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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN DECEMBER

The six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in December than in any other month. Advances were shown in strategic indexes in the fields of business, money and speculation. Common stock prices continued the upward trend in evidence since mid-year 1942. Speculative trading gathered momentum reflecting the interest in the advance of stock prices. Wholesale and high-grade bond prices were at somewhat higher levels in the last month of the year. Owing to the advance in Dominion balances the sum of four classes of deposits reached a new maximum at the beginning of the month. Due to heavy payments on the 9th Victory Loan, Dominion balances rose sharply and more than offset the recessions in Provincial, notice and demand deposits. The increase in the deposits subject to cheque contributed to the particularly high level of the money supply. The index of the physical volume of business reversed the downward trend in evidence for two years. A minor gain was shown but the average for the year was considerably below that of 1944.

A striking development of the wartime controls has been the decline in commercial failures to the point where these have been almost negligible in relation to the heavy volume of business. Latest figures reflect still further improvement in this situation, failures being at record low levels.

Canadian prosperity depends upon the magnitude of expenditures of different classes. These may be sub-divided into capital and consumption outlays. The total value of construction contracts awarded was \$409 million during 1945 compared with \$292 million in the preceding year. Residential building recorded the greatest increase and the advance over 1944 was distributed over the various classes. The large volume of work, the greatest in any year since 1930, was contracted for despite difficulties in the supply of building materials and construction labour throughout the year. Materials and skilled labour continued in short supply even in the later months. Building permits during the first 11 months were valued at \$178.9 million compared with \$120.8 million in the same period of 1944.

The index of employment in industries engaged in the production of durable goods based on June 1, 1941 as 100 was 104.6 on November 1 last year against 144.2 on the same date of 1944. The production of steel ingots, despite the termination of hostilities, was only 4.4 per cent lower in the first 11 months of 1945 than in the same period of the preceding year. The decline in the output of pig iron was of somewhat lesser proportions.

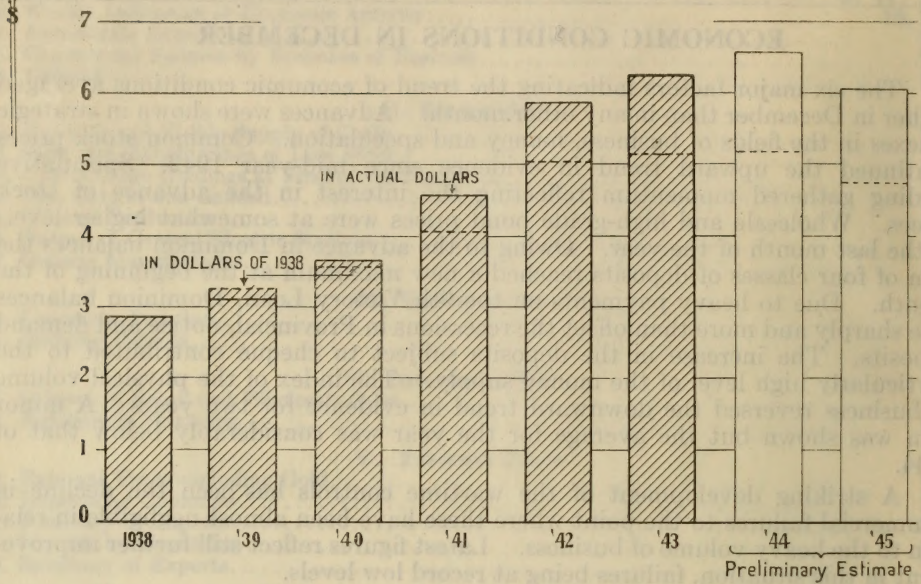
The levels of employment and income in Canada are dependent to a large extent upon the expenditures of people in other countries. The decline in domestic exports during 1945 was held to 6.4 per cent. The total value was \$3,218 million compared with \$3,440 million, the maximum reached in the preceding year. The export of non-war goods offset to a large extent the sharp curtailment in war materials. As the imports showed a greater reduction than in outward shipments, the active balance of trade, exclusive of non-monetary gold was nearly maintained. The Dominion now is surpassed in external trade only by the United States and Great Britain, having supplanted Germany which held third place prior to the war. Marked improvement in the tourist trade is indicated by the 773,000 entries of pleasure vehicles across the international border during the first 10 months of 1945 compared with 44,559 for the same period of 1944.

NET VALUE OF COMMODITY PRODUCTION

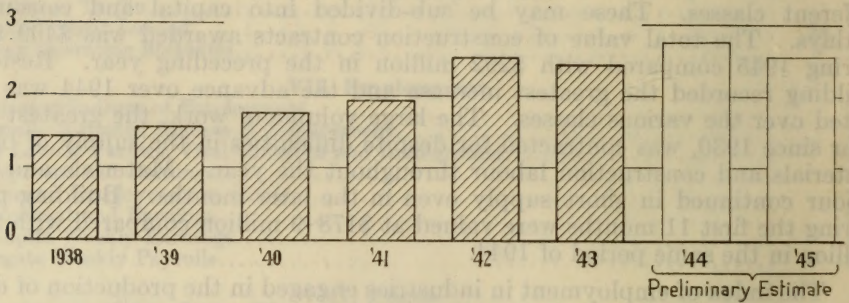
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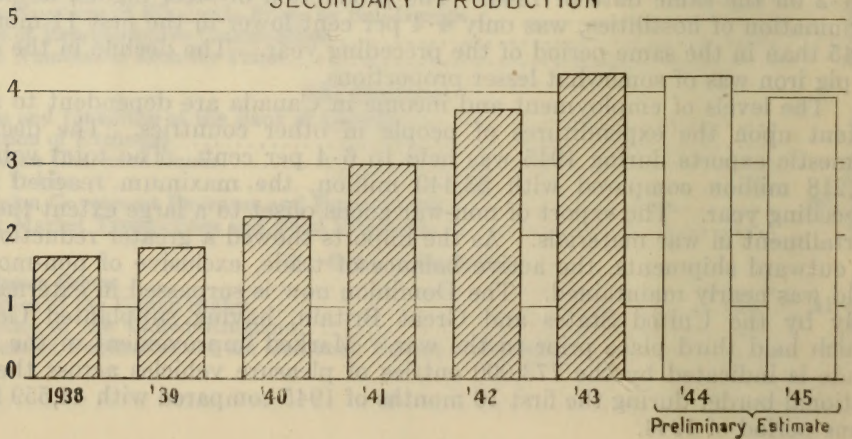
TOTAL FOR NINE GROUPS



PRIMARY PRODUCTION



SECONDARY PRODUCTION



The average gain in the index of retail sales was 8·5 per cent for the first 11 months of 1945 over the same period of the preceding year. The increase over the first 11 months of 1941 was no less than 40·9 per cent. The average gain in country store sales for the first 11 months of last year was 6·5 per cent over 1944. Department store sales recorded a gain of 11 per cent in the same comparison. Special features in the distribution of commodities are the prevailing ebb and flow in the supply situation, heavy purchases by service personnel in re-establishing themselves in civilian life and family allowance payments. War surplus disposals by the War Assets Corporation have realized \$50·6 million to the end of November. The average disposals during the elapsed portion of the current fiscal year amounted to \$5·7 million per month.

The expenditures of the Dominion Government during the first 8 months of the present fiscal year were \$2,811 million compared with nearly \$3,200 in the same period of the preceding year. War expenditures showed a marked decline, while advances were recorded in ordinary expenditures and in Mutual Aid payments.

The index of aggregate weekly payrolls was 139·2 at the beginning of November of last year compared with 149·9 on the same date of 1944. The reduction was about 10 points in the index which is based upon June 1, 1941, regarded as 100. The expansion of employment and payrolls in manufacturing since the base period has been on a much greater scale than that in the non-manufacturing industries, some of which were adversely affected by wartime labour conditions. Industrial employment throughout the Dominion showed an upward fluctuation at the beginning of November, the co-operating firms reporting an addition of 25,340 persons to their working forces. The advance in employment was only the second indicated during 1945, the trend, except at July 1, having been generally unfavourable in the preceding months of the year.

The interest on the Dominion debt rose from \$206 million in the first 8 months of the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945 to \$262·5 million in the same period of the present year. A bond issue of \$15 million Province of Quebec sinking fund debentures was recently offered for public subscription at \$100·75 and accrued interest to yield investors a return of about 2·93 per cent. The issue will mature February 1, 1962, the Province having the right to redeem the loan in whole but not in part at 100 per cent of the principal amount and accrued interest on February 1, 1960 or on any subsequent interest payment date. The sinking fund will be provided annually equal to at least 1 per cent of the debentures outstanding. The total value of shares traded on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market showed an increase of \$21·8 million in December over the same month of 1944. The dollar valuation of \$284·3 million for the year ended December 31, 1945, more than doubled the 1944 total of \$130·5 million.

Marketings of wheat aside from Durum were 172·6 million bushels from August 1 to January 10 compared with 222·9 million in the same period one year ago. The stock was reduced from 373 million bushels on January 11, 1945 to 180 million or about the same date this year. It was announced that deliveries of Canadian wheat and flour to the United Kingdom or to areas where the United Kingdom has the supply responsibility, totalled 1,085 million bushels in the years from 1940 to 1945, inclusive. Britain has top priority, and after British requirements have been met other orders will be undertaken as far as possible. The shipments of wheat from the Lakehead, during the shipping season to November 1, recorded an increase of 14 per cent over the preceding year. During the first 11 months of last year wheat flour produced was 22·9 million barrels as compared with 22·3 million barrels in the same period of the preceding year. The wheat crop of the United States was estimated at 1,123 million bushels compared with 1,072 million in 1944. Of the four principal

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business..	233.0	228.8	216.7	225.2	232.2	218.6	219.5	213.7	212.7	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	256.0	245.8	240.3	248.0	252.2	238.0	236.2	230.1	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5
Mineral Production.....	189.3	174.0	147.9	173.5	183.2	188.9	174.6	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0
Gold, mint receipts.....	57.8	60.9	63.5	63.1	70.2	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7
Coal production.....	100.7	113.6	120.0	124.5	139.2	119.7	127.7	113.4	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5
Manufacturing.....	233.7	274.3	270.0	271.1	271.1	256.1	252.5	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3
Crop Products.....	174.3	197.6	195.8	194.0	192.6	180.8	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6
Flour production.....	203.9	202.6	197.1	195.7	195.8	169.2	192.2	156.1	158.7	148.9	136.9	136.4	.....
Oatmeal production.....	130.2	143.6	267.4	227.0	242.7	130.6	152.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	.....
Tobacco.....	219.8	263.4	250.7	236.1	236.1	205.1	187.2	162.5	191.1	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0
Cigar releases.....	180.9	239.8	252.7	215.9	188.8	156.9	137.1	122.6	125.4	120.1	132.5	129.9	186.9
Cigarette releases.....	222.9	265.2	250.4	237.7	240.0	209.0	191.3	165.7	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9
Animal Products.....	181.9	157.6	144.3	147.7	185.3	134.0	123.4	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7
Inspected slaughtering.....	214.3	212.4	183.0	186.2	171.1	150.3	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3
Cattle.....	200.7	191.0	175.9	164.2	154.5	136.4	134.6	147.5	164.4	183.3	193.5	240.2	226.6
Sheep.....	161.8	167.2	150.0	115.3	74.7	67.8	84.8	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8
Hogs.....	227.4	231.1	190.1	206.5	188.7	165.0	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1
Creamery butter.....	119.2	121.8	126.7	137.2	135.5	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6
Factory cheese.....	359.1	164.7	162.7	224.9	356.7	225.6	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8
Boots and shoes production.....	99.1	193.3	155.1	142.0	141.5	136.9	150.4	123.6	123.8	123.1	164.5	226.2	.....
Textiles.....	128.2	129.5	126.5	133.6	128.4	132.0	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1
Cotton consumption.....	120.0	122.1	123.3	140.4	122.7	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.8
Forestry.....	126.1	116.8	127.3	137.7	118.5	123.5	124.5	125.0	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5
Newsprint.....	100.8	110.7	109.9	110.1	95.3	98.8	104.7	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0
Iron and steel.....	547.4	532.4	516.0	513.5	514.8	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9
Steel production.....	219.6	225.9	217.7	216.4	218.7	234.7	245.8	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8
Pig-iron production.....	193.0	207.7	221.6	235.6	231.6	214.0	231.8	226.9	197.9	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6
Non-metallic minerals.....	165.2	151.7	154.8	152.0	189.3	150.8	153.2	159.8	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3
Coke production.....	153.6	156.5	159.4	160.4	162.9	167.0	168.4	175.4	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1
Construction.....	121.0	96.0	107.7	166.2	205.2	160.0	203.6	176.7	150.0	168.7	142.2	201.2	235.4
Contracts awarded.....	120.0	95.3	101.1	147.2	194.0	148.2	199.7	170.7	136.4	156.2	119.7	200.6	242.2
Building permits.....	125.0	98.5	133.9	242.0	249.8	204.2	218.9	200.4	204.0	218.2	231.4	203.5	208.4
Cost of construction.....	139.7	138.4	140.0	141.0	140.1	134.3	135.5	136.6	135.8	136.7	136.9	137.3	136.6
Electric power.....	144.7	151.6	150.1	154.2	165.5	165.4	164.1	161.3	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8
DISTRIBUTION	185.5	193.7	167.7	177.9	190.7	178.6	191.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8
Carloadings.....	143.6	152.2	147.9	149.6	149.1	153.9	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2
Tons carried.....	133.3	191.6	192.8	206.6	210.8	214.2	226.7	204.6	191.1	141.2	144.5	156.2	167.4
Imports.....	180.1	190.3	162.0	161.4	162.4	145.2	163.0	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0
Exports.....	268.6	281.3	295.9	369.6	381.4	330.6	353.8	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8
Grain and Live Stock	167.7	255.1	142.8	129.0	238.9	177.5	165.0	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	117.1	100.0
Marketings.....	168.9	278.0	143.1	128.4	269.3	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5
Grain marketings ¹	245.8	376.0	193.8	186.0	369.0	246.9	232.6	528.4	62.4	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5
Wheat.....	283.4	889.3	460.8	312.5	935.4	862.5	710.3	674.8	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7
Oats.....	162.5	155.8	141.4	131.6	106.8	119.8	115.6	144.4	128.6	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1
Live Stock Marketings.....	181.0	171.4	159.2	145.3	113.7	125.9	121.7	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0
Cattle.....	109.4	103.0	84.7	97.8	111.9	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0
Calves.....	127.3	129.1	114.7	117.3	102.6	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6
Hogs.....	164.0	157.9	114.8	80.8	54.7	79.0	76.9	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7
Sheep.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cold Storage Holdings²	190.1	195.2	203.9	207.1	235.4	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.0	136.8	121.3
Butter.....	110.6	111.3	115.0	159.9	294.5	255.3	120.6	97.4	106.2	106.9	107.5	103.1	98.4
Cheese.....	148.2	127.4	115.8	112.3	163.5	248.2	220.2	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5
Beef.....	141.9	168.3	176.1	180.3	147.8	123.4	112.1	125.6	160.3	120.5	183.9	176.0	180.7
Pork.....	141.5	130.6	118.7	143.8	151.6	133.8	99.2	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2
Mutton.....	83.6	94.6	86.8	84.3	78.1	80.8	114.0	205.7	441.1	245.0	100.7	93.0	98.9
Poultry.....	166.7	156.9	135.2	117.3	114.8	114.2	116.6	167.3	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0
Lard.....	195.5	157.8	126.7	102.4	81.7	68.0	51.2	51.3	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6
Veal.....	152.0	154.3	138.1	162.5	186.6	165.0	166.3	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5
Percentage of Unemployment³	.87	1.24	1.34	1.23	.87	.75	.78	.87	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13

Receipts at country Elevators.

² First of following month.³ Percentage of recorded unemployment

among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

wheat exporters, the United States seems to be in the best position to increase its export during the current crop year. The Australian crop was estimated at about 25 per cent less than the pre-war average of 165 million bushels. The farm cash income was placed at \$1,654 million, a decline of 8 per cent from 1944. The level was the second highest on record. Except for a minor amount in Nova Scotia, the decrease in income occurred entirely in the Prairie Provinces, with Saskatchewan showing a decline of \$117 million.

The newsprint production in 1945 was 3,259,000 tons, recording an increase of 267,000 tons over the preceding year. Stocks of all North American manufacturers increased 9,039 tons in December and amounted to 143,061 tons at the end of the month. At the end of December, 1939, manufacturers stocks amounted to about 271,000 tons.

The exports of woodpulp and planks and boards showed advances in December over the preceding month, after seasonal adjustment. The timber scaled in British Columbia was 242.9 million feet in November against 325.1 million in the preceding month. Activity in the secondary iron and steel industry showed declines less than in preceding months.

The motor vehicles financed in Canada during December totalled 1,815 units financed for \$1,029,589, a gain of 14 per cent in number and 21 per cent in amount over December of the preceding year. The new vehicles financed during the year amounted to 3,628 compared with 2,371 in the preceding year. Used vehicles financed declined from 30,599 in 1944 to 24,387 in 1945. Bale openings of raw cotton for the first 11 months were 341,443 against 354,673 in the same period of 1944, a decline of 3.7 per cent.

Electric power production during the 11 months ended November declined from the maximum of 37.1 billion k.w.h. in 1944 to 36.8 billion in the year under review. The consumption in Canada of primary power declined from 32.4 billion k.w.h. to 29.3 billion. The exports to the United States reached a maximum for the 11-month period, the amount having been 2,423.2 million k.w.h. compared with 2,384.6 million in the same period of 1944. As domestic needs become less urgent, the United States is absorbing available surplus power.

Railway freight revenue loadings in 1945 showed a slight recession from the maximum of 1944, reflecting the shift in emphasis on war goods last year as well as the cessation of hostilities, and later the partial transition to a peacetime economy. The total tonnage carried was 103.4 million, a slight decline from the record of 106.2 million tons in 1944. The combined gross revenue of the two large railways in the first 11 months was \$689.3 million against \$695.9 million in the same period of the preceding year. The total was 132 per cent greater than in 1938.

The total assets of the Canadian chartered banks exceeded the \$7 billion mark for the first time as at November 30 last. The total was \$7,389 million compared with \$6,528 million for the same date of 1944. The Industrial Development Bank transacted loans of \$1,361,000 from the time that it commenced operations on November 1, 1944 to the end of last year.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

January 31, 1946.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1944		1945											
	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	12,730		11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787
Building permits.....\$000	7,902		5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,574	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,501	18,116	13,541
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	3,356		3,423	3,124	3,586	3,534	3,593	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237	3,289
Employment average.1926=100	180.4		178.9	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.8	168.7	171.1	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	5,063		5,070	4,434	5,329	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581	6,085
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	46,906		47,658	48,516	53,854	57,121	51,055	54,359	56,205	49,027	52,995	69,225	76,137	64,942
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	503		775	418	1,500	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974	1,014
Building permits.....\$000	127		294	161	130	730	506	622	717	662	997	841	497	111
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	99		108	88	99	93	99	99	99	95	92	103	106	98
Employment average.1926=100	182.5		179.9	179.9	180.5	183.1	181.0	177.7	176.4	173.2	170.5	178.2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	120.5		111.2	99.3	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,051		3,256	3,600	3,965	4,102	4,030	3,946	4,111	4,114	4,462	5,359	5,633	4,936
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,228		4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356
Building permits.....\$000	2,408		748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,534	4,090	2,880
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	1,805		1,858	1,727	2,026	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708	1,740
Employment average.1926=100	191.1		189.1	188.5	185.2	184.9	184.3	181.9	181.6	178.1	175.0	178.8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,472		1,553	1,311	1,516	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478	1,744
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	12,309		12,571	11,833	14,289	15,142	13,623	13,943	14,345	12,770	13,491	17,468	18,937	15,646
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,295		4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358
Building permits.....\$000	3,996		2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,335	7,509	8,326	5,087
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	915		917	823	953	926	938	907	880	867	857	925	905	911
Employment average.1926=100	184.2		184.3	184.2	183.0	180.1	178.9	179.8	177.9	175.2	169.6	170.8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,269		2,226	2,049	2,673	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572	4,037	2,846
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,037		19,762	21,535	23,486	25,114	21,678	22,938	23,322	19,925	21,694	29,971	33,239	29,112
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,550		1,450	3,202	3,963	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871	2,769
Building permits.....\$000	686		486	783	1,820	2,844	4,255	4,379	3,580	3,817	3,860	4,466	2,679	2,579
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	291		294	261	270	256	255	226	217	223	241	260	278	291
Employment average.1926=100	149.2		145.3	141.2	141.2	139.3	141.8	144.6	147.5	147.2	147.4	150.2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	916		872	684	703	896	1,162	1,089	986	903	861	1,155	1,300	949
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	8,323		8,410	7,877	8,293	8,689	8,099	9,383	10,266	8,675	9,461	11,558	13,274	10,040
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,153		952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290
Building permits.....\$000	684		1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,884
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	246		246	225	238	229	228	224	230	233	228	241	240	249
Employment average.1926=100	173.9		172.0	172.0	173.0	172.4	175.5	180.4	180.1	183.6	174.2	173.2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	285.1		307.3	289.9	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,186		3,659	3,671	3,821	4,074	3,625	4,149	4,161	3,543	3,707	4,869	5,054	5,208
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold.....No.000	2,086		1,641	1,557	2,084	1,866	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	2,163	.....
Value.....\$000	26,397		20,904	19,920	26,742	24,931	21,480	21,091	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	29,434

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN DÉCEMBRE

La moyenne des six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique est plus élevée en décembre qu'au cours de n'importe quel autre mois. Les indices stratégiques accusent des augmentations dans le domaine du commerce, de la circulation monétaire et de la spéculation. Le prix des actions ordinaires poursuit la hausse qu'il manifeste depuis le milieu de 1942. La spéculation prend de l'envergure, reflétant l'intérêt dans la hausse du cours des valeurs. Les prix de gros et le cours des obligations de tout repos occupent un niveau légèrement plus élevé pendant le dernier mois de l'année. Vu l'augmentation des soldes du Dominion, la somme des quatre catégories de dépôts en banque touche un nouveau maximum au début du mois. A cause de la souscription considérable au 9ième emprunt de la Victoire, les soldes du Dominion augmentent brusquement et compensent favorablement la baisse des dépôts provinciaux à terme et à demande. La hausse des dépôts sujets à retrait par chèque contribue au niveau particulièrement élevé des disponibilités monétaires. L'indice du volume physique des affaires renverse la tendance à la baisse qui se faisait sentir depuis deux ans. Il y a hausse, mais la moyenne de l'année est considérablement moins élevée que celle de 1944.

Un des résultats remarquables de la réglementation des prix en temps de guerre est la diminution du nombre de faillites commerciales, au point où elles ont été négligeables, comparativement au volume considérable des affaires. Les statistiques les plus récentes indiquent que la situation a fait de nouveaux progrès, les faillites touchant un bas niveau sans précédent.

La prospérité du Canada dépend du volume des dépenses de différentes catégories. Ces dernières peuvent se diviser en déboursés au compte capital et pour la consommation. La valeur globale des contrats de construction se chiffre à \$409,000,000 en 1945, comparativement à \$292,000,000 l'année précédente. La construction d'habitations enregistre l'augmentation la plus élevée et le progrès sur 1944 se répartit entre les diverses catégories. Le volume considérable de travail, le plus élevé depuis 1930, a été obtenu malgré les difficultés d'obtenir les matériaux et la main-d'œuvre de construction pendant toute la guerre. La pénurie de matériaux et d'ouvriers spécialisés persiste même au cours des récents mois. Les permis de bâtir au cours des onze premiers mois se chiffrent à \$178,900,000 en comparaison de \$120,800,000 durant la même période de 1944.

L'indice de l'emploiement dans les industries productrices de marchandises durables, fondé sur 100, le 1er juin 1941, est de 104.6 le 1er novembre l'an dernier, au regard de 144.2 à la même date en 1944. La production d'acier en lingots, malgré la fin de shostilités, n'est que de 4.4 p.c. plus faible, au cours des onze premiers mois de 1945, que celle de la même période l'année précédente. La production de la fonte en gueuses enregistre un déclin quelque peu moindre.

Les niveaux de l'emploiement et du revenu au Canada dépendent largement des dépenses des habitants des autres pays. Le déclin des exportations domestiques en 1945 a été maintenu à 6.4 p.c. Leur valeur globale est de \$3,218,000,000, à comparer à \$3,440,000,000, maximum de l'année précédente. L'exportation de marchandises autres que le matériel de guerre compense largement la baisse soudaine des fournitures de guerre. Comme les importations sont beaucoup moins volumineuses que les exportations, la balance active du commerce, l'or non monétaire exclus, est presque maintenue. Au point de vue commerce extérieur, le Canada ne le cède présentement qu'aux Etats-Unis et à l'Angleterre, ayant supplanté l'Allemagne en troisième place avant la guerre. Le tourisme

indique une amélioration marquée par l'entrée de 773,000 automobiles de tourisme à la frontière internationale au cours des dix premiers mois de 1945, comparativement à 44,559 pour la période correspondante en 1944.

Le gain moyen de l'indice des ventes au détail est de 8.5 p.c. pour les onze premiers mois de 1945, à comparer à la même période de l'année précédente. L'augmentation, au regard des onze premiers mois de 1941, n'est pas moins que 40.9 p.c. L'augmentation moyenne des ventes des magasins de campagne pour les onze premiers mois de l'an dernier est de 6.5 p.c. au regard de 1944. Les ventes des magasins à rayons enregistrent un gain de 11 p.c. dans le même ordre de comparaison. Les caractéristiques particulières de la distribution des denrées sont les fluctuations de la situation des approvisionnements, les achats considérables des militaires démobilisés en vue de s'établir dans la vie civile et les déboursés en allocations familiales. La liquidation des surplus de guerre par la Corporation des biens de guerre atteint le total de \$50,600,000 à la fin de novembre. L'écoulement moyen pendant la partie terminée de la présente année financière se chiffre à \$5,700,000 par mois.

Les dépenses du Gouvernement fédéral au cours des huit premiers mois de l'année financière actuelle passent à \$2,811,000,000, comparativement à près de \$3,200,000,000 durant la même période l'année précédente. Les dépenses de guerre déclinent considérablement, tandis que les dépenses ordinaires et les déboursés de l'Aide mutuelle augmentent.

L'indice global des bordereaux de paye hebdomadaires est de 139.2 au début de novembre l'an dernier, comparativement à 149.9 à la même date en 1944. L'indice, fondé sur 100, 1 juin 1941, accuse une réduction d'environ 10 points. L'augmentation de l'emploiement et des bordereaux de paye dans les industries manufacturières depuis la période de base s'est produite sur une échelle beaucoup plus grande que dans les industries non manufacturières dont quelques-unes n'ont pu tenir le coup de la pénurie de main-d'œuvre pendant la guerre. L'emploiement industriel par tout le Dominion indique une fluctuation ascendante au début de novembre, les maisons faisant rapport déclarant une augmentation de 25,340 personnes à leur personnel. C'est la deuxième augmentation seulement en 1945, la tendance étant, sauf le 1er juillet, défavorable au cours des mois précédents de l'année.

L'intérêt de la dette du Dominion passe de \$206,000,000 au cours des huit premiers mois de l'année financière, terminée le 31 mars 1945, à \$262,500,000 pendant la même période de l'année actuelle. Une émission d'obligations avec fonds d'amortissement de \$15,000,000 a récemment été offerte au public par la Province de Québec, au prix de \$100.75, l'intérêt accru devant rapporter environ 2.93 p.c. La date d'échéance de l'émission est le 1er février 1962, la Province retenant le droit de racheter le prêt en entier, mais non partiellement, à 100 p.c. du principal et de l'intérêt accru le 1er février 1960 ou à n'importe quelle date subséquente d'échéance d'intérêt. Chaque année, au moins 1 p.c. des obligations en cours sera versé au fonds d'amortissement. La valeur totale des actions négociées à la Bourse et au marché hors cote de Montréal accuse une augmentation de \$21,800,000 en décembre au regard du même mois de 1944. La valeur-dollars de \$284,300,000 pour l'année terminée le 31 décembre 1945 double le total de \$130,500,000 en 1944.

Les arrivages de blé, sauf ceux de Durum sont de 172,600,000 boisseaux du 1er août au 10 janvier, comparativement à 222,900,000 au cours de la même période il y a un an. Le stock diminue de 373,000,000 de boisseaux le 11 janvier 1945 à 180,000,000 de boisseaux à la même date cette année. Il est annoncé que les livraisons de blé et de farine canadienne au Royaume-Uni ou à d'autres régions où le Royaume-Uni a charge des approvisionnements se chiffrent à 1,085,000,000 de boisseaux pendant les années de 1940 à 1945 inclusivement. L'Angleterre a première préférence et après que les besoins de cette dernière auront été satisfaits, d'autres livraisons seront entreprises dans la mesure du possible. Les cargaisons de blé provenant de la tête des lacs, au cours de la saison de navigation jusqu'au 1er novembre, accusent une augmentation de 14 p.c. sur l'année précé-

I. Analytical and General—Concluded
3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	November				December					January	
	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	98.2	98.4	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.8	98.8	98.9	99.0		
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	105.7	105.9	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.1	106.4	106.4		
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	67.1	67.3	67.4	69.3	70.4	71.9	72.2	73.2	73.1	73.7	77.0
Industrials (20).....	112.7	114.9	117.1	117.7	117.8	122.2	121.9	124.6	126.9	127.4	131.4
Paper (10).....	274.78	271.87	272.97	268.54	266.53	284.39	289.60	319.89	323.16	321.33	336.59
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	163.09	163.86	164.32	165.28	165.70	171.62	172.30	175.62	178.44	179.57	184.94
Golds (20).....	134.05	133.75	140.01	140.26	138.86	139.51	137.56	141.39	143.05	142.19	142.38
Base metals (10).....	81.47	82.81	83.49	85.00	87.26	89.07	88.93	92.03	94.87	94.96	101.47
Western oils (15).....	31.22	30.20	31.82	30.95	29.88	29.72	29.63	30.28	31.62	32.03	31.49

**4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL
BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.**

Economic Areas	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Maritime Provinces.....	1,078	554	685	1,088	2,126	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	3,314	1,585
Quebec.....	2,587	1,341	1,423	3,193	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,685	28,497	25,562	16,252	9,398	5,475
Ontario.....	10,775	5,819	7,524	14,028	19,317	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019	30,866	17,385
Manitoba.....	266	121	130	205	223	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113	602	425
Saskatchewan.....	73	44	41	74	91	245	688	986	693	720	475	132	58
Alberta.....	77	60	67	114	106	141	208	494	565	583	366	204	139
British Columbia....	4,215	2,617	3,019	3,639	4,317	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473	8,814	8,375
Total.....	19,071	10,556	12,889	22,341	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933	53,330	33,442

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Trade.....	2		4	2	9	5	1	4	3		2	2	3
Manufactures.....	4	2	3		1	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	2
Agriculture.....				1									
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	1												
Mining.....			1								1		
Construction.....	2	2	5		5	4	4	1	3	2	3		2
Transportation.....				1	2			1			1		
Finance.....													
Service.....	7	4	2	3	8	4	4	5	4	3	2	2	3
Unclassified.....	4							1		1	2	1	2
Total.....	20	8	15	7	25	16	11	13	12	9	13	7	12

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prince Edward Isl.....							1						
Nova Scotia.....				1			1						
New Brunswick.....	1												1
Quebec.....	3	7	9	8	5	5	3	5	5	4	1	8	4
Ontario.....	1			1			1		1				
Manitoba.....	1				1					1	1		
Saskatchewan.....												1	
Alberta.....	1					1							
British Columbia....		1	1	1			1						
Total Canada.....	7	8	10	11	11	7	6	5	6	8	4	7	5

dente. Au cours des onze premiers mois de l'année dernière, 22,900,000 barils de farine de blé sont produits, comparativement à 22,300,000 pendant la même période de l'année précédente. Les récoltes de blé des Etats-Unis sont estimées à 1,123,000,000 de boisseaux, à comparer à 1,072,000,000 en 1944. Des quatre principaux exportateurs de blé, les Etats-Unis semblent être les plus aptes à augmenter leurs exportations au cours de l'année agricole actuelle. La récolte australienne est estimée à près de 25 p.c. de moins que la moyenne de 165,000,000 de boisseaux avant la guerre. Le revenu en espèces des fermes atteint le chiffre de \$1,654,000,000, déclin de 8 p.c. sur 1944. Ce niveau est le deuxième parmi les plus élevés enregistrés. A part un léger montant en Nouvelle-Ecosse, la diminution du revenu se fait sentir uniquement dans les Provinces des Prairies, Saskatchewan accusant une baisse de \$117,000,000.

La production du papier à journal en 1945, est de 3,259,000 tonnes, augmentation de 267,000 tonnes sur l'année précédente. Les stocks de tous les fabricants de l'Amérique du Nord augmentent de 9,039 tonnes en décembre et se chiffrent à 143,061 tonnes à la fin du mois. A la fin de décembre 1939, les stocks des fabricants s'élèvent à environ 271,000 tonnes.

Les exportations de pulpe de bois, de planches et de madriers enregistrent des augmentations en décembre au regard de celles du mois précédent, à la suite des ajustements saisonniers. Le bois d'œuvre mesuré en Colombie Britannique est de 242,900,000 pieds en novembre, par opposition à 325,100,000 pieds au cours du mois précédent. La production dans l'industrie secondaire du fer et de l'acier accuse un déclin moindre que durant les mois précédents.

Durant le mois de décembre au Canada, il se finance 1,815 véhicules à moteur au prix global de \$1,029,589, gain de 14 p.c. en nombre et de 21 p.c. en montant sur décembre de l'année précédente. Les véhicules neufs financés au cours de l'année s'élèvent à 3,628 unités, comparativement à 2,371 l'année précédente. Le financement des véhicules usagés baisse de 30,599 en 1944 à 24,387 en 1945. Le nombre de balles de coton ouvertes au cours des onze premiers mois est de 341,443 contre 354,673 pour la même période de 1944, déclin de 3.7 p.c.

La production d'énergie électrique au cours des onze mois terminés en novembre baisse du maximum de 37,100,000,000 de kWh en 1944 à 36,800,000,000 au cours de l'année présentement à l'étude. La consommation d'énergie primaire au Canada décline de 32,400,000,000 kWh à 29,300,000,000. Les exportations aux Etats-Unis atteignent un maximum pour la période de onze mois, le montant s'élevant à 2,423,000,000 kwh, à comparer à 2,384,600,000 la même période en 1944. A mesure que les besoins domestiques deviennent moins urgents, les Etats-Unis absorbent le surplus d'énergie disponible.

Les revenus provenant des chargements ferroviaires de marchandises payantes accusent, en 1945, une légère diminution sur le maximum de 1944, reflétant ainsi la fluctuation du matériel de guerre l'an dernier ainsi que la fin des hostilités et, plus tard, le retour partiel à l'économie de temps de paix. Le tonnage global transporté s'élève à 103,400,000, léger déclin à comparer au record de 106,200,000 tonnes en 1944. Le revenu brut combiné des deux grands chemins de fer, au cours des onze premiers mois, se chiffre à \$689,300,000 contre \$695,900,000 pour la même période de l'année précédente. Le total est de 132 p.c. plus élevé qu'en 1938.

L'actif global des banques à charte canadienne dépasse \$7,000,000,000 pour la première fois jusqu'au 30 novembre dernier. Le total est de \$7,389,000,000, à comparer à \$6,528,000,000 pour la même date en 1944. Le chiffre des prêts de la Banque d'expansion industrielle est de \$1,361,000 du moment où elle a ouvert ses portes, le 1er novembre 1944, jusqu'à la fin de l'année dernière.

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	30,838	25,191	12,775	13,678	17,334	13,126	19,693	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875	36,712	13,240
Oats....."	7,353	20,411	13,455	11,704	15,575	10,480	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,136	12,901	7,907	8,891
Barley....."	5,937	5,785	2,602	2,010	1,946	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369	21,788	9,847	3,126
Rye....."	247	213	306	313	293	154	128	101	547	606	884	414	73
Flax....."	259	137	30	65	100	61	148	165	118	386	3,048	677	176
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	371,562	369,812	359,849	347,042	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958	204,786	187,095
Oats....."	27,747	40,437	40,622	42,258	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140	33,740	34,347
Barley....."	36,988	37,940	35,878	32,651	25,462	18,232	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,640	37,714	37,537	35,610
Rye....."	3,148	2,968	3,078	3,282	3,027	2,409	1,782	1,706	1,559	1,599	2,440	1,860	1,460
Flax....."	5,648	5,192	4,425	4,107	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909	1,864	4,721	4,192	4,014
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	109/7	116/3	125/3	131/2	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172	187	182/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS													
Cattle.....	104,807	106,944	80,764	78,672	73,126	77,683	65,896	95,090	107,423	124,012	175,478	171,396	121,626
Calves.....	27,126	23,218	19,803	33,762	50,128	55,862	45,982	48,002	35,624	38,199	48,554	44,844	24,792
Hogs.....	108,739	108,549	84,064	86,176	76,892	86,645	72,267	79,202	67,466	60,266	93,164	96,058	85,926
Sheep.....	43,757	28,217	14,110	10,203	6,295	9,061	21,569	38,551	56,247	70,579	127,793	99,563	43,402
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	153,527	159,342	128,107	126,234	114,590	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,999	180,774	224,173	250,378	179,294
Calves.....	33,152	33,779	34,175	71,903	107,311	102,719	81,560	74,742	64,218	59,825	60,236	59,904	31,445
Sheep.....	10,886	12,930	10,288	3,080	22,546	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,765	40,441	51,306	27,703
Lambs.....	72,893	61,043	46,467	42,078	1,818	1,374	19,834	45,010	112,195	136,760	213,001	161,760	56,603
Swine.....	767,669	756,446	562,718	601,317	539,895	494,450	377,921	310,277	299,713	299,181	454,638	527,803	459,398

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	40,006	30,244	20,177	12,866	12,047	19,110	38,491	55,207	67,020	70,824	64,615	50,904	35,733
Dairy.....	129	107	44	25	70	50	65	115	66	57	43	15	64
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	39,290	29,747	23,616	20,190	25,637	40,907	64,200	66,217	64,095	62,055	54,800	43,123	26,602
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	31,542	28,172	23,203	23,891	27,910	41,545	48,394	51,914	54,976	47,589	38,706	28,719	22,752
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	231	404	93	1,096	7,443	13,378	17,394	17,075	16,337	11,456	4,875	1	71
Fresh.....	2,434	2,891	2,807	4,514	6,005	3,993	3,629	2,835	3,043	2,015	613	533	1,946
Frozen.....	30,187	24,338	18,078	11,898	11,654	18,097	25,791	29,875	29,174	27,305	22,098	14,288	8,679
POULTRY, dressed.....	24,219	20,823	15,878	11,069	8,103	5,864	5,165	5,953	5,614	6,419	9,848	15,408	16,232
PORK, grand total.....	48,686	48,045	48,712	59,970	64,181	56,161	38,481	28,233	24,278	24,956	27,603	30,471	32,755
Fresh (not frozen).....	7,993	6,999	5,982	6,256	5,445	5,142	4,433	3,547	4,192	4,451	5,515	5,694	4,794
Fresh (frozen).....	8,888	14,904	21,545	28,980	36,002	24,702	14,397	8,141	5,338	4,385	4,034	5,502	10,805
Cured or in cure.....	31,805	26,142	21,185	24,734	22,735	26,317	19,651	16,545	14,748	16,120	18,054	19,215	17,156
LARD.....	4,960	4,275	3,721	3,092	2,817	2,600	1,822	1,740	935	805	750	813	954
BEEF, grand total.....	31,828	35,147	31,013	29,726	21,666	16,095	13,158	13,933	19,367	33,617	35,709	42,113	40,515
VEAL.....	5,133	3,718	2,480	2,643	4,383	4,921	5,174	5,641	5,998	6,845	6,883	7,163	5,282
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	6,918	5,997	4,349	3,213	1,956	922	833	1,150	2,286	4,321	6,281	7,753	7,775
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	28,035	20,276	19,363	15,304	14,511	17,457	21,561	30,535	33,806	36,952	38,282	33,017	27,685
Frozen smoked.....	2,021	1,465	1,323	1,291	1,172	1,180	1,411	1,948	2,241	1,956	1,773	1,556	1,737

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945									
	Mar.	April	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Catch, cwt.....	277,486	402,050	923,994	1334805	1601945	1274798	1294920	966,904	.....
Loaded \$.....	1,579,221	2344221	6023904	7260455	7631180	5314328	3695153	2349209	.....

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Copper..... tons	22,027	23,039	22,191	19,902	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,586	16,120
Nickel..... tons	11,129	10,383	11,885	10,362	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622	7,742
Lead..... tons	17,838	17,595	12,812	12,289	17,585	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,588	16,305	17,500
Zinc..... tons	21,486	24,394	24,753	22,260	23,848	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,760	19,230	19,430	20,305
Gold..... 000 oz.	223-1	228-9	233-2	212-3	228-7	223-7	217-6	212-2	210-2	211-8	211-5	229-5	220-8
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,192	1,227	1,019	952	1,199-5	1,253-9	1,198-3	1,099-5	951-3	1,055-5	962-9	1,036	1,096
Coal..... 000 tons	1,638	1,524	1,682	1,498	1,467	1,316	1,171-6	1,271-0	1,077-9	1,202-6	1,178-0	1,194-0	1,768-1
Coke..... 000 tons	329	330	341	314	342	326	333	324	330	329	318	310	284
Petroleum..... 000 bbs.	861-8	885-4	881-8	778-8	779-5	692-9	715-8	672-9	696-7	685-0	657-2	682-8	658-7
Natural gas..... 000 M cu.	4,643	5,435	5,781	5,082	4,580	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,339	3,348	3,697	4,337	5,298
Gypsum..... 000 tons	38	34	13	13	16	25	44	104	82	99	132	151	110
Feldspar..... tons	1,919	2,241	1,159	1,848	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253	3,507
Salt (commercial) tons	30,236	22,844	23,583	22,787	23,226	25,884	28,896	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	29,246	31,401
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement..... 000 bbls.	560	190	172	194	382	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,008	1,104	694
Clay products.... \$000	697	431	408	399	548	573	682	738	775	814	829	953	906
Lime..... tons	74,396	66,144	64,895	62,522	72,467	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122	89,534

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1944		1945										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3268583	3333376	3044927	3504688	3459288	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001877	3220107	3145837	3197817
Thermal.....	87,419	89,307	79,308	81,827	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,914	91,149	90,893
Total.....	3356102	3422683	3124235	3586515	3534157	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310	3309021	3236986	3288710

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward													
Island.....	1,193	1,285	1,134	958	1,001	928	919	850	864	893	939	1,124	1,115
Nova Scotia.....	51,439	53,124	46,820	49,800	45,873	47,276	46,998	48,435	48,190	43,732	46,836	49,346	50,242
New Brunswick....	43,442	49,301	36,918	43,863	41,891	46,643	47,212	46,416	42,661	44,919	52,129	52,274	44,004
Quebec.....	1408454	1456542	1359422	1608756	1612851	1641124	1534459	1453325	1436724	1300136	1376616	1290776	1314120
Ontario.....	1114743	1157801	1041627	1158912	1121814	1125824	1078916	1025556	1023238	1004886	1104746	1100807	1117055
Manitoba.....	175,601	177,069	160,590	168,483	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,643	169,184	175,020
Saskatchewan.....	62,246	63,019	56,581	55,263	51,992	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,616	58,900	62,423
Alberta.....	54,217	55,252	45,795	48,672	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550	52,980	56,201
British Columbia..	244,483	244,820	222,689	236,017	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008	250,793
Total.....	3155418	3258213	2971576	3370724	3308603	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479	3084220	3018399	3070973

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward													
Island.....	39	41	40	31	33	30	31	28	28	30	30	37	36
Nova Scotia.....	1,659	1,714	1,672	1,607	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645	1,621
New Brunswick....	1,401	1,542	1,318	1,372	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706	1,415
Quebec.....	37,188	37,073	37,517	39,371	40,988	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629	32,269	32,942
Ontario.....	33,242	34,406	34,699	34,285	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,560	33,073
Manitoba.....	3,780	3,748	3,681	3,585	3,586	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689	3,807	3,903
Saskatchewan.....	2,008	2,034	2,021	1,783	1,733	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963	2,014
Alberta.....	1,749	1,782	1,636	1,570	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,766	1,813
British Columbia..	7,880	7,890	7,946	7,606	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096	8,082
Canada.....	88,946	90,230	90,530	91,210	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321	84,849	84,899

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Flour-Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat...000 bush.	10,258	9,031	9,177	8,396	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,970	9,105	9,926	10,214
Oats..... "	2,191	2,017	2,242	2,043	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,790	1,907	2,226	2,051
Corn..... "	157-5	150-9	245-4	131-2	187-0	187-2	174-4	176-2	194-8	223-0	180-4	124-9	87-4
Barley... " "	941-2	766-6	753-1	661-8	638-4	642-3	592-5	541-4	420-3	463-6	496-8	743-7	766-0
Mixed grain "	3,000	2,637	2,499	2,227	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	2,092	2,505	2,682
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation..	98-1	90-5	90-3	89-5	93-9	96-1	94-0	92-5	82-2	87-8	96-4	95-0	97-5
Quantity...000 bbls.	2,307	2,030	2,068	1,892	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,046	2,227	2,051
Oatmeal...000 lbs.	449-5	1,061-7	1,171-1	1,744-6	1,639-6	1,823-5	1,005-4	1,218-1	1,073-5	1,406	1,937	240-8	2,962
Rolled oats... "	20,330	18,017	20,834	16,996	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,995	11,811	11,699	13,433	15,765	13,126
Corn flour, meal "	1,980	2,357	2,235	1,206	1,959	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,899	2,072	1,403
Classification	1944		1945										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut...000 lbs	2,077	2,305	2,025	1,892	1,960	1,892	1,943	1,880	2,211	2,195	2,608	2,500	1,914
plug " "	288-3	337-7	288-5	296-6	259-1	211-3	207-2	212-2	258-2	291-1	311-3	281-5	238-6
Canadian raw leaf "	279-1	207-5	216-1	201-9	163-2	184-9	198-3	224-8	189-6	226-1	221-3	204-2	131-5
Cigarettes.....mn	1,031-8	1,159-1	1,090-7	1,087-8	1,164-5	1,199-2	1,182-4	1,096-0	1,178-5	1,122-9	1,394-2	1,423-2	1,166-3
Cigars.....000	16,037	16,553	18,160	18,667	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,416	18,427	16,565
Snuff.....lbs.	64,478	78,657	78,774	77,102	82,627	88,407	86,395	85,481	79,064	77,064	80,571	83,836	74,207
Boots and Shoes													
000 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC													
UPPERS													
Wells.....	435-1	466-2	513-8	519-2	493-5	507-5	478-8	338-9	402-7	379-2	455-7	460-2	.....
McKays and all imi- tation welts.....	707-2	764-7	799-2	888-6	852-6	839-1	871-0	641-8	798-3	836-3	936-1	946-5	.....
Nailed, pegged, .. screw or wire fast- ened.....	159-9	212-5	184-9	188-4	186-8	174-5	167-1	147-6	162-5	162-1	205-2	195-3	.....
Stitchdowns.....	221-7	214-5	267-5	302-6	278-9	277-3	290-9	207-1	258-6	237-4	279-0	268-5	.....
Total.....	2,203	2,410	2,565	2,823	2,692	2,706	2,687	1,983	2,409	2,343	2,761	2,733	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	606-1	748-7	779-3	832-8	801-4	846-5	802-6	732-3	841-3	806-3	950-0	945-4	.....
Boys' and youths'..	197-7	189-5	208-9	217-4	199-0	201-4	201-7	172-4	206-0	202-3	216-3	236-8	.....
Women's.....	1,154-7	1,300-6	1,416-2	1,582-2	1,497-4	1,532-4	1,518-0	1,206-7	1,426-9	1,373-4	1,683-7	1,621-8	.....
Misses' and Child- ren's.....	364-9	411-3	441-6	511-7	528-0	500-7	526-8	399-5	499-7	469-1	546-5	509-0	.....
Babies' and infants'.	213-9	228-4	219-8	248-3	249-6	254-5	237-9	220-1	272-5	274-9	350-3	342-5	.....
Total.....	2,627-3	2,878-4	3,075-9	3,392-6	3,275-4	3,335-5	3,287-0	2,701-0	3,246-3	3,126-1	3,746-7	3,655-4	.....
Cotton bales, used													
Reporting Firms													
No.....	25,478	26,173	27,043	29,982	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137	27,083	24,287
000 lbs.	12,748	13,127	13,545	14,988	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,595	12,340	14,538	13,526	12,149
Total.....	30,013	30,832	31,857	35,319	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34,323	31,904	28,610
000 lbs.	15,017	15,464	15,955	17,656	15,578	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,537	17,126	15,934	14,311
Newsprint produc- tion.....000 tons	244-97	264-77	239-66	263-78	245-43	264-46	266-42	270-64	287-03	269-96	310-98	299-16	276-93
Stocks.....000 tons	56-57	89-23	111-64	108-28	89-96	89-65	97-72	86-30	69-21	62-16	65-04	66-19	80-36
B.C. timber													
scaled Mil. bd. ft.	229-1	162-8	197-8	211-3	234-7	273-8	297-1	232-0	261-3	264-4	325-1	242-9	223-2
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	12,361	11,424	10,601	14,525	20,833	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025	14,354	10,566
Factory cheese.....	4,358	2,418	2,071	3,532	9,283	22,120	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,950	17,621	6,860	2,956
Condensed milk													
000 lbs.	3,367	1,680	1,978	2,214	2,827	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,153	2,193	1,471
Evaporated milk													
000 lbs.	8,600	9,568	7,359	13,407	17,066	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,095	8,993	9,629
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	139,152	155,969	149,487	165,817	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693	134,651	135,225
Ferro-alloys produc- tion.....net tons	12,391	12,130	13,402	16,434	18,350	19,883	18,473	15,750	15,668	13,517	14,555	13,360	15,456
Steel ingots and cast- ings.....net tons	243,482	268,722	250,464	277,461	274,213	267,643	257,115	229,161	224,928	198,506	205,846	207,981	219,281
Gold, mint receipts													
" 000 oz.	202	233	208	212	208	222	191	194	200	193	223	205	195
Silver " " "	31	33	30	29	30	31	28	28	30	27	31	28	28

*Including estimate for non-reporting companies.
belonging to mill.

*This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still

III. Construction

14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	232	49	277	430	1,227	1,037	371	770	445	445	559	482	190
Residences.....	4,864	4,263	6,055	8,829	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629	16,078	8,096
TOTAL	5,096	4,312	6,331	9,259	16,605	24,378	32,116	23,248	20,246	19,495	15,188	16,560	8,286
RESIDENTIAL.....	38	108	225	38	160	132	338	973	303	439	316	222	69
Churches.....	115	72	99	127	129	122	280	291	421	284	287	642	491
Public garages.....	52	34	270	2,209	5,595	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296	3,300	1,238
Hospitals.....	231	393	120	109	158	123	280	204	307	297	161	285	153
Hotels and clubs.....	331	194	151	197	422	299	377	537	704	742	986	336	373
Office buildings.....	1,169	485	142	1,171	365	420	380	438	1,435	969	750	318	537
Public buildings.....	210	559	411	521	272	1,656	1,581	1,868	2,535	2,568	1,690	1,788	166
Schools.....	296	424	413	342	418	518	788	974	470	458	279	656	831
Stores.....	60	4	21	23	75	46	63	37	54	5	33	21	22
Theatres.....	850	2,301	1,254	864	1,690	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,166	952	1,206	1,594
Warehouses.....	3,352	4,573	3,106	5,600	9,284	5,937	10,992	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773	5,473
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	3,482	2,149	2,259	2,437	4,087	6,178	12,005	9,364	6,747	9,586	4,629	6,606	8,773
INDUSTRIAL.....	3	1,010	54	597	368	67	230	124	320	41	480	40	42
Bridges.....	380	105	54	597	368	67	230	124	320	41	480	40	42
Dams and wharves.....	156	370	56	134	296	248	321	311	709	941	972	462	470
Sewers and water mains.....	35	41	7	122	2,340	917	2,401	4,992	1,508	1,869	858	3,932	1,540
Roads and streets.....	229	169	111	1,768	583	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513	1,199
General Engineering.....	800	687	1,237	2,355	3,601	1,779	3,762	8,261	4,393	4,892	3,892	13,059	3,255
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787
GRAND TOTAL.....													
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	2		10	6		34	62	23	16	19	22	18	5
Business.....					11	26	65	20	125	100	17	41	16
Industrial.....				8		188	2	43				21	
Engineering.....	2				10								
TOTAL.....	2	10	14	21	248	129	85	141	119	39	80	21	
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	77	41	75	259	287	683	887	747	426	447	1,882	300	132
Business.....	182	266	47	456	237	577	2,297	701	224	432	230	399	159
Industrial.....	80	7	2	16	100	204	54	102	75	19	133	25	
Engineering.....	28	229		292	432	10	94	116	194	203	120	8	57
TOTAL.....	368	543	124	1,023	957	1,370	3,482	1,619	946	1,158	2,250	840	373
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	44	70	108	172	301	718	885	522	887	301	256	293	234
Business.....	38	124	119	269	94	111	459	406	792	561	671	605	80
Industrial.....	15	38	32	22	35	66	273	79	36	182	97	88	286
Engineering.....	37		25		12		113	16	132	33	30	68	21
TOTAL.....	133	232	284	463	442	895	1,731	1,023	1,847	1,079	1,054	1,054	621
Quebec—													
Residential.....	1,791	1,021	1,486	2,697	4,841	5,867	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944
Business.....	1,200	2,640	1,023	1,303	1,515	1,662	2,083	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346	1,451
Industrial.....	980	787	814	568	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439
Engineering.....	258	70	1,106	1,469	205	395	883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522
TOTAL.....	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356
Ontario—													
Residential.....	1,776	1,565	1,538	2,490	3,557	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,978	4,773	6,190	4,531
Business.....	1,329	1,056	1,063	1,948	5,871	1,305	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874	1,357
Industrial.....	2,008	1,197	850	1,351	1,464	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831	2,755
Engineering.....	183	209	90	296	1,826	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,795	840	8,164	715
TOTAL.....	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	371	472	647	1,062	1,285	2,171	2,985	883	698	1,243	849	964	511
Business.....	199	112	463	292	142	305	882	552	564	435	124	206	432
Industrial.....	146		13	204	1,061	140	109	363	26	45	34	87	250
Engineering.....	99			293	71	17	115	318	590	95	9	3	107
TOTAL.....	815	584	1,123	1,851	2,559	2,633	4,092	2,116	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260	1,300
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	76	94	280	426	1,129	1,049	1,110	741	811	495	1,841	718	414
Business.....	76	57	150	113	287	361	459	560	1,379	1,132	96	228	181
Industrial.....	6	6		14	24	16	41	67	303	75	26	68	80
Engineering.....		20			6	108	101	255	509	145		10	
TOTAL.....	158	176	430	554	1,446	1,534	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024	675
Alberta—													
Residential.....	326	301	1,444	1,386	3,425	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826	2,531	1,332	2,768	349
Business.....	119	190	182	120	160	394	474	1,194	401	649	303	642	353
Industrial.....	87	39	24	53	136	209	254	337	178	191	56	150	88
Engineering.....	45	160			715		87	3	34	1,428	479	27	5
TOTAL.....	577	690	1,650	1,558	4,436	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170	2,587	794
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	635	749	743	761	1,768	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	376	1,901	168
Business.....	208	129	60	1,099	978	1,197	667	410	1,392	652	237	431	1,446
Industrial.....	161	75	524	201	315	447	190	328	414	1,834	196	283	849
Engineering.....	150		15	5	333	55	214	3,228	384	275	140	2,949	828
TOTAL.....	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290

III. Construction

15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Building Permits—												
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—												
Charlottetown.....		152	7	5	3	5	15	20	15	317	32	14
NOVA SCOTIA.....	101	107	118	98	621	372	491	537	416	427	372	376
Dartmouth.....	5		12	14	10	8	65	43	40		31	40
Halifax.....	32	89	62	42	475	133	198	152	157	238	149	166
Sydney.....	20	3	3	10	54	63	70	91	24	41	49	41
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	26	35	37	27	106	129	116	160	230	253	436	107
Fredericton.....		6	2	2		17	4	15	73	34	24	
Moncton.....	13	20	16	9	60	66	64	97	56	138	47	10
Saint John.....	13	9	18	17	39	26	28	43	28	66	351	89
QUEBEC.....	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,534	4,090
Chicoutimi.....		14	9	73	312	61	106	24	16	48	29	10
Hull.....	6	3	26	42	151	89	67	107	86	58	27	15
Lachine.....	26	29	25	23	37	247	101	89	51	235	80	23
Montreal and Maison-neuve.....	1,417	396	601	1,427	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649
Quebec.....	614	132	301	106	322	334	288	581	237	400	598	1,096
Shawinigan.....	8		5	358	105	120	54	76	334	34	67	27
Sherbrooke.....	33	10	73	132	137	243	103	37	470	104	94	63
Three Rivers.....	3	11	5	76	89	93	288	51	265	113	46	302
Verdun.....	28		22	40	132	161	626	92	203	245	356	94
Westmount.....	80	9	13	4	22	83	7	14	37	8	20	5
ONTARIO.....	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,335	7,509	8,326
Brantford.....	607	1	8	13	49	130	37	66	34	46	65	123
Chatham.....	2	4	5	20	27	52	32	120	416	98	84	66
Etobicoke Twp.....	61	60	152	579	536	309	453	406	440	344	513	571
Fort William.....	8	6	13	23	245	186	171	106	49	131	63	65
Hamilton.....	90	722	1,083	111	835	114	268	341	231	373	462	606
Kingston.....	18	63	1	52	91	79	472	157	76	76	139	190
Kitchener.....	28	10	13	301	128	179	153	194	73	91	548	65
London.....	63	75	52	83	141	135	149	126	138	93	134	177
Ottawa.....	48	176	140	189	447	316	278	265	185	187	287	345
Port Arthur.....	11	1	4	38	66	244	228	171	186	69	134	30
Sault Ste. Marie.....	242	14	9	22	54	152	118	57	73	79	67	22
Scarboro.....	24	25	22	109	131	236	199	173	458	718	282	305
St. Catharines.....	3	7	27	185	113	75	144	52	120	68	54	36
Toronto.....	554	327	371	765	1,557	621	1,446	792	938	587	966	1,406
York Township.....	47	61	110	279	295	275	241	469	207	162	258	126
East.....	59	30	61	272	126	232	269	177	210	220	403	187
North.....	36	11	744	2,260	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,026	353	832
Windsor.....	1,347	125	68	150	172	226	176	375	129	159	94	176
MANITOBA.....	294	124	242	462	775	1,274	1,378	1,392	881	834	1,169	1,550
Brandon.....	1	2	9	12	23	72	9	21	29	31	13	8
St. Boniface.....	50	9	30	49	52	169	200	113	212	108	213	72
Winnipeg.....	234	108	190	388	647	918	1,068	1,164	581	709	893	948
SASKATCHEWAN.....	49	63	73	275	519	891	1,121	544	1,138	580	428	559
Moose Jaw.....	12	29	19	4	63	55	189	107	17	23	26	334
Prince Albert.....	1		4	19	25	100	61	90	45	80	30	19
Regina.....	14	16	21	125	259	456	688	126	727	94	164	40
Saskatoon.....	8	12	23	114	115	148	101	107	165	281	122	119
ALBERTA.....	343	298	468	1,082	1,549	2,090	1,880	1,644	1,798	2,396	2,870	570
Calgary.....	151	158	277	560	715	736	778	721	825	1,412	643	229
Edmonton.....	164	106	159	346	582	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,908	269
Lethbridge.....	24	34	29	137	176	222	145	101	255	137	252	60
Medicine Hat.....	4		1	34	69	80	65	44	26	21	46	13
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524
New Westminster.....	26	99	67	59	55	63	50	159	122	391	73	93
Prince Rupert.....	5		15	2		15	13	8	122	13	12	60
Vancouver.....	413	1,001	1,086	831	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,750	1,618	1,886
North.....	20	21	12	13	25	10	40	47	35	35	39	34
Victoria.....	165	171	163	114	97	137	206	221	200	765	178	200
Totals.....	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,576	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,501	18,116

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	195.3	170.8	182.3	178.6	201.8	196.5	205.7	207.5	203.5	216.3	217.9	236.8	221.5
Automotive equipment.....	208.0	166.4	203.6	211.3	235.4	235.6	216.4	234.2	228.3	254.1	292.8	306.4	285.6
Drugs.....	231.8	187.1	218.3	202.6	209.4	220.0	222.0	210.5	208.0	232.2	227.1	268.2	253.6
Clothing.....	195.9	120.6	232.0	218.1	223.3	183.5	147.4	147.8	146.7	193.4	200.8	239.3	201.0
Footwear.....	189.4	139.8	221.0	215.6	229.0	246.0	202.6	210.7	155.9	259.6	241.7	263.9	219.3
Dry Goods.....	158.7	113.2	181.8	173.1	191.4	166.6	147.5	144.1	121.3	167.3	191.6	184.3	162.2
Groceries.....	185.3	162.9	165.3	155.6	170.5	166.5	187.2	188.6	186.4	191.1	179.6	202.2	195.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	206.6	232.7	188.8	192.3	238.3	251.5	271.4	284.2	284.5	278.2	294.7	287.6	270.2
Hardware.....	197.9	156.0	173.0	188.7	217.6	212.8	205.0	211.8	206.2	218.7	228.5	247.0	236.9
Tobacco, confectionery.....	242.7	239.3	223.9	215.1	251.0	241.9	284.9	270.1	259.5	264.4	251.0	290.9	275.7
Retail Sales.....	190.4	237.1	143.0	146.7	194.3	174.6	182.0	196.6	170.6	178.1	187.2	203.8	213.0
Country general.....	165.9	196.3	127.0	127.2	157.9	160.1	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.3	181.4
Department.....	225.2	253.9	122.6	136.2	200.5	164.8	162.8	169.1	133.1	155.7	201.6	220.9	258.9
Variety.....	216.9	372.3	139.6	151.9	207.9	179.5	192.0	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.0	217.9	249.8
Food.....	168.5	204.6	166.5	167.5	201.1	181.7	192.1	210.8	178.2	188.4	174.3	182.1	186.0
Restaurants.....	194.8	196.8	179.7	171.3	195.4	192.4	191.9	199.1	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.6	203.2
Family clothing.....	223.6	292.9	124.2	128.5	220.3	184.9	189.0	216.3	179.2	169.8	199.5	266.5	262.3
Men's clothing.....	228.6	296.6	118.3	120.8	205.8	165.8	168.3	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.4	253.0	257.3
Women's clothing.....	226.6	293.3	136.6	139.3	257.8	199.5	198.9	217.9	165.8	166.6	212.1	246.7	244.3
Shoes.....	181.1	245.2	99.4	108.3	225.9	179.6	191.1	261.4	189.8	177.6	204.9	197.7	205.1
Drugs.....	181.3	261.2	176.5	167.6	188.4	175.2	178.6	184.7	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	194.8
Furniture.....	145.3	149.2	99.6	112.6	143.1	159.3	166.9	164.3	135.0	137.9	148.4	168.0	161.5
Hardware.....	181.7	192.3	119.9	119.0	167.2	190.6	204.9	218.4	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.8	220.0
Jewellery.....	255.1	605.9	148.7	168.0	204.1	187.6	197.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	288.5
Radio and electrical.....	117.6	135.8	99.0	93.8	110.5	110.5	115.4	116.0	108.1	112.5	124.6	142.9	148.6
Adjusted													
Retail Sales.....	181.9	172.8	175.0	185.6	201.7	179.7	176.0	184.2	189.2	189.8	186.0	189.7	200.6
Country general.....	160.2	163.1	166.0	171.8	179.2	178.2	168.6	172.6	176.1	171.8	165.2	172.1	174.1
Department.....	194.7	158.4	163.3	181.1	215.5	171.7	157.3	160.6	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.9
Variety.....	217.2	184.1	223.0	223.6	233.7	212.9	194.9	193.9	203.7	203.8	200.7	212.7	246.2
Food.....	172.3	176.2	176.2	182.4	188.1	185.4	189.6	197.0	188.5	198.7	173.7	185.0	185.8
Restaurants.....	204.4	190.6	189.1	194.0	195.9	195.8	187.2	198.6	201.5	194.4	199.6	202.2	213.3
Family clothing.....	198.1	183.3	184.7	198.6	231.9	173.1	183.8	198.7	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	219.9
Men's clothing.....	187.2	172.5	166.8	192.1	217.5	159.9	174.3	189.3	193.0	189.8	212.7	215.9	208.1
Women's clothing.....	204.8	190.6	191.1	221.7	259.1	175.2	190.8	196.3	203.6	212.4	223.8	210.6	218.3
Shoes.....	191.3	168.8	143.7	183.1	243.1	161.6	173.6	190.4	215.3	203.1	184.5	197.0	210.8
Drugs.....	184.6	205.5	187.5	185.9	186.5	184.4	183.8	190.8	186.2	181.1	182.5	190.3	197.0
Furniture.....	137.8	125.7	151.1	144.3	165.5	147.1	134.8	155.5	179.8	134.7	129.0	142.6	150.8
Hardware.....	181.0	177.8	199.8	218.0	229.9	186.2	155.2	177.3	194.8	189.6	184.9	197.3	216.6
Jewellery.....	250.2	238.6	208.3	241.2	267.0	227.8	219.7	243.2	269.2	242.2	248.7	249.0	282.9
Radio and electrical.....	103.0	106.6	118.6	122.3	131.2	112.7	99.3	121.1	129.7	123.6	116.2	119.8	130.1

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1945											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Automobile Financing—												
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—												
Number.....	1,491	1,742	2,422	2,792	2,426	2,462	2,554	2,642	2,488	2,487	2,264	1,815
Percentage change.....	-32.1	-24.0	-19.0	-19.0	-33.0	-23.3	-19.7	-4.6	-4.0	+6.0	-2.0	+14.0
Financing.....\$000	853	809	1,277	1,478	1,151	901	1,311	1,348	1,279	1,250	1,202	1,030
Percentage change.....	-16.0	-15.0	+5.0	+4.0	-33.0	-24.0	-5.4	+5.7	+8.0	+18.0	+14.0	+21.0

V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$'000's)

Imports.....	129685	112373	132486	133827	143844	146479	138681	128134	122259	134404	142409	121,192
Domestic Exports.....	230498	236364	301175	312323	315192	322846	282709	295049	220810	227901	238637	234,826
Foreign Exports.....	3,364	3,998	5,831	5,788	3,531	4,299	3,335	5,583	4,171	4,994	2,622	1,578
Total Trade.....	363546	352736	439493	451938	462568	473624	424725	428766	347240	367299	383669	357,595
Positive Balance of Trade...	104177	127990	174521	184284	174879	180665	147363	172498	102722	98491	98,850	115,212
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	8,700	8,400	10,200	6,800	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800	6,200
Duty collected.....	13,198	12,189	16,243	14,154	14,076	14,719	13,603	12,767	13,498	14,329	14,166	15,484

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All countries.....	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192
Empire countries....	16,805	21,429	13,622	19,555	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176
Foreign countries....	110,412	108,256	98,751	112,931	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016
British East Africa..	54	191	29	152	132	346	164	39	58	232	37	130	28
British South Africa	866	360	594	510	927	635	343	301	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052
Southern Rhodesia..	53	6	99	58	53	53	171	57	7	6	11	10	11
British West Africa..	91	651	1,290	1,559	927	1,491	298	1,640	238	480	214	599	207
Bermuda.....	2	3	1	1	.....	20	.....	3	33	21	.....	3	.....
British India.....	1,076	6,054	1,363	3,099	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	868
Ceylon.....	.....	1,464	4	528	450	1,161	12	80	837	740	406	697	.....
British Guiana.....	231	464	569	860	1,059	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339	102
Barbados.....	478	130	685	494	336	384	1,406	304	642	565	251	193	78
Jamaica.....	530	746	211	422	201	540	906	950	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,165
Trinidad and Tobago.....	16	153	317	27	838	11	45	709	90	153	275	310	75
Other British West Indies.....	89	195	96	104	45	32	55	12	27	20	41	75	153
Newfoundland.....	505	433	359	383	428	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152
Australia.....	1,726	502	467	1,713	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491
Fiji.....	636	.....	638	.....	.....	38	.....	204	.....	.....	444	283	.....
New Zealand.....	825	595	81	137	40	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534	763	886
United Kingdom....	9,395	9,393	6,741	9,284	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855
United States.....	102,945	101,833	92,805	105,334	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914
Argentina.....	692	726	447	737	905	1,009	1,055	492	435	413	258	494	355
Bolivia.....	.....	5	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	333	251	295	451	1,043	259	349	710	816	421	489	1,823	695
Chile.....	27	45	36	76	26	65	72	47	43	37	78	10	28
Colombia.....	992	842	537	1,062	1,030	1,016	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555	996
Costa Rica.....	33	25	36	3	2	27	33	28	335	64	32	7	4
Cuba.....	168	422	642	156	224	615	1,842	803	982	523	162	218	923
Ecuador.....	5	170	137	26	262	282	24	449	293	159	145	11	5
Egypt.....	10	25	58	.....	42	.....	.....	8	4	.....	13	45	18
Guatemala.....	35	28	95	47	155	105	439	187	265	108	112	106	132
Haiti.....	22	16	48	38	50	48	32	15	20	87	134	16	10
Honduras.....	231	408	382	659	862	721	900	640	804	770	818	518	534
Mexico.....	1,218	732	1,065	1,687	1,590	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137
Netherlands West Indies.....	.....	.....	149	180	77	54	101	20	.....	.....	167	22	.....
Nicaragua.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283	.....	.....	.....	.....
Panama.....	.....	1	.....	.....	8	5	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paraguay.....	.....	10	12	30	9	.....	34	.....	37	18	13	52	27
Peru.....	2	5	7	14	56	11	17	1	1	1	30	5	1
Portugal.....	126	89	65	60	62	163	176	115	110	121	379	135	182
Salvador.....	61	89	.....	.....	419	268	220	15	159	194	138	.....	.....
San Domingo.....	751	534	280	166	776	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269	45	446
Spain.....	571	257	163	131	445	393	361	185	385	221	241	909	652
Sweden.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	.....	5	46	58	293	150	375	158
Switzerland.....	894	206	100	453	443	606	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440	701
Puerto Rico.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	8	26	2	.....	1
Uruguay.....	6	15	1	.....	18	6	3	28	14	1	5	.....	4
Venezuela.....	1,225	960	1,087	928	1,582	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192
Agricultural products (total)....	16,026	19,201	14,816	17,877	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107
Fruits.....	5,619	4,798	3,830	5,081	5,128	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676
Nuts.....	1,988	729	771	647	614	1,323	1,269	574	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775
Vegetables.....	996	1,474	1,392	1,953	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064	4,107
Grains and products.....	930	585	794	1,191	880	851	899	884	474	510	519	3,000	1,915
Oils, vegetable.....	883	999	676	1,138	1,442	1,467	652	946	923	805	789	1,018	622
Cocoa and chocolate.....	25	90	737	123	630	508	109	1,319		329	2	21	18
Coffee and chicory.....	327	240	73	168	86	912	884	740	1,146	798	833	1,514	981
Tea.....		4,311	689	1,991	1,420	3,243	223	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,261	537
Alcoholic beverages.....	614	697	433	514	430	477	504	402	732	640	998	1,113	1,346
Gums and resins.....	465	453	500	482	250	376	293	265	243	269	238	314	209
Animal products (total).....	3,843	3,841	3,251	3,575	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,729	2,073	1,942	1,569	1,640	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054
Hides, raw.....	271	510	144	228	119	759	90	108	178	209	112	328	273
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	16,107	16,683	13,201	21,113	16,705	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262
Cotton (total).....	8,661	7,454	6,970	10,281	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,565	8,864	8,005	9,200
Raw, and linters.....	4,562	3,330	3,011	4,271	3,070	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961
Yarn.....	7,773	538	313	859	650	566	704	676	585	527	597	344	850
Fabrics.....	2,8699	3,071	3,097	4,417	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,310	2,585	593	1,359	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597	1,293	577
Wool (total).....	2,685	3,368	2,287	4,339	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,501	3,595	3,165	4,423	4,298	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	390	438	338	661	570	622	498	512	516	571	628	684	420
Wood, manufactured.....	650	656	537	734	703	751	709	626	722	791	887	732	634
Paper.....	967	984	915	1,182	1,191	1,192	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202
Books and printed matter.....	1,493	1,517	1,375	1,846	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011
Iron and products (total).....	29,760	32,588	27,923	34,699	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777
Castings and forgings.....	823	722	832	975	838	902	777	621	602	496	575	1,712	527
Rolling mill products.....	4,016	3,533	3,670	4,893	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,850	4,621	4,443	4,110
Engines and boilers.....	3,627	3,173	2,369	2,648	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824
Farm implements.....	2,872	4,315	2,935	4,429	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950
Machinery (except agricultural).....	4,962	6,133	5,268	7,935	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206
Tools.....	513	646	614	659	678	612	635	655	682	643	806	661	655
Vehicles.....	7,611	9,007	7,941	7,754	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	7,268	8,006	7,094	9,367	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814
Electrical apparatus.....	3,364	3,976	3,278	4,586	4,226	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	18,159	16,059	15,703	19,030	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630
Clay products.....	1,066	1,031	767	1,145	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436
Coal.....	7,678	6,867	6,810	7,570	7,513	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343
Coke.....	516	467	459	843	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840	936
Glass and glassware.....	1,177	1,163	1,046	1,603	1,639	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319
Petroleum products.....	6,002	4,300	5,130	5,915	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414
Stone and products.....	729	736	612	807									
Chemicals (total).....	5,831	6,146	5,336	7,501	708	807	910	1,184	797	883	998	830	613
Cellulose products.....	407	399	399	475	6,801	7,010	6,643	6,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635
Drugs and medicines.....	697	859	501	805	461	518	466	432	318	451	475	500	445
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	555	457	614	801	822	925	944	749	854	721	825	753	682
Fertilizers.....	302	219	245	259	263	255	214	404	269	331	463	441	344
Paints and varnishes.....	557	651	541	797	801	783	756	801	616	684	783	725	723
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	672	775	651	971	919	1,008	804	860	732	1,222	1,354	983	990
Soda and compounds.....	258	314	259	258	256	337	341	348	293	269	389	305	330
*Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	26,671	23,564	21,884	14,902	16,732	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549
Scientific equipment.....	579	778	688	814	776	741	847	736	678	714	867	872	705
Vehicles, n.e.p. (except iron).....	5,072	2,444	2,093	2,117	1,678	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	761	444	274

*Included certain military stores

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All countries.....	266,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826
Empire countries.....	108,579	116,940	104,236	154,938	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741
Foreign countries.....	158,300	113,558	132,128	146,237	154,997	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085
British East Africa.....	258	516	399	187	91	210	190	253	879	44	841	146	31
British South Africa.....	1,328	2,365	2,156	2,956	2,399	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,976	2,668	2,573
Southern Rhodesia.....	35	143	195	188	138	319	153	153	136	175	232	97	80
British West Africa.....	31	73	122	108	135	52	166	279	176	205	132	56	114
Bermuda.....	134	177	342	222	211	123	171	132	162	185	254	216	315
British India.....	17,016	18,022	22,080	31,930	29,138	23,039	41,730	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137
Ceylon.....	1,670	676	721	379	327	840	330	673	629	783	2,236	283	413
British Guiana.....	347	351	441	590	854	717	424	344	517	432	684	555	509
Barbados.....	463	28	301	248	374	414	703	299	573	380	510	456	464
Jamaica.....	900	1,591	715	952	1,473	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603
Trinidad and Tobago.....	732	1,357	840	1,274	2,223	1,437	1,297	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377
British West Indies, other.....	496	265	438	603	579	489	743	285	674	507	774	775	732
Newfoundland.....	4,106	3,787	1,532	2,972	3,017	3,741	4,465	3,698	3,300	3,680	3,455	3,594	3,270
Australia.....	1,504	1,790	3,521	581	5,761	1,087	3,412	2,596	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991
New Zealand.....	69	1,382	1,753	887	926	1,250	543	2,244	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716
Palestine.....	204	16	191	349	121	153	229	138	210	86	160	673	540
Eire.....	975	598	766	698	286	1,224	1,592	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345
United Kingdom.....	77,883	83,230	67,451	108,802	109,091	115,574	94,634	83,922	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,869	66,397
United States.....	126,369	84,703	91,518	103,343	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,646	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,950
Argentina.....	259	109	462	487	484	516	263	453	347	740	605	702	834
Bolivia.....	10	27	3	.....	.....	.....	24	40	5	26	32	45	28
Brazil.....	524	707	359	723	1,013	1,454	1,257	2,559	883	1,977	986	800	4,030
Chile.....	156	121	84	216	191	182	172	204	185	368	282	259	297
China.....	2	1	4	17	1	1	69	3	2	15	1,006	1,669	3,478
Colombia.....	163	101	165	411	332	456	440	432	507	596	529	629	412
Costa Rica.....	11	9	29	.....	.....	.....	37	72	50	86	22	45	52
Cuba.....	243	462	271	411	363	271	382	522	285	317	516	447	288
Ecuador.....	33	14	9	.....	.....	.....	53	27	26	27	43	46	25
Egypt.....	3,083	2,314	5,016	5,743	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310
France.....	2,663	2,300	4,014	6,380	8,501	4,868	11,505	2,107	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586
French Possessions.....	2,312	1,146	1,165	1,760	1,190	326	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427
Greece.....	647	451	296	900	1,389	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222
Guatemala.....	9	36	19	15	27	50	20	28	44	48	27	60	50
Hayti.....	76	12	51	36	90	30	44	70	32	94	37	51	56
Honduras.....	14	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	27	6	5	59	2	17	14
Iceland.....	320	249	107	512	162	743	400	509	211	413	194	114	68
Iraq.....	67	231	112	90	154	73	757	657	833	448	66	29	44
Italy.....	11,102	12,711	19,234	14,346	14,731	12,239	3,638	3,995	4,879	2,124	627	296	649
Mexico.....	508	621	560	680	606	541	783	845	470	755	659	927	717
Morocco.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	983	16	2,712	2,200	1,265	1,700	72
Netherlands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,706	2,981	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273
Netherlands West Indies.....	32	49	49	51	74	83	76	84	53	63	42	105	58
Nicaragua.....	5	19	39	38	13	33	13	20	20	36	35	19	31
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,170	2,147	812	809	976	1,635	267
Panama.....	62	31	70	53	114	46	68	97	51	103	123	133	118
Persia.....	.....	126	7	25	487	186	421	81	267	24	46	49	98
Peru.....	80	148	174	189	136	246	97	595	662	131	1,199	143	236
Portugal.....	6	45	69	22	32	175	175	813	320	41	138	324	202
Portuguese Africa.....	12	47	419	73	78	20	49	23	21	25	18	28	14
Russia.....	7,634	4,380	4,602	4,655	6,223	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315
Salvador.....	32	12	7	.....	.....	.....	39	28	32	12	14	28	53
San Domingo.....	44	51	28	55	70	43	50	45	44	95	76	103	71
Spain.....	1	.....	400	.....	145	17	8	111	44	.....	.....	69	197
Switzerland.....	999	919	1,228	1,380	1,549	692	355	1,475	19	167	2,050	492	595
Turkey.....	254	31	89	17	106	113	72	53	4	40	111	41	34
Hawaii.....	126	403	321	312	410	270	299	190	503	326	197	162	541
Puerto Rico.....	156	97	201	277	290	121	288	136	246	47	146	191	262
Uruguay.....	27	107	38	91	224	159	129	161	131	216	144	158	301
Venezuela.....	174	154	68	404	317	501	457	307	358	311	315	253	600

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total Domestic Exports.....	266,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826
Agricultural products (total).....	68,545	26,415	32,328	41,949	60,618	76,919	99,833	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937
Fruits.....	1,899	928	1,044	1,216	776	648	340	189	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518
Vegetables.....	1,434	1,525	2,965	2,777	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	498	614	1,026	1,348	1,070
Grains (total).....	45,256	9,472	12,598	16,378	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724
Barley.....	4,160	551	298	275	5,652	3,863	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,697	1,641	715	68
Wheat.....	34,393	6,606	9,265	12,971	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798
Wheat flour.....	8,106	5,643	6,799	8,188	9,225	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,177	2,197	2,370	2,593	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883
Seeds.....	3,614	1,560	1,420	3,024	2,278	1,622	409	432	106	207	754	1,783	2,740
Animal products (total).....	27,448	30,513	24,061	40,989	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038
Cattle (except for stock).....	365	258	276	388	602	877	858	844	624	692	529	576	572
Fishery products.....	4,287	4,361	4,405	5,447	6,000	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,675	6,171
Furs (chiefly raw).....	3,782	3,900	2,664	2,527	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330
Hides, raw.....	24	33		1	46	23	12	40	21	24	79	89	190
Leather, unmanufactured.....	198	268	252	332	338	380	340	334	348	292	288	368	400
Leather, manufactured.....	200	214	139	377	296	203	441	319	246	306	392	364	455
Meats.....	11,848	15,875	11,351	21,761	14,584	16,133	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771
Butter.....	140	84	159	219	200	170	205	126	174	154	323	192	224
Cheese.....	3,164	1,107	799	1,692	506	359	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710
Eggs.....	1,728	2,270	1,938	6,281	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	1,964
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	6,988	5,033	4,654	7,968	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659
Cotton.....	811	765	1,308	1,452	1,249	385	858	704	588	468	742	868	754
Flax.....	101	55	41	372	157	136	269	175	71	133	137	49	85
Wool.....	3,497	1,595	1,137	1,916	3,523	589	1,658	996	829	2,620	819	1,112	2,765
Artificial silk.....	337	892	851	424	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,092	238	459	483	327	409
Wood and paper (total).....	35,737	31,854	33,052	39,149	37,018	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798	41,607
Planks and boards.....	8,597	6,402	6,621	7,467	6,500	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642
Timber, square.....	67	67	84	40	22	49	107	102	144	61	139	43	203
Shingles, red cedar.....	568	551	705	782	615	663	725	644	702	620	722	748	523
Pulpwood.....	1,271	1,526	1,369	1,241	891	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201
Wood pulp.....	7,869	6,922	7,617	9,845	8,262	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620
Paper, newsprint.....	12,179	11,313	11,852	14,125	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,506	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,840
Iron and products (total).....	43,959	55,719	54,321	67,620	68,419	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	1,334	1,239	1,244	1,982	1,738	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	693	567
Rolling mill products.....	1,019	586	648	1,610	1,056	1,181	878	894	825	651	958	625	270
Tubes and pipes.....	121	231	202	360	225	285	397	216	265	117	323	303	171
Farm implements.....	611	914	1,525	1,598	1,795	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971
Hardware and cutlery.....	208	252	300	335	407	271	404	377	402	341	361	356	285
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,944	2,145	1,949	1,900	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035
Motor vehicles and parts.....	21,924	37,354	34,211	41,634	43,688	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	27,405	31,283	33,970	40,356	36,426	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	3,609	4,503	3,658	4,628	4,785	4,736	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899
Coal.....	502	448	424	466	452	413	478	335	367	522	565	457	377
Petroleum.....	280	1,167	92	354	179	267	2,545	1,538	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622
Stone.....	1,007	934	1,196	1,306	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007
Chemicals (total).....	8,116	8,011	10,678	12,924	12,685	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,869	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,866
Acids.....	282	142	188	354	324	370	422	328	187	182	111	64	140
Fertilizers.....	1,936	2,428	2,823	2,372	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259
Soda compounds.....	456	528	428	607	537	565	483	568	550	293	226	268	366
*Miscellaneous (total).....	45,072	37,168	39,642	45,592	50,171	53,129	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375
Electric energy.....	603	533	466	434	606	687	683	779	868	630	650	679	558
Films.....	155	269	251	202	121	144	137	296	190	61	188	160	290

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	747				9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010
Welland.....000 tons	124				1,054	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,749	1,789	1,599	1,252	359
St. Lawrence 000 tons	8				345	966	872	1,036	1,011	984	900	822	11

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944		1945							
	Oct.	Nov.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,384,887	1,932,827	805,884	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,355,553	2,297,491	2,089,066	1,746,118	1,882,628
Corn.....	20,345	36,517	26,834	18,951	26,511	14,047	9,640	10,419	5,204	3,091
Oats.....	244,190	192,606	306,147	333,463	401,057	266,676	279,946	192,719	257,781	313,822
Barley.....	509,001	181,647	140,669	109,033	126,077	121,036	109,517	92,088	274,149	417,181
Rye.....	14,872	14,171	11,090	21,265	36,475	4,221	5,836	4,669	18,934	19,185
Flaxseed.....	67,120	77,589	17,333	19,855	12,658	9,355	15,744	13,699	8,285	46,241
Other grain.....	1,587	2,374	4,830	4,779	3,123	2,127	2,584	3,214	4,336	10,679
Flour.....	163,238	167,266	181,403	179,397	173,069	181,965	157,954	145,296	149,218	162,644
Other mill products.....	220,698	227,048	210,690	179,433	202,430	197,894	176,341	184,564	180,185	233,140
Hay and straw.....	57,836	64,888	42,507	16,797	21,749	19,233	14,534	14,039	31,330	40,732
Cotton.....	1,973	1,116	1,508	787	1,119	1,841	1,546	1,910	2,002	1,988
Apples (fresh).....	53,865	62,518	18,851	10,348	3,382	278	407	1,164	9,801	42,481
Other fruit (fresh).....	15,174	2,860	1,172	1,464	1,277	1,195	3,478	22,621	39,229	20,407
Potatoes.....	72,403	82,421	77,346	65,578	39,883	5,501	7,685	13,554	30,445	69,292
Other fresh vegetables.....	28,995	28,088	16,376	9,163	4,976	4,854	8,343	15,136	22,871	36,488
Other agricultural products....	187,900	149,533	42,953	42,911	30,251	30,244	32,538	32,459	33,687	174,827
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	5,424	5,271	9,484	11,514	5,835	4,658	5,734	5,826	8,228	8,337
Cattle and calves.....	73,954	78,767	49,667	45,634	44,330	41,113	52,419	68,467	85,484	104,030
Sheep.....	11,873	12,328	2,661	2,646	1,042	1,544	1,724	3,866	5,801	13,470
Hogs.....	36,105	50,778	38,338	32,029	29,225	24,620	20,897	20,913	17,769	22,939
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh) (cured, salted).....	24,045	24,581	33,496	24,322	19,632	15,175	17,921	16,842	21,141	35,782
Other packing house products (edible).....	9,912	6,675	4,774	4,391	3,712	4,021	2,913	2,711	2,729	3,719
Eggs.....	5,967	3,225	12,688	12,748	9,547	7,075	5,151	4,423	6,038	7,511
Butter and cheese.....	17,360	11,519	6,059	4,116	5,366	8,478	16,874	14,553	10,516	11,714
Wool.....	2,505	3,400	4,507	3,770	3,254	3,319	7,335	3,331	4,254	5,211
Hides and leather.....	8,281	6,296	8,239	5,438	6,691	6,103	4,936	4,621	5,541	7,488
Other animal products.....	11,988	12,816	12,696	10,498	9,316	9,613	6,947	7,871	7,365	10,044
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	220	883	697	57	278	202	128	263	747	354
Bituminous coal.....	692,608	705,095	707,722	614,364	603,172	630,698	559,444	506,732	541,896	562,757
Sub-bituminous coal.....						202,400	144,201	236,577	240,399	211,657
Lignite coal.....	381,630	411,914	314,234	231,233	212,252	22,919	19,187	26,272	76,769	94,480
Coke.....	106,557	127,826	116,898	107,829	109,710	106,741	113,041	115,182	110,587	109,556
Iron ores.....	89,712	73,237	126	54,648	114,212	133,837	179,233	175,580	128,424	121,776
Other ores and concentrates....	427,289	436,902	477,338	514,740	447,886	414,609	465,906	412,769	295,948	285,506
Base bullion and matte.....	100,121	114,481	141,663	118,927	95,574	94,757	99,523	95,640	98,015	101,502
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	441,775	358,721	171,188	225,753	318,440	455,703	512,346	516,791	401,054	493,585
Slate or block stone.....	2,940	2,016	1,342	1,752	1,916	2,084	2,732	2,932	2,646	2,418
Crude petroleum.....	35,558	31,576	19,289	26,482	25,186	19,994	24,362	24,527	19,560	13,146
Asphalt.....	23,388	11,665	8,938	10,425	15,582	31,982	42,696	50,406	36,239	22,104
Salt.....	32,861	33,264	32,525	30,495	33,915	36,173	29,210	31,648	30,989	36,624
Other mine products.....	253,854	225,396	208,820	223,364	191,728	205,061	198,135	217,783	207,473	230,468
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood...	181,326	202,406	226,347	146,439	178,593	197,381	184,515	198,930	166,208	179,008
Ties.....	14,160	15,519	10,911	10,154	9,636	8,889	8,935	5,074	8,270	8,095
Pulpwood.....	322,988	230,020	568,615	408,680	464,635	540,047	443,939	487,879	400,884	337,517
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	507,072	474,010	491,468	407,921	428,370	498,339	554,738	537,490	485,940	537,875
Other forest products.....	30,449	27,366	20,181	18,256	29,846	45,956	36,571	37,146	34,135	38,488

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944		1945							
	Oct.	Nov.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products..	294,649	247,015	261,973	245,105	293,834	304,898	284,020	315,636	291,895	302,976
Sugar.....	36,731	35,779	20,335	21,781	22,297	22,799	23,632	25,899	21,884	27,066
Iron, pig and bloom.....	45,979	64,107	65,279	60,457	45,434	43,975	29,908	33,713	36,656	45,961
Rails and fastenings.....	21,233	10,688	19,858	12,407	28,438	25,294	13,481	18,681	4,075	7,990
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	128,949	119,046	125,720	108,676	116,530	113,032	105,414	95,681	88,456	104,902
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	14,212	14,826	15,047	14,444	13,264	11,427	13,653	11,570	11,073	17,404
Cement.....	81,662	44,155	33,178	63,800	27,142	108,187	136,283	103,698	113,259	109,968
Brick and artificial stone.....	23,881	20,711	19,791	24,464	23,112	24,269	25,569	26,820	28,050	28,672
Lime and plaster.....	35,474	33,165	36,561	40,590	37,376	35,850	35,524	33,075	33,820	37,857
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,356	2,960	1,747	4,231	4,939	5,167	5,069	4,707	7,508	7,267
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	13,231	19,075	22,473	27,552	19,341	13,351	16,040	18,109	12,413	13,016
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	144,982	191,856	189,434	172,376	151,035	159,269	116,833	117,745	64,054	53,555
Household goods.....	5,248	4,708	5,527	7,018	3,031	2,095	2,346	2,346	2,266	4,511
Furniture.....	4,091	3,721	4,725	4,251	4,267	3,982	3,233	3,360	4,157	4,975
Beverages.....	44,693	49,117	45,332	56,203	47,662	46,429	45,066	52,222	51,257	56,732
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	122,594	115,944	191,326	217,173	177,904	105,660	97,954	123,257	133,580	160,156
Paper, printed matter, books.....	267,212	266,392	304,122	279,308	246,622	249,260	244,917	264,543	250,403	287,076
Wood-pulp.....	135,903	135,307	159,925	152,274	132,820	146,856	143,970	153,717	129,548	147,996
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	10,166	11,363	13,874	10,017	11,447	10,210	13,006	14,125	13,515	17,669
Canned goods (all food products).....	58,494	64,443	48,910	43,088	54,941	44,910	40,234	39,212	52,561	70,558
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	799,935	775,097	888,091	904,181	788,841	755,992	758,665	679,864	614,382	648,073
Merchandise.....	233,813	235,555	275,564	252,887	241,243	228,571	220,394	222,850	221,952	251,492
Grand Total 000 tons.....	9,561	9,528	8,488	8,231	9,076	9,551	9,352	9,117	8,546	9,579

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1944			1945								
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues...\$000	32,809	34,598	28,546	27,089	32,403	31,715	35,399	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	30,278
Operating expenses...\$000	28,374	28,566	25,354	24,743	25,787	24,524	26,843	27,233	26,454	26,616	27,758	25,559
Operating income...\$000	3,912	5,562	2,725	1,871	6,040	6,694	8,039	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087	4,133
No. of tons carried.....												
000 tons	5,969	5,066	4,943	4,958	5,963	5,521	6,072	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965	5,837
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,647	2,684	2,186	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,808	2,789	2,616	2,487	2,658	2,644
Passengers carried...\$000	2,574	3,063	2,821	2,609	2,873	2,483	2,563	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850	1,617
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	243	361	229	203	252	224	311	365	340	275	229	172
Total pay-roll...\$000	15,536	15,824	16,299	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,198	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	16,275
Number of employees.000	93	92	94	96	93	90	95	97	98	97	98	97
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues...\$000	27,288	25,572	24,235	23,336	26,426	26,451	28,154	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780	25,955
Operating expenses...\$000	20,524	20,507	21,123	20,100	21,772	21,081	21,464	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199	21,504
Operating income...\$000	6,030	4,750	1,662	1,751	2,604	3,014	4,653	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,324
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,097	4,263	4,154	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,894	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019	4,698
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,406	2,341	2,088	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,583	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,294
Passengers carried...000	1,236	1,790	1,467	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,486	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,197
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	210	261	199	183	216	197	277	326	326	259	240	221
Total pay-roll...\$000	11,309	11,283	11,779	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,787	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925	11,585
Number of employees.000	63	62	64	64	63	63	66	66	65	64	65	65
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	328-00	273-00	280-00	265-00	301-00	293-00	322-00	306-00	314-00	300-00	341-00	322-00
Operating revenues...\$000	66,294	66,104	58,389	56,112	64,689	64,772	69,861	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299	66,299
Operating expenses...\$000	53,404	53,235	50,759	48,959	51,726	49,896	52,748	54,061	53,434	52,681	54,106	54,106
Operating income...\$000	10,640	11,258	4,687	4,377	9,238	10,772	13,500	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	9,413
No. of tons carried 000 tons	14,941	12,979	12,403	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,643	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	14,062
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,597	5,192	4,750	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,919	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	5,495
Passengers carried...000	4,145	5,237	4,698	4,362	4,823	4,126	4,407	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,446
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	487	662	471	420	497	452	622	735	706	569	498	498
Total pay-roll...\$000	28,777	29,017	29,974	28,180	29,305	28,415	29,925	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626	30,626
Number of employees.000	167	165	168	170	166	164	171	174	175	172	173	173

Carloadings, December, 272,000

VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All Industries.....	183.8	185.7	180.4	178.9	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.6	168.7	171.1
MANUFACTURING.....	221.3	220.1	212.7	215.0	214.3	212.9	210.6	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3
Animal products—edible.....	232.6	238.0	228.4	222.9	209.7	204.2	207.9	218.6	224.5	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4
Fur and products.....	129.1	134.8	131.9	130.7	130.9	133.7	140.5	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9
Leather and products.....	135.7	136.8	135.5	139.7	140.3	140.6	140.7	140.1	139.6	139.8	141.9	142.5	146.1
Lumber and products.....	123.3	120.7	115.2	117.3	118.2	120.2	120.3	124.9	129.8	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5
Rough and dressed lumber...	100.2	96.3	91.1	93.2	94.1	97.1	97.6	104.7	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6
Furniture.....	126.5	129.2	126.8	128.6	129.3	128.5	126.2	126.6	128.8	130.4	131.4	134.7	139.3
Other lumber products.....	207.2	204.2	195.2	197.9	199.1	199.9	200.4	199.7	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5
Musical instruments.....	27.7	29.2	29.3	29.2	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5
Plant products—edible.....	189.9	185.0	165.4	165.4	162.2	160.5	156.8	155.6	159.8	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8
Pulp and paper products.....	138.1	138.4	135.8	137.1	137.8	137.5	138.1	141.5	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8
Pulp and paper.....	124.0	122.6	119.9	121.7	122.1	121.2	122.8	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9
Paper products.....	212.3	214.1	208.1	210.1	211.5	213.6	212.4	213.5	218.9	218.0	221.6	225.5	230.0
Printing and publishing.....	131.7	133.7	132.3	132.7	133.3	133.3	133.3	134.8	137.0	137.6	138.2	139.8	143.8
Rubber products.....	173.8	179.2	174.1	181.3	180.9	181.3	179.4	181.1	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1
Textile products.....	157.7	159.2	152.8	159.7	161.1	160.9	158.8	157.8	157.4	154.4	156.2	159.0	161.5
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	156.8	159.0	153.8	160.0	160.6	160.0	157.5	156.9	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1
Hosiery and knit goods.....	146.2	147.5	143.9	148.8	148.8	147.2	145.5	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0
Garments and personal furnishings.....	158.6	159.6	150.5	158.1	160.7	163.0	162.0	160.9	159.6	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7
Other textile products.....	175.6	177.0	171.4	180.9	183.0	178.5	174.0	170.5	166.3	164.1	163.4	161.9	165.7
Tobacco.....	131.2	132.2	142.2	152.3	154.0	145.8	135.8	124.2	122.0	113.3	121.5	126.3	130.8
Beverages.....	269.4	261.8	260.1	252.3	251.1	253.6	256.7	259.2	265.7	266.4	274.6	283.7	291.4
Chemicals and allied products.....	616.5	616.0	602.8	609.2	604.2	597.0	592.2	544.4	472.5	430.9	380.9	363.6	354.4
Clay, glass and stone products.....	131.6	133.0	131.0	133.4	133.0	134.7	135.8	138.2	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1
Electric light and power.....	145.1	144.2	143.0	141.4	141.2	140.5	143.2	147.8	154.2	160.8	162.9	160.2	162.5
Electrical apparatus.....	323.6	319.9	308.9	306.9	298.1	293.2	288.7	287.5	291.3	285.6	279.9	267.4	267.3
Iron and steel products.....	313.2	309.4	299.5	300.6	300.2	296.6	291.6	286.3	282.1	273.3	253.7	215.0	208.6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	246.9	250.1	247.4	250.1	250.2	246.2	244.1	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2
Machinery.....	218.1	222.3	219.9	223.4	222.8	220.6	217.1	215.7	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.6
Agricultural implements.....	130.6	132.4	130.7	132.8	137.6	135.2	143.4	142.3	144.7	145.0	139.9	140.3	150.9
Land vehicles.....	288.9	285.4	277.9	274.1	269.2	261.6	255.4	250.3	244.1	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4
Automobiles and parts.....	291.3	292.7	289.0	289.8	288.2	285.8	278.1	278.0	277.4	272.5	269.3	171.3	168.5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1460.2	1409.4	1323.6	1343.3	1235.0	1251.8	1234.5	1252.6	1212.4	1068.2	876.3	836.7	
Heating appliances.....	178.1	181.8	177.1	180.6	193.2	193.8	193.7	192.3	189.2	178.8	180.0	178.4	183.0
Iron and steel fabrication.....	313.0	308.3	297.4	304.3	285.0	281.9	274.9	264.7	259.6	256.5	249.5	235.5	224.5
Foundry and machine shop products.....	236.1	235.2	233.2	239.3	240.4	237.2	231.9	229.0	228.6	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2
Other iron and steel products.....	347.4	340.5	324.8	331.4	337.3	338.6	328.4	319.9	307.2	289.9	277.6	241.5	229.0
Non-ferrous metal products.....	403.3	399.9	382.2	384.7	386.8	385.1	392.1	375.3	346.8	330.8	315.6	295.5	293.4
Non-metallic mineral products.....	207.5	208.0	208.2	214.2	213.4	213.7	214.1	215.7	223.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7
Miscellaneous.....	356.5	359.8	352.2	353.4	356.2	349.7	345.6	340.7	339.2	324.0	325.9	297.6	295.2
LOGGING.....	239.8	300.9	313.0	312.3	309.9	267.6	205.8	201.1	184.6	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1
MINING.....	149.2	151.5	146.4	151.5	150.7	149.5	145.7	144.6	144.9	144.9	143.9	143.6	146.1
Coal.....	95.7	97.4	91.2	97.2	96.2	94.8	92.7	92.2	91.6	90.2	89.4	90.4	90.9
Metallic ores.....	253.2	258.1	256.8	264.0	263.1	261.7	251.6	247.5	246.9	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	171.3	170.4	162.8	162.2	160.0	160.5	161.0	163.2	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	180.4
COMMUNICATIONS.....	110.7	110.6	110.7	110.2	111.2	112.1	112.6	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.0
Telegraphs.....	129.1	129.5	128.7	127.4	126.1	127.2	126.4	126.8	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.6	133.6
Telephones.....	105.6	105.4	105.8	105.5	106.8	107.6	108.5	112.1	115.1	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9
TRANSPORTATION.....	123.9	124.2	122.3	118.2	117.9	120.7	124.4	125.9	126.3	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4
Street railways and cartage.....	188.6	189.5	192.7	186.7	184.6	186.4	188.3	190.7	192.7	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9
Steam railways.....	107.5	108.0	107.7	107.2	106.7	107.2	107.0	107.9	107.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9
Shipping and stevedoring.....	112.3	111.2	97.3	81.6	81.4	95.6	115.6	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	112.7	109.5	98.2	89.9	89.2	87.0	98.8	103.1	112.6	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.1
Building.....	102.8	98.8	87.2	83.3	81.5	82.9	85.5	90.7	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9
Highway.....	144.0	141.1	115.8	89.9	84.2	87.8	131.6	131.8	146.6	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1
Railway.....	94.6	91.8	93.3	96.5	101.4	90.3	82.6	89.6	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3
SERVICES.....	204.6	204.6	201.1	198.0	199.0	201.1	202.4	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5
Hotels and restaurants.....	205.7	206.4	204.0	197.7	198.9	200.5	201.6	201.4	210.4	214.1	215.5	208.3	206.9
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	202.6	201.4	195.9	198.4	199.1	202.3	204.0	204.5	206.3	206.0	208.2	213.0	217.4
TRADE.....	170.3	179.5	180.8	169.4	167.0	172.6	171.0	171.1	172.0	171.4	172.2	176.5	181.7
Retail.....	177.7	190.6	192.9	177.3	172.8	180.4	177.8	177.4	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6
Wholesale.....	151.6	151.9	150.7	150.1	153.6	153.6	154.5	155.9	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1926=100

Classification	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All Industries	175.9	181.3	187.3	185.8	185.6	187.4	182.2	175.3	172.1	170.2	166.0	160.5	163.7
MANUFACTURING	219.1	222.8	227.7	223.7	218.9	214.4	208.7	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5
Leather and products.....	136.8	142.1	153.3	145.5	138.6	136.2	135.0	136.1	140.2	136.8	137.2	137.8	147.3
Rough and dressed lumber.....	100.0	107.2	116.9	115.1	115.0	117.0	104.1	93.4	90.7	88.3	91.4	95.3	104.4
Furniture.....	117.6	120.9	134.5	129.2	129.8	130.9	128.9	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5
Musical Instruments.....	22.0	23.5	29.5	32.6	34.0	34.9	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4	26.4	25.8
Pulp and paper.....	120.2	123.2	124.6	129.6	128.8	126.5	123.9	125.8	128.6	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9
Paper products.....	205.7	207.7	218.6	217.0	214.9	215.9	203.2	211.8	219.1	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.9
Printing and publishing.....	131.0	131.7	131.0	131.4	135.1	134.3	134.5	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.9	139.8	143.1
Rubber products.....	172.4	174.1	177.1	182.2	178.8	180.4	181.0	181.8	181.2	182.9	179.3	173.5	174.7
Textile products.....	155.2	160.2	160.8	160.7	158.1	155.9	154.5	155.8	159.0	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	156.5	157.0	155.5	160.3	158.7	158.6	157.5	156.6	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8
Hosiery and knit goods.....	141.3	142.8	148.2	151.1	148.5	144.7	144.2	146.5	147.6	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8
Clay, glass and stone products.....	125.1	135.6	148.7	155.7	155.9	151.7	136.8	128.8	128.0	129.8	131.4	133.2	142.7
Electric light and power.....	142.8	145.8	145.3	145.9	145.9	144.7	146.0	147.9	152.2	156.0	156.3	154.5	159.9
Electric apparatus.....	309.7	316.1	315.8	313.8	307.6	300.7	293.1	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4	257.1	255.8
Iron and steel products.....	326.3	317.0	315.9	298.8	288.4	279.0	274.6	273.4	277.2	279.7	265.9	228.7	217.3
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	250.4	254.4	272.8	246.9	246.3	229.2	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6	236.6	228.4
Machinery other than vehicles.....	216.2	220.3	224.8	230.1	227.1	222.8	217.5	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2	211.6	215.7
Agricultural implements.....	152.4	152.0	147.4	130.3	126.2	119.8	120.2	127.3	125.8	139.0	157.4	168.2	176.1
LOGGING	193.1	207.7	216.0	214.9	249.3	340.0	286.6	261.9	259.6	278.0	276.9	237.0	223.1
MINING	141.4	145.8	146.0	151.2	152.8	154.3	151.9	148.9	149.8	145.5	142.5	139.1	138.5
Metallic ores.....	244.2	244.7	263.1	269.6	268.5	267.6	286.6	250.3	246.9	240.1	236.5	230.5	237.8
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	159.8	167.2	174.1	183.1	180.6	177.3	170.7	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3
Telephones.....	104.8	104.6	106.4	108.1	109.2	109.6	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9
TRANSPORTATION	119.9	122.1	128.2	124.9	125.7	128.4	125.9	124.7	122.6	122.9	122.3	121.0	123.0
Street railway and cartage.....	185.9	189.3	196.2	192.1	189.7	191.8	190.8	190.7	190.6	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8
Steam railways.....	105.0	107.4	108.7	110.7	111.0	110.9	110.1	109.7	106.7	107.0	106.8	105.9	107.3
Shipping and stevedoring.....	101.5	100.0	123.8	103.3	103.3	117.6	113.1	108.0	106.5	103.2	100.4	94.0	96.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	96.1	112.7	119.6	113.9	111.1	111.5	113.6	103.2	98.9	98.5	100.2	102.1	110.9
Building.....	87.7	94.5	102.6	102.0	102.0	101.8	92.9	89.1	91.0	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2
Highway.....	119.5	142.5	139.5	113.9	105.9	113.3	155.2	137.4	126.5	128.1	130.0	129.2	133.7
Railway.....	93.2	106.4	113.2	110.2	113.4	106.5	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5	67.5	96.8
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	209.5	213.2	209.9	206.4	208.5	213.5	213.8	204.9	198.6	193.9	191.6	205.6	210.7
TRADE	168.1	172.6	173.2	176.1	177.1	173.6	170.8	170.6	170.0	172.6	173.6	176.0	179.4
Retail.....	177.4	182.4	175.1	180.4	177.2	184.8	179.2	178.7	177.6	181.2	181.8	185.0	188.2
Wholesale.....	147.3	149.1	152.8	153.5	157.6	156.9	157.0	156.6	157.2	158.4	158.1	157.9	160.3
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	179.9	191.0	184.5	185.5	187.2	192.0	191.7	182.5	170.9	169.6	167.2	165.1	171.3
Quebec.....	184.9	188.4	198.0	197.2	197.4	199.8	194.0	184.1	178.4	177.2	171.3	167.6	168.0
Ontario.....	181.5	186.7	192.1	190.2	187.6	187.9	182.1	177.7	176.4	174.9	172.1	163.9	166.8
Prairie Provinces.....	139.0	150.0	156.2	155.1	152.0	154.7	148.5	143.8	140.4	139.4	136.6	134.9	140.4
British Columbia.....	173.4	185.3	188.2	186.6	184.2	182.3	174.8	172.9	173.1	167.8	169.4	164.1	169.3
Cities—													
Montreal.....	176.7	179.7	190.8	188.7	186.6	185.4	178.5	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6	158.0	158.3
Quebec.....	258.0	248.5	247.9	244.7	237.4	237.9	230.4	225.3	225.2	214.6	201.6	189.5	185.5
Toronto.....	192.2	192.8	198.5	197.3	196.4	193.3	189.2	185.5	185.7	179.2	177.1	169.0	170.6
Ottawa.....	168.8	175.1	181.4	174.1	170.1	167.2	160.5	156.3	158.5	154.0	152.4	151.7	157.1
Hamilton.....	179.7	182.6	183.8	184.3	183.4	183.1	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	166.7
Windsor.....	308.4	304.1	305.6	279.4	286.4	250.9	243.2	245.9	260.1	278.4	286.5	178.4	174.4
Winnipeg.....	145.0	148.9	152.9	151.1	145.3	145.3	140.7	139.7	137.5	137.1	135.6	136.7	142.9
Vancouver.....	228.1	234.9	237.6	235.1	228.7	227.1	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.8	204.5	206.6

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.			0.6			0.7			0.5			1.4	
Employment: Applications No.	229290	156930	249212	174369	169305	228035	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712	282877	241984
Vacancies..... No.	205131	149643	224962	177950	197221	291722	182908	189782	228890	203348	211149	237505	165536
Placements..... No.	156438	106916	151490	119386	116653	161993	118483	121535	137510	109564	125833	147197	113390
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	10	11	16	17	21	9	9	12	28	31	17	16	24
Number of employees..... No.	1,456	2,133	5,409	4,962	4,640	4,363	3,035	2,773	11,647	7,494	19,535	3,091	20,880
Time lost in working days.....	4,357	11,484	32,142	6,821	8,563	25,169	6,340	4,688	45,273	41,297	18,521	41,920	44,198
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	10,455	10,982	11,200	10,218	11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794
Deaths.....	4,746	4,859	5,355	4,708	5,359	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578	4,551	5,019	4,980
Marriages.....	3,759	4,184	3,166	3,061	2,687	3,835	4,345	7,319	6,576	5,475	6,081	5,841	4,614
Immigration—													
Total.....	1,624	1,493	1,395	1,053	1,931	3,367	3,403	2,569	1,315	1,715	1,551	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	206	157	150	148	160	220	213	202	247	262	276	.....	.....

1 Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

2 Cities of 10,000 or over.

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	4,427	4,494	3,863	4,321	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956	4,061
Prince Edward Island.....	73	74	64	65	73	66	64	64	70	67	73	68	69
Nova Scotia.....	2,783	2,826	2,211	2,688	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,622	2,554	2,468	2,405	2,452
New Brunswick.....	1,571	1,593	1,587	1,568	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,581	1,530	1,533	1,484	1,482	1,540
Quebec.....	18,056	17,970	16,475	17,171	17,577	16,886	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,442	16,176	16,429
Ontario.....	25,317	25,644	23,085	25,064	25,416	24,570	24,736	24,166	24,480	24,098	23,449	22,776	22,970
Prairie Provinces.....	6,555	6,735	6,468	6,384	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,656	6,649	6,778
Manitoba.....	3,008	3,091	2,961	2,939	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020	3,107
Saskatchewan.....	1,234	1,264	1,231	1,190	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,269	1,268	1,290	1,288	1,316
Alberta.....	2,344	2,379	2,275	2,255	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,186	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341	2,356
British Columbia.....	5,915	5,929	5,317	5,606	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,876	5,957	5,767	5,714
Canada.....	60,301	60,771	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,536	55,324	55,952
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	9,250	9,212	8,112	8,809	8,941	8,712	8,955	6,781	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196	8,261
Quebec City.....	1,190	1,035	932	953	970	922	998	1,033	971	965	899	831	808
Toronto.....	8,280	8,352	7,427	8,005	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077	8,232	7,864	7,758	7,474	7,545
Ottawa.....	641	647	628	632	627	619	616	612	609	596	588	590	603
Hamilton.....	1,994	2,055	1,774	2,013	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821	1,808
Windsor.....	1,702	1,731	1,418	1,708	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413	892	881
Winnipeg.....	1,789	1,862	1,760	1,792	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,774	1,762	1,853
Vancouver.....	2,730	2,792	2,505	2,737	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,547	2,533
	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
(a) PROVINCES	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces.	31.01	30.69	27.73	31.40	31.95	31.48	31.04	30.19	31.00	30.68	30.15	30.18	29.65
P.E.I.....	26.82	27.02	25.29	25.58	25.19	26.41	27.26	25.61	26.45	25.57	26.99	26.79	27.28
Nova Scotia.....	32.70	32.27	28.28	33.50	33.93	32.81	32.84	31.64	32.14	31.54	30.87	30.83	30.15
New Brunswick.....	28.60	28.40	27.10	28.59	29.40	29.77	28.54	28.30	29.43	29.53	29.20	29.35	29.00
Quebec.....	30.92	30.63	29.04	30.57	31.35	30.62	31.24	31.13	30.87	31.02	30.85	30.95	30.75
Ontario.....	33.06	33.09	30.30	32.97	33.43	32.49	33.22	32.63	32.88	32.65	32.40	32.30	32.43
Prairie Provinces.....	32.20	32.23	31.48	31.88	32.84	32.04	32.25	32.07	32.78	31.09	32.67	32.57	32.57
Manitoba.....	31.61	31.90	31.62	31.31	32.37	31.65	31.94	31.94	32.60	31.88	32.54	32.30	32.50
Saskatchewan.....	30.59	30.59	30.65	30.89	31.56	30.66	30.62	30.65	31.32	30.48	31.41	31.31	31.29
Alberta.....	34.03	33.65	32.60	33.22	34.20	33.35	33.63	33.10	33.88	33.04	33.58	33.53	33.40
British Columbia.....	34.06	34.72	32.66	34.81	35.66	34.81	35.60	34.59	35.07	34.78	34.71	35.13	35.13
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	32.50	32.59	29.61	32.12	32.69	31.73	32.70	32.23	31.92	32.09	32.00	32.10	32.26
Quebec City.....	31.28	28.93	27.17	28.29	28.89	27.32	29.63	30.80	29.12	29.73	28.22	28.56	29.06
Toronto.....	32.51	32.57	29.72	32.26	33.10	31.90	33.01	32.80	33.09	32.71	32.66	32.54	32.64
Ottawa.....	28.33	28.26	27.11	28.43	28.70	28.09	28.88	28.49	28.42	28.26	28.27	28.47	28.55
Hamilton.....	33.31	33.42	30.06	33.56	33.77	33.15	33.98	32.37	33.11	33.34	32.42	32.82	32.42
Windsor.....	43.37	43.49	36.29	44.22	43.74	41.93	42.80	39.79	39.60	38.74	39.67	38.74	39.39
Winnipeg.....	28.72	29.20	27.86	28.80	30.00	29.29	29.70	29.20	29.71	29.07	29.00	29.53	29.83
Vancouver.....	33.23	33.35	31.20	34.01	34.65	33.64	34.74	33.34	33.66	34.20	33.87	33.61	33.71

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All Industries—													
Employment.....	120.4	121.6	118.1	117.2	116.7	115.8	114.9	114.8	114.9	114.6	113.2	110.5	112.0
Aggregate													
payrolls.....	151.0	152.1	138.1	146.4	148.8	144.1	145.4	143.3	144.5	143.0	141.1	137.8	139.3
Per capita													
earnings.....\$	32.29	32.19	30.10	32.15	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10	32.32	32.09	32.06	32.08	31.97
Manufacturing—													
Employment.....	131.7	131.0	126.6	128.0	127.6	126.7	125.4	124.4	123.2	121.5	118.2	112.1	110.9
Aggregate													
payrolls.....	168.1	168.0	147.1	162.6	164.7	158.7	161.9	157.4	156.3	152.9	148.0	140.4	139.3
Per capita													
earnings.....\$	33.20	33.35	30.22	33.06	33.56	32.55	33.59	32.88	32.94	32.73	32.58	32.54	32.65

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal.....	184.1	182.8	177.1	177.2	176.7	177.1	176.7	175.6	174.1	171.8	169.2	164.5	164.9
Quebec.....	263.7	247.8	237.5	231.0	229.6	230.8	230.4	229.1	227.7	221.7	210.7	196.3	189.6
Toronto.....	196.8	198.0	192.9	191.4	190.5	189.4	188.4	188.4	185.8	180.6	179.8	173.3	174.7
Ottawa.....	170.8	172.8	174.7	167.7	164.8	163.7	160.7	159.1	161.5	158.8	156.7	156.2	159.0
Hamilton.....	182.4	185.8	179.8	182.4	182.8	183.3	181.9	176.7	177.1	173.6	169.8	168.4	169.2
Windsor.....	285.8	289.5	284.2	280.8	280.3	277.2	273.6	270.0	266.9	267.8	258.4	162.9	162.2
Winnipeg.....	144.6	151.3	149.8	147.3	140.5	139.9	138.3	139.4	139.0	140.1	139.9	140.7	146.3
Vancouver.....	229.0	232.6	222.9	222.9	223.0	223.9	223.2	228.1	232.8	231.3	229.7	209.3	207.4

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	142,766	146,469	139,320	137,613	137,575	138,124	140,105	138,859	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	136,956
P.E.I.	2,727	2,751	2,539	2,550	2,911	2,494	2,348	2,511	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559	2,538
Nova Scotia	85,106	87,590	78,211	80,240	79,972	80,306	82,142	80,488	81,696	80,969	79,360	78,008	81,319
New Brunswick	54,933	56,128	58,570	54,823	54,692	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,939	50,387	53,099
Quebec	583,935	586,502	587,253	561,699	560,339	551,536	551,201	549,939	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650	534,200
Ontario	765,820	775,064	759,642	760,196	760,253	756,251	744,636	740,588	744,506	737,158	723,963	703,145	708,304
Prairie Provinces	204,478	208,950	205,433	200,271	194,692	195,069	192,502	196,150	200,075	204,164	203,753	204,179	208,114
Manitoba	95,476	96,919	95,464	93,863	90,731	90,474	89,105	90,867	91,788	93,321	92,998	93,249	95,531
Saskatchewan	40,320	41,326	40,181	38,533	37,454	38,006	37,971	39,257	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	42,052
Alberta	68,682	70,705	69,788	67,875	66,508	66,589	65,426	66,026	67,814	69,259	69,690	69,829	70,531
British Columbia	170,674	170,767	162,802	161,063	161,131	162,035	161,526	164,556	169,115	168,951	172,207	163,621	162,641
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	284,657	282,689	274,007	274,222	273,477	274,563	273,991	272,459	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260	256,080
Quebec City	38,048	35,780	34,321	33,694	33,587	33,757	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780	27,797
Toronto	254,669	256,443	249,883	248,135	247,150	249,068	248,814	246,240	246,847	238,791	237,785	229,672	231,121
Ottawa	22,624	22,897	23,164	22,229	21,849	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,443	21,078	20,801	20,733	21,106
Hamilton	59,867	60,900	59,093	58,972	60,110	60,277	59,856	58,124	58,334	57,164	55,699	55,488	55,770
Windsor	39,128	39,810	39,038	38,616	38,538	38,200	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,902	35,610	32,453	32,357
Winnipeg	62,590	63,756	63,166	62,222	59,537	59,106	58,423	59,058	58,947	59,396	59,350	59,675	62,101
Vancouver	82,249	83,715	80,302	80,469	80,504	80,844	80,515	82,308	84,054	83,539	82,985	75,795	
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	1159925	1153869	1115037	1127283	1124103	1116933	1104592	1097081	1086654	1071857	1042923	989,730	978,801
Durable Goods	614,937	607,585	586,613	589,577	588,561	585,264	577,968	570,650	564,444	551,341	520,940	461,018	481,631
Non-Durable	526,517	527,929	510,216	519,702	517,544	513,754	508,770	507,586	502,551	500,020	501,217	508,291	476,456
Light and Power	18,471	18,355	18,208	18,004	17,978	17,915	18,254	18,845	19,659	20,496	20,766	20,421	20,714
Logging	71,801	90,095	93,718	93,757	93,062	90,380	62,029	60,700	55,730	55,319	54,767	61,968	83,670
Mining	70,145	71,255	68,869	71,261	70,879	70,339	68,626	68,099	68,975	68,229	67,881	67,631	68,535
Communications	29,668	29,640	29,682	29,545	29,805	30,048	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	33,510
Transportation	159,734	159,796	157,616	152,327	152,018	155,910	160,601	162,617	163,098	165,107	165,809	164,463	164,651
Construction and Maintenance	143,829	130,723	125,264	114,794	113,874	111,262	126,544	132,102	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,798	166,914
Services	47,422	47,510	46,702	47,597	48,832	49,603	50,100	50,399	52,080	52,737	53,519	52,467	52,705
Trade	185,151	195,858	197,562	184,248	181,415	188,540	187,286	188,114	169,438	189,129	190,268	195,313	201,129
Eight Leading Industries													
Manufacturing	1867673	1887752	1834450	1820842	1813991	1803015	1789970	1790072	1792125	1787952	1764621	1724549	1750215
Finance	66,545	66,485	66,430	66,576	66,655	66,675	66,651	66,799	67,117	67,319	67,318	69,372	69,732
Nine Leading Industries													
	1934218	1954237	1900880	1887418	1880646	1869690	1856621	1856871	1859242	1855271	1831959	1793921	1819947
31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months													
Province	1944		1945										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
A—Total													
P.E.I.	135	157	130	145	120	65	78	101	125	145	189	276	423
Nova Scotia	409	928	832	908	691	1,118	1,274	1,679	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577	4,470
New Brunswick	251	410	539	485	375	383	525	242	233	315	482	986	1,564
Quebec	9,847	13,313	14,848	13,524	8,338	6,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575	48,462
Ontario	1,803	2,869	2,966	2,726	1,832	2,133	3,147	4,062	7,055	16,122	20,119	27,571	33,871
Manitoba	1,357	2,461	2,971	2,630	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810	5,280
Saskatchewan	599	904	1,063	914	597	424	482	584	571	599	815	1,426	2,145
Alberta	1,940	2,610	2,832	2,826	2,314	1,899	846	890	917	981	1,383	2,478	3,174
British Columbia	2,972	3,643	3,511	2,952	2,161	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522	13,997
Total	19,313	27,305	29,692	27,110	19,197	16,645	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174	113,386
B—Male													
P.E.I.	115	132	108	108	70	33	45	70	91	118	156	199	320
Nova Scotia	246	656	508	577	384	665	814	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009	3,942
New Brunswick	182	250	320	333	254	287	257	169	167	236	389	751	1,330
Quebec	7,955	10,782	11,872	10,614	6,243	4,149	4,360	5,221	8,560	14,940	20,320	28,994	40,307
Ontario	1,181	2,078	2,274	1,999	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,505	12,302	18,595	24,788
Manitoba	847	1,543	1,821	1,624	1,328	1,092	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,997	4,276
Saskatchewan	439	608	738	655	423	295	304	341	330	326	553	1,110	1,656
Alberta	1,617	2,090	2,231	2,330	1,975	1,615	632	662	705	740	984	2,007	2,757
British Columbia	1,762	2,000	1,834	1,487	1,104	836	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930	11,762
Total	14,344	20,046	21,706	19,727	12,886	10,044	9,230	10,737	17,596	32,772	43,638	64,592	91,138
C—Female													
P.E.I.	20	25	22	37	50	32	33	31	34	27	33	77	103
Nova Scotia	163	282	324	331	307	453	460	504	476	460	483	568	528
New Brunswick	69	160	219	152	121	96	268	73	66	79	93	235	234
Quebec	1,892	2,531	2,976	2,910	2,595	2,838	3,691	3,930	4,514	5,771	6,690	7,581	8,155
Ontario	622	791	692	727	777	1,061	1,947	2,541	4,047	6,617	7,817	8,979	9,083
Manitoba	510	913	1,150	1,006	891	1,100	869	688	747	803	815	813	1,004
Saskatchewan	160	304	325	259	174	129	178	243	241	273	262	316	489
Alberta	323	610	601	496	339	284	214	228	212	241	399	421	417
British Columbia	1,210	1,643	1,677	1,465	1,057	608	352	249	837	1,309	1,335	1,592	2,235
Total	4,969	7,259	7,986	7,383	6,311	6,601	8,012	8,487	11,174	15,580	17,927	20,582	22,248

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MANUFACTURING.....	33-18	33-35	30-22	33-05	33-57	32-55	33-58	32-89	32-98	32-83	32-55	32-54	32-65
Animal products—edible.....	30-21	30-82	28-19	30-33	31-18	31-17	31-23	30-40	30-53	30-16	30-75	31-50	32-00
Fur and products.....	30-54	31-33	29-96	30-27	29-82	29-74	29-72	29-51	28-65	28-40	29-32	29-65	30-74
Leather and products.....	24-06	24-34	22-01	24-03	24-42	23-75	24-50	24-28	23-92	24-03	24-36	24-75	25-00
Boots and shoes.....	23-08	23-37	20-96	23-30	23-78	23-06	23-78	23-80	22-95	23-25	23-62	23-03	24-23
Lumber and its products.....	28-48	28-32	25-49	28-27	28-52	27-11	28-23	27-69	27-95	28-10	28-08	28-63	28-70
Rough and dressed lumber.....	29-36	28-97	26-49	29-10	29-60	27-93	28-75	28-15	28-58	28-90	28-86	29-32	29-43
Furniture.....	26-98	27-35	24-64	26-98	27-06	25-85	27-31	26-71	26-67	26-88	27-11	27-66	27-72
Plant products—edible.....	25-27	25-81	25-25	26-02	26-51	26-38	26-75	26-84	27-09	26-39	26-38	26-22	27-22
Pulp and paper products.....	33-76	33-70	31-11	33-27	33-77	33-61	34-11	33-71	33-72	34-11	34-35	34-61	34-63
Pulp and paper.....	37-16	37-06	33-86	36-28	37-03	36-86	37-17	36-89	36-78	37-82	37-92	38-21	38-07
Paper products.....	27-02	27-01	24-13	26-57	27-21	26-48	27-16	27-09	26-68	26-70	27-96	27-55	28-19
Printing and publishing.....	33-26	33-29	31-52	33-23	33-37	33-58	34-16	33-30	33-83	33-33	33-67	33-95	34-06
Rubber products.....	32-73	32-49	30-25	33-34	33-51	32-94	30-64	32-57	32-26	31-93	32-93	33-00	32-90
Textile products.....	23-82	23-96	21-50	23-89	24-15	23-12	24-33	23-94	23-62	23-67	24-10	24-56	24-71
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21-01	21-65	19-84	21-36	21-47	20-39	21-62	21-34	20-81	21-14	21-38	21-98	22-06
Garments and personal furnishings.....	23-65	23-59	21-36	23-74	24-31	23-21	24-53	24-11	23-74	23-60	24-32	24-79	24-80
Tobacco.....	24-65	25-04	20-15	24-49	24-80	21-97	25-06	25-09	23-44	25-19	25-72	25-56	25-79
Beverages.....	33-55	34-67	33-48	34-43	34-84	34-22	35-01	35-43	34-77	35-40	35-24	34-41	34-46
Chemicals.....	32-51	32-85	31-30	32-81	33-38	32-17	33-68	34-37	34-70	35-07	35-08	34-79	34-49
Electrical apparatus.....	33-45	34-04	30-61	33-70	34-37	32-97	34-81	33-67	33-53	33-64	33-06	33-76	34-27
Iron and steel products.....	38-70	38-85	34-21	38-44	39-05	37-81	39-03	37-71	38-14	37-84	37-15	37-67	37-68
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37-41	37-43	33-48	37-04	37-24	35-74	37-61	37-12	36-93	38-62	37-27	37-57	37-36
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36-98	36-78	32-06	36-37	36-70	35-14	36-39	35-71	36-18	35-48	35-48	36-45	36-42
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	39-29	39-69	35-47	39-94	40-63	39-66	40-15	38-61	39-56	38-47	38-29	38-67	38-91
Automobiles and parts.....	43-77	44-13	36-06	44-47	44-03	42-06	43-35	40-10	40-22	39-10	39-29	39-62	39-62
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	42-23	41-49	35-85	39-80	39-97	39-65	41-42	40-38	39-82	40-21	37-59	39-66	40-36
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35-18	35-25	33-26	34-77	35-83	34-73	35-75	34-89	35-84	35-47	35-50	35-80	35-87
Non-metallic mineral products.....	39-16	39-20	37-68	39-02	39-28	39-03	39-21	39-07	38-86	38-78	39-01	38-75	38-49
Electric light and power.....	37-35	37-05	36-80	37-48	37-78	37-00	37-93	36-93	36-83	36-80	36-81	37-14	36-92
Durable goods.....	36-67	36-83	32-77	36-43	37-04	35-78	36-97	35-76	36-02	35-67	35-38	34-93	34-95
Non-durable goods.....	28-99	29-23	27-05	29-06	29-47	28-73	29-57	29-48	29-33	29-33	29-58	29-91	30-13
LOGGING.....	25-76	25-01	27-02	25-13	27-61	28-18	26-83	26-73	27-57	27-07	27-47	27-48	26-22
MINING.....	39-49	39-79	34-86	39-32	40-01	38-44	39-26	38-00	39-31	38-93	38-25	39-05	38-68
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31-15	31-04	31-20	31-43	31-26	31-51	31-31	31-58	31-11	31-16	31-75	31-64	32-20
Telegraphs.....	31-16	30-37	30-46	30-94	30-83	30-76	31-21	31-85	31-47	31-50	31-71	31-66	30-80
Telephones.....	31-15	31-20	31-44	31-60	31-40	31-76	31-34	31-49	31-00	31-05	31-76	31-63	32-64
TRANSPORTATION.....	38-31	38-64	38-77	38-99	40-20	39-17	38-39	38-32	38-68	38-36	38-59	39-12	38-71
Street railways and cartage.....	33-57	33-70	32-94	33-73	34-76	33-84	34-60	34-36	34-44	34-45	34-55	34-35	34-58
Steam railways.....	42-53	42-87	44-04	42-98	44-66	43-34	42-50	42-32	43-26	42-49	42-88	43-46	42-57
Shipping and stevedoring.....	32-39	32-88	30-26	33-23	32-61	33-79	31-42	32-17	31-29	31-71	31-18	32-83	33-10
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	30-60	29-76	28-84	29-98	30-69	30-06	29-01	29-80	30-49	29-91	30-63	30-60	30-78
Building.....	34-19	33-94	30-60	33-88	34-95	33-66	34-50	34-12	33-80	34-30	34-14	34-74	35-05
Highway.....	29-19	26-72	27-08	28-52	29-34	28-10	25-46	26-87	28-19	28-50	28-22	28-52	27-70
Railway.....	28-63	29-47	29-16	27-83	28-29	28-48	28-43	29-33	30-29	27-41	29-69	28-43	29-49
SERVICES.....	19-69	19-82	19-37	19-70	20-16	19-74	20-00	19-61	19-69	19-68	19-78	20-16	20-21
Hotels and restaurants.....	18-91	19-08	19-20	19-07	19-62	18-81	19-12	18-70	18-74	18-53	18-64	19-16	19-02
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	21-07	21-15	19-68	20-85	21-20	21-51	21-69	21-34	21-58	22-01	22-09	22-09	22-40
TRADE.....	26-01	25-53	25-44	26-50	26-83	26-48	26-85	26-79	27-20	27-35	27-27	27-36	27-27
Retail.....	23-73	23-20	25-13	24-28	24-56	24-26	24-56	24-55	25-01	25-19	25-14	25-14	25-04
Wholesale.....	32-73	32-85	32-81	32-91	33-08	32-80	33-24	32-92	33-17	33-08	32-84	33-30	33-36
Eight Leading Industries.....	32-29	32-19	30-10	32-15	32-82	32-00	32-55	32-10	32-34	32-15	32-04	32-08	31-97
FINANCE.....	32-44	32-42	32-50	32-83	32-86	33-58	33-64	33-65	33-70	33-54	33-53	34-08	34-14
Banks and trust companies.....	29-07	29-07	29-15	29-59	29-62	29-62	29-61	29-63	29-68	29-65	29-60	29-62	29-60
Brokerage and stock market.....	35-62	35-60	35-28	39-38	38-66	38-27	36-90	37-47	37-48	35-13	35-62	37-67	38-36
Insurance.....	37-19	37-14	37-25	37-15	37-22	39-07	39-38	39-29	39-31	39-15	39-13	40-27	40-37
Total.....	32-29	32-20	30-18	32-18	32-82	32-06	32-59	32-16	32-39	32-20	32-09	32-16	32-05

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MANUFACTURING.....	38,486	38,487	33,695	37,258	37,734	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956
Animal products, edible.....	1,426	1,489	1,308	1,372	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514	1,568
Fur and products.....	93	99	93	94	93	95	100	99	98	95	99	103	108
Leather and products.....	677	690	619	698	712	694	716	707	694	698	718	734	759
Boots and shoes.....	400	362	411	421	410	424	421	409	409	414	427	436	450
Lumber and its products.....	1,905	1,855	1,592	1,799	1,829	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,996
Rough and dressed lumber.....	1,046	992	858	965	990	996	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096
Furniture.....	318	329	291	323	326	309	321	317	322	328	334	350	363
Plant products—edible.....	1,584	1,563	1,368	1,411	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771	1,656
Pulp and paper products.....	2,918	2,918	2,644	2,854	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246
Pulp and paper.....	1,402	1,382	1,236	1,344	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551
Paper products.....	449	453	393	437	451	444	452	453	457	456	470	486	508
Printing and publishing.....	1,066	1,083	1,015	1,073	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188
Rubber products.....	718	735	665	763	772	752	693	744	736	730	739	721	730
Textile products.....	3,265	3,317	2,858	3,319	3,385	3,239	3,366	3,293	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405	3,477
Hosiery and knit goods.....	465	484	423	482	485	455	477	471	463	463	472	496	512
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,163	1,167	997	1,164	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269
Tobacco.....	267	273	236	308	315	266	281	257	237	236	259	267	279
Beverages.....	496	498	477	476	480	476	495	506	514	525	539	543	559
Chemicals.....	2,557	2,582	2,407	2,550	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,941	1,757	1,632	1,570
Electrical apparatus.....	1,590	1,599	1,389	1,519	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328	1,348
Iron and steel products.....	16,550	16,419	13,992	15,779	16,010	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,266	1,283	1,136	1,270	1,277	1,206	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	870	883	762	870	875	830	846	821	835	814	818	831	845
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	7,219	7,202	6,268	6,956	6,950	6,517	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,819
Automobiles and parts.....	1,908	1,932	1,560	1,928	1,899	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,696	2,556	2,073	2,338	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713
Non-ferrous metal products.....	2,008	1,995	1,799	1,891	1,959	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,584	1,496	1,489
Non-metallic mineral products.....	617	619	596	631	639	636	640	643	662	664	664	641	633
Electric light and power.....	690	680	570	675	679	663	692	696	724	754	764	759	765
Durable goods.....	22,550	22,375	19,224	21,480	21,803	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402	16,835
Non-durable goods.....	15,246	15,431	13,802	15,104	15,252	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,666	14,824	15,046	14,356
LOGGING.....	1,850	2,254	2,532	2,357	2,570	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,498	1,505	1,703	2,194
MINING.....	2,770	2,836	2,401	2,802	2,836	2,704	2,694	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663
COMMUNICATIONS.....	924	920	926	929	932	947	945	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079
Telegraphs.....	231	226	225	226	223	225	226	232	236	241	246	248	245
Telephones.....	693	694	701	702	706	720	717	744	751	774	801	799	831
TRANSPORTATION.....	6,119	6,174	6,110	5,939	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374
Street railway and cartage.....	1,578	1,582	1,584	1,574	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780
Steam rail ways.....	3,734	3,780	3,872	3,763	3,914	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911	3,810
Shipping and stevedoring.....	808	812	654	602	587	717	806	845	818	813	780	784	784
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	4,401	4,159	3,613	3,441	3,495	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889	5,137
Building.....	1,546	1,474	1,173	1,242	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875	2,080
Highway.....	1,660	1,492	1,240	1,015	977	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771	1,778
Railway.....	1,195	1,192	1,199	1,185	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278
SERVICES.....	934	942	905	938	985	979	1,002	988	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058	1,065
Hotels and restaurants.....	573	582	579	588	628	612	629	619	649	654	664	660	651
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	361	360	326	349	356	367	374	369	376	383	389	398	415
TRADE.....	4,817	5,001	5,026	4,882	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,343	5,485
Retail.....	3,278	3,443	3,479	3,324	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577	3,686
Wholesale.....	1,538	1,558	1,547	1,559	1,597	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798
Eight Leading Industries.....	60,300	60,771	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952
FINANCE.....	2,159	2,155	2,159	2,186	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,264	2,381
Banks and trust companies.....	1,121	1,119	1,121	1,141	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180
Brokerage and stock market.....	66	66	65	74	74	76	78	83	89	84	84	89	95
Insurance.....	972	971	972	970	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,097	1,105
Total.....	62,460	62,926	57,367	60,731	61,719	59,933	60,504	59,710	60,226	59,736	58,787	57,688	58,332

VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	118-5	118-6	118-6	118-7	118-7	119-0	119-6	120-3	120-5	119-9	119-7	119-9	120-1
Food.....	130-3	130-2	130-6	131-0	131-0	131-7	133-4	135-6	136-2	134-2	133-3	134-0	134-3
Fuel.....	108-1	109-1	107-4	107-3	106-7	106-6	106-6	106-5	106-5	106-7	106-7	106-6	107-1
Rent.....	112-0	112-0	112-0	112-0	112-0	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-3	112-3	112-3
Clothing.....	121-6	121-8	121-7	121-7	121-8	122-0	122-1	122-2	122-1	122-2	122-4	122-5	122-5
Sundries.....	108-9	109-2	109-2	109-2	109-2	109-4	109-4	109-4	109-5	109-5	109-6	109-6	109-6

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Totals.....	102-5	102-8	102-9	103-0	103-4	103-0	103-2	104-0	103-4	102-7	102-9	103-1	103-3
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	95-0	95-7	95-8	96-0	96-0	97-0	98-0	100-1	98-1	96-3	96-3	96-6	97-0
Animal products.....	106-0	106-7	106-9	107-0	106-9	107-2	107-5	108-3	108-6	107-7	108-9	109-8	108-9
Textiles.....	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-8	91-8	91-8
Wood and paper.....	118-1	118-3	118-3	118-3	120-5	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6
Iron and its products.....	117-0	117-1	117-2	117-2	117-2	115-3	115-3	115-3	115-3	115-3	115-1	115-1	115-2
Non-ferrous metals.....	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	81-6	81-6	81-6
Non-metallic minerals.....	102-7	102-7	102-7	103-1	103-1	102-6	102-0	101-7	101-3	101-1	101-1	101-4	101-7
Chemicals.....	100-1	100-1	100-1	100-1	100-0	98-6	98-6	98-9	99-0	99-0	98-9	98-9	98-8
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	97-0	97-4	97-4	97-5	97-6	98-0	98-4	99-1	98-7	97-9	98-3	98-6	98-4
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	100-7	101-5	101-7	101-9	102-0	103-0	104-0	106-2	104-9	102-8	103-8	104-6	104-0
Producers' goods.....	100-2	100-4	100-4	100-7	101-0	100-5	100-5	100-5	100-1	99-7	99-5	99-6	100-4
Producers' equipment.....	120-0	120-0	120-0	121-1	121-1	121-1	119-6	119-5	118-5	118-1	118-1	118-6	119-1
Producers' materials.....	97-9	98-2	98-2	98-4	98-8	98-2	98-4	98-4	98-0	97-7	97-4	97-5	98-3
Building and construction materials.....	127-9	127-9	127-9	127-9	128-0	122-3	122-3	122-3	122-4	122-4	122-4	122-6	122-7
Manufacturers' materials.....	92-9	93-2	93-2	93-4	93-9	94-1	94-4	94-4	93-9	93-5	93-2	93-3	94-2
Orlein—Raw and partly manufactured.....	103-6	104-3	104-5	104-7	104-7	105-0	105-8	107-3	106-1	104-6	104-9	105-1	105-3
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93-7	93-8	93-8	93-7	94-2	93-8	93-7	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-9	94-1	94-1
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	91-9	92-9	93-1	93-3	93-3	94-9	96-6	99-1	96-5	94-1	94-2	94-7	95-2
Manufactured.....	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9
Totals.....	90-4	90-8	90-9	91-0	91-0	91-7	92-4	93-6	92-4	91-3	91-3	91-6	91-8
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	108-5	109-6	109-6	109-7	109-8	110-4	111-1	112-1	112-6	111-2	112-7	113-1	111-7
Manufactured.....	94-2	94-3	94-3	94-2	94-2	94-0	93-8	94-0	94-2	94-2	94-5	95-2	95-2
Totals.....	100-4	100-9	100-9	100-9	101-0	101-1	101-3	101-8	102-2	101-6	102-4	102-6	102-4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field.....	92-2	93-5	93-8	94-0	94-0	94-8	95-8	99-2	96-4	94-0	94-1	94-5	94-9
Animal.....	121-9	122-7	122-7	123-6	124-2	121-1	122-4	122-3	121-4	119-5	124-8	125-5	125-4
Totals.....	103-3	104-4	104-6	105-1	105-3	104-6	105-7	107-8	105-8	103-5	105-6	106-1	106-3
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	117-6	117-6	123-0	123-0	123-0	123-7	125-5	124-6	124-6	124-6	124-6	124-6	124-6
Manufactured.....	135-3	135-3	135-3	135-3	135-3	133-9	133-9	133-9	133-9	133-9	133-9	136-0	136-0
Totals.....	130-5	130-5	132-0	132-0	132-0	131-1	131-6	131-4	131-4	131-4	131-4	132-9	132-9
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-6	145-5	145-5	145-5	145-5	145-5	145-5	145-5	145-5
Manufactured.....	88-0	88-0	88-0	88-0	91-8	91-8	91-8	92-0	92-0	92-0	92-0	92-0	92-0
Totals.....	117-3	117-5	117-5	117-5	119-7	116-8	116-8	116-9	116-9	116-9	116-9	116-9	116-9
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	99-7	99-7	99-7	100-2	100-1	100-1	99-4	99-5	99-0	98-8	98-1	98-4	99-2
Manufactured.....	101-5	101-5	101-5	101-5	101-4	100-1	100-1	99-8	99-8	99-8	99-8	99-8	99-9
Totals.....	100-6	100-7	100-7	100-9	100-8	100-1	99-8	99-7	99-4	99-4	99-0	99-2	99-6

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Fruits.....	117-3	115-3	114-0	115-2	118-0	125-1	126-0	126-1	124-3	125-5	124-4	123-5	125-5
Grains.....	90-5	90-6	90-6	90-7	90-8	90-8	91-0	91-1	91-1	91-3	91-4	91-5	91-5
Flour and milled products.....	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-1
Bakery products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8
Rubber and its products.....	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7
Sugar and its products.....	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	113-7	113-7	114-3	114-3	114-3	114-3	114-3	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8
Vegetables.....	84-9	97-4	98-8	98-4	98-9	111-0	124-4	155-7	129-5	99-0	101-1	105-2	107-8
Fishery products.....	128-2	128-2	130-1	130-1	130-1	129-8	130-4	130-0	130-0	130-0	130-0	130-7	130-7
Furs.....	91-1	101-6	100-9	96-0	96-0	100-1	100-1	111-5	111-5	101-7	101-7	101-7	106-5
Hides and skins.....	94-2	94-2	94-2	94-2	94-2	94-2	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9
Boots and shoes.....	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9
Live stock.....	142-4	145-2	144-9	147-8	150-6	155-5	159-2	155-3	148-3	142-1	137-8	138-5	148-8
Meats and poultry.....	113-5	114-8	114-9	114-9	114-9	115-3	115-7	115-9	115-3	114-8	114-7	114-7	115-2
Milk and its products.....	99-2	99-1	99-1	99-1	99-0	98-5	98-1	98-4	98-7	98-7	99-3	100-9	101-0
Eggs.....	82-0	80-4	81-1	82-6	81-4	81-3	82-9	88-1	97-3	94-6	109-8	113-8	92-3
Cotton fabrics.....	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2	91-1	91-1	91-1
Rayon fabrics.....	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9
Rayon yarns.....	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0
Wool raw.....	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7
Woollen hosiery and knit goods.....	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8
Newsprint.....	86-2	86-2	86-2	86-2	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7
Lumber.....	159-5	160-0	160-0	160-0	160-5	151-8	151-8	151-8	151-8	151-8	151-8	151-8	151-8
Pulp.....	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2
Furniture.....	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8
Rolling mill products.....	123-8	123-8	123-9	123-9	123-9	120-1	120-1	120-1	120-1	120-1	119-8	119-8	120-0
Hardware.....	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9
Wire.....	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5
Scrap.....	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3
Brass, copper and products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8
Lead and its products.....	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1
Zinc and its products.....	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1
Clay and allied material products.....	103-6	103-6	103-6	103-6	103-6	102-0	102-0	102-0	102-9	102-9	102-9	108-8	108-8
Coal.....	124-5	125-8	125-8	125-8	125-8	125-8	124-1	124-1	122-9	122-5	122-5	123-1	123-6
Coke.....	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-4	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2
Manufactured gas.....	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6
Glass and its products.....	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	102-1	102-1	102-1	102-1	102-1	102-1	102-1	102-1
Petroleum products.....	80-9	80-9	80-9	80-9	80-9	80-9	80-9	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8
Salt.....	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6
Cement.....	106-0	106-0	106-0	106-0	106-0	104-6	104-6	104-6	104-6	104-6	104-6	104-6	104-6
Building stone.....	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	65-5	65-5	65-5	65-5	65-5	65-5	65-5	65-5
Asbestos.....	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1
Inorganic chemicals.....	88-9	88-9	88-8	88-8	88-2	88-2	88-2	88-2	88-2	87-8	87-9	87-9	87-8
Organic chemicals.....	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-3
Coal tar products.....	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	138-6	138-6	138-6	138-6	138-6	138-6	138-6	144-4	144-4	144-4	144-7	144-7	144-7
Explosives.....	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1
Paints, prepared.....	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3
Drugs.....	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	163-8	162-6	162-5	162-6
Fertilizer.....	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	87-2	87-9	88-7	89-4	87-9	89-9	87-5	87-4

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....bush.	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-513	-514	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's													
cotton bags, Toronto.....	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle, steers, good, up to													
1,050 lbs.....cwt.	11-040	11-370	11-130	11-540	11-900	12-310	12-500	12-120	11-700	11-030	10-560	10-700	11-600
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto "	17-630	17-630	17-460	17-800	17-470	17-620	18-500	19-210	18-700	17-930	17-320	17-370	17-800
Beef hides, packer hides-													
native steers.....lbs.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, green hide crops.. "	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Box sides, B, Oshawa.....ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, finest,													
Montreal.....lb.	-369	-369	-369	-369	-368	-362	-360	-364	-367	-366	-374	-380	-380
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	-410	-397	-390	-384	-376	-371	-388	-439	-499	-503	-505	-505	-442
Cotton yarns, 10's white,													
single....."	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293
Wool, eastern bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood "	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-													
bright, $\frac{1}{2}$ blood....."	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1....	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550
Copper, electrolytic, domes-													
tic, Montreal.....cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits Toronto. lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto. ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-													
of-mine.....ton	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Gasoline, Toronto.....gal.	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

*Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (100).....	86.6	89.4	92.9	93.2	94.2	97.2	102.5	100.5	99.6	102.0	104.2	107.2	112.5
Industrials, total (74).....	80.7	83.6	87.5	88.2	89.0	92.4	95.7	93.3	93.0	95.6	98.4	102.0	105.8
Machinery and equipment (10)	119.4	120.7	122.8	123.1	123.1	131.6	138.2	137.0	137.6	138.6	141.3	145.2	155.1
Pulp and paper (7).....	145.5	149.8	154.0	152.4	147.4	151.3	160.5	155.3	155.6	169.3	183.8	201.5	226.6
Milling (4).....	106.7	108.7	108.4	102.4	106.4	110.1	117.2	113.9	112.2	115.1	115.6	121.9	127.5
Oils (4).....	72.2	74.8	77.9	79.1	77.8	78.9	82.8	79.7	78.5	77.9	77.0	79.0	81.5
Textiles and clothing (10)...	133.4	135.5	136.2	136.3	136.5	140.3	149.7	150.4	151.3	153.4	153.9	167.1	173.8
Food and allied products (13)	104.2	105.8	106.8	106.2	107.1	105.7	107.6	110.7	110.5	113.7	115.6	116.6	116.7
Beverages (8).....	168.0	175.5	184.9	182.0	194.4	202.6	212.1	212.0	215.2	226.0	268.2	289.7	305.3
Building materials (16).....	98.6	102.4	103.0	102.6	104.7	107.8	116.9	117.1	118.2	122.2	127.4	131.3	138.5
Industrial mines (2).....	69.8	73.2	79.0	80.4	82.5	88.7	89.5	85.8	85.7	90.6	93.0	95.9	95.0
Utilities, total (18).....	105.4	107.7	111.6	110.4	112.4	115.0	127.0	125.0	121.7	124.7	124.6	126.0	135.9
Transportation (2).....	135.8	136.9	152.9	146.4	154.1	162.5	200.9	195.7	188.8	190.8	192.1	195.8	221.2
Telephone and telegraph (2)...	103.7	105.2	104.5	105.5	105.5	106.6	108.5	109.9	108.9	110.1	110.0	113.0	117.5
Power and traction (14).....	96.0	99.3	100.9	100.7	101.6	102.8	109.7	107.4	104.5	108.4	107.9	108.0	114.7
Banks (3).....	88.1	90.6	89.5	90.0	89.6	90.1	96.6	99.1	98.5	98.1	98.9	100.2	107.5
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	80.6	85.6	91.7	89.8	90.5	94.3	96.5	93.1	93.7	94.5	98.8	105.5	108.2
Gold (22).....	74.4	80.5	87.3	84.7	85.3	90.6	92.2	88.0	89.7	91.2	96.2	102.3	104.0
Base metals (3).....	91.6	93.9	98.2	97.9	98.6	99.1	162.5	101.1	99.4	98.6	101.1	108.8	113.8
Preferred Stocks.....													
	129.8	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-372	0-371	0-371	0-365	0-365	0-367	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-361	0-365	0-364	0-363
Dominion of Canada yields	2-98	2-98	2-97	2-97	2-96	2-96	2-94	2-91	2-91	2-92	2-91	2-87	2-83
Index of.....	96.9	96.7	96.6	96.3	96.0	96.0	95.6	94.6	94.4	94.6	94.4	93.9	92.2
Capitalized yields.....	103.2	103.4	103.5	103.8	104.2	104.2	104.6	105.7	105.9	105.7	105.9	106.5	108.5

IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

Item	Dec. 19	Dec. 26	Dec. 31	Jan. 2	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,122,825,563	1,130,901,028	1,129,099,247	1,127,912,022	1,115,578,750	1,104,537,759
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	151,729,069	155,639,973	153,296,905	152,042,541	180,313,385	203,270,646
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	532,550,548	529,608,661	521,209,383	534,156,746	515,744,178	509,611,652
(d) Other.....	28,944,185	27,545,309	29,770,379	43,493,823	36,483,290	28,899,729
Total.....	713,223,803	712,793,942	704,276,667	729,693,110	732,540,853	741,782,027
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....	159,029,962	156,829,962	156,829,962	156,829,962	156,830,762	101,830,762
6. All other liabilities.....	28,696,939	27,085,730	26,630,386	30,993,707	31,420,419	30,955,589
Total.....	2,038,826,634	2,042,661,030	2,031,886,629	2,060,479,168	2,051,421,152	1,994,156,504
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	159,029,962	156,829,962	156,829,962	156,829,962	156,830,762	106,230,762
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	159,029,962	156,829,962	156,829,962	156,829,962	156,830,762	106,230,762
2. Subsidiary coin.....	336,476	340,661	339,157	337,564	348,311	350,181
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	2,500,000	2,000,000				
Total.....	2,500,000	2,000,000				
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,159,725,043	1,159,330,779	1,157,312,459	1,159,213,666	1,170,798,593	1,167,952,828
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	683,144,868	690,811,633	688,270,178	695,369,440	688,641,828	692,091,859
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,852,869,912	1,860,142,412	1,855,582,637	1,864,583,106	1,869,440,421	1,870,044,687
7. Bank Premises.....	2,021,983	2,021,443	1,884,018	1,884,018	1,884,018	1,884,018
8. All other Assets.....	22,068,301	21,326,552	17,250,855	36,844,517	22,917,640	15,646,856
Total.....	2,038,826,634	2,042,661,030	2,031,886,629	2,060,479,168	2,051,421,152	1,994,156,504

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1007.6	1036.0	1020.6	1028.6	1048.7	1062.3	1055.8	1063.2	1078.8	1097.9	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8
Chartered Banks.....	34.2	33.6	32.0	31.3	30.6	30.0	29.4	28.7	28.2	27.7	27.2	26.7	26.1
Notes in hands of public.....	902.6	930.2	908.7	928.3	965.9	952.6	937.2	970.2	966.8	997.7	1009.2	1007.4	998.6
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	59.0	59.9	58.1	58.5	60.3	59.7	59.8	61.4	61.0	61.8	62.4	62.2	63.1
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	961.6	990.1	966.8	986.9	1026.3	1012.3	997.0	1031.6	1027.8	1059.5	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government.....	969.6	763.2	609.2	420.1	159.8	219.6	1,168.1	934.2	473.4	255.0	133.2	155.9	1053.1
Provincial Government.....	94.5	88.4	100.0	110.9	119.2	142.1	92.4	102.7	120.0	114.6	108.6	128.9	97.6
Demand.....	1813.3	1862.3	1816.1	1859.4	1934.8	2113.3	1792.4	1857.3	1934.7	2026.3	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4
Notice.....	2343.1	2423.0	2524.0	2630.6	2724.7	2734.7	2562.9	2645.5	2740.6	2833.2	2934.8	2991.6	2816.2
Total.....	5220.6	5136.8	5049.3	5021.0	4938.4	5209.7	5615.8	5539.8	5268.8	5229.1	5269.0	5573.4	6013.2
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government.....	10.8	12.9	23.2	27.9	18.7	39.5	33.6	43.9	57.5	32.6	39.6	51.0	159.1
Other.....	20.4	27.7	36.0	37.2	52.7	50.8	32.4	35.9	37.6	39.7	22.4	32.4	27.4
Total.....	31.2	40.6	59.2	65.1	71.3	90.3	66.0	79.8	95.1	72.4	62.0	83.4	186.5
Total Deposits (M ₁).....	5251.7	5177.4	5108.4	5088.1	5009.8	5300.1	5681.9	5619.6	5363.9	5301.5	5331.0	5656.8	6199.7
Money Supply (M + M ₁).....	8213.3	6167.5	6075.2	6073.0	6036.0	6312.3	6678.9	6651.2	6391.7	6361.0	6402.6	6726.4	7261.3
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits.....	6671.2	5063.0	5070.0	4433.5	5329.0	4855.1	6894.0	6085.6	5419.2	4726.6	5157.3	5479.2	8580.7
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	1389.1	1119.1	1130.5	949.7	1033.7	1040.4	1392.1	1110.0	1112.7	988.8	1037.2	1196.7	1580.3
Estimated total cheque payments (M ₁ V ₁).....	7692.0	5767.6	5807.5	5108.2	6165.0	5639.8	7962.1	7006.6	6284.6	5489.9	5959.3	6648.1	10076.9
Velocity of deposits (V ₁).....	1.49	1.11	1.13	1.00	1.22	1.09	1.45	1.24	1.14	1.03	1.12	1.21	1.70
Cash Payments (MV).....	1669.3	1280.2	1272.3	1149.7	1458.3	1285.6	1684.0	1490.7	1364.9	1271.4	1393.1	1508.1	2012.0
Cash and Cheque Payments (MV + M ₁ V ₁).....	9361.2	7047.8	7084.8	6257.9	7623.3	6925.4	9646.1	8497.4	7649.5	6761.4	7352.3	8156.2	12179.0

IX. Finance—Continued

41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	139.40	139.41	143.90	131.52	113.38	139.69	147.97	121.67	140.23	127.92	130.45	155.94	141.11
Deposits with Bank of Canada	437.22	401.72	413.15	397.63	422.03	448.95	464.81	491.90	441.15	444.36	442.89	474.18	495.11
Total	576.63	541.13	557.05	529.16	535.41	588.64	612.78	613.57	581.38	572.28	573.35	630.12	636.22
Gold and coin	11.50	10.79	12.86	12.72	10.92	11.83	12.04	10.68	11.79	11.45	11.44	12.72	12.12
Foreign currency	110.24	101.43	100.41	95.78	90.52	95.88	96.48	97.09	99.89	98.06	96.49	97.08	92.11
Notes and Cheques on other banks	232.44	243.30	200.02	202.79	196.73	231.87	244.59	213.63	218.09	240.13	200.03	246.45	318.11
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	39.20	40.04	42.97	42.47	43.28	46.09	46.62	43.91	44.65	43.19	45.47	35.79	28.11
Other foreign banks	193.04	172.74	186.09	208.09	182.25	211.97	182.68	190.27	182.06	184.21	179.22	215.61	196.11
Canadian chartered banks	3.38	2.38	2.52	2.68	2.73	2.46	3.36	2.70	1.96	2.74	2.15	2.10	3.11
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	3,221.1	3,228.9	3,181.3	3,233.3	3,204.0	3,385.1	3,472.0	3,585.9	3,396.5	3,415.6	3,531.1	3,702.5	3,571.1
Canadian municipal	76.81	76.51	83.12	84.05	82.97	83.18	80.18	82.92	85.37	86.98	87.63	87.52	87.11
Foreign public	196.02	210.08	212.78	208.08	218.23	230.58	233.43	219.64	212.06	226.45	232.28	257.60	241.11
Other	82.58	95.82	94.19	98.57	100.76	100.35	99.61	107.09	108.08	105.99	108.95	111.03	114.11
Total	3,576.5	3,611.3	3,571.4	3,624.0	3,605.9	3,799.3	3,885.2	3,995.5	3,802.0	3,835.0	3,960.0	4,158.6	4,016.1
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	80.74	91.78	94.72	80.01	77.52	82.27	125.43	122.89	134.75	112.42	108.69	130.08	238.11
Elsewhere	91.15	95.93	109.07	95.03	90.99	100.82	113.17	120.15	111.25	119.15	117.57	96.09	108.11
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada													
Prov. Governments	7.66	11.53	8.74	5.07	6.90	6.68	20.61	6.46	6.24	5.50	10.32	11.14	30.11
Municipalities, etc.	36.49	17.47	14.28	17.66	20.25	18.26	28.99	25.61	27.47	27.81	22.57	15.88	27.11
Other	1231.09	1182.19	1132.75	1102.11	1066.86	1022.51	1249.15	1109.49	1045.67	987.94	969.39	978.65	1314.11
Elsewhere than in Canada	126.96	130.33	125.59	123.70	119.90	121.54	124.06	130.95	129.10	129.43	128.12	137.39	145.11
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	1.53	1.36	1.32	1.24	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.07	0.11
Bank premises	62.51	62.53	62.41	62.43	62.46	62.16	62.27	62.31	62.13	62.38	64.13	64.65	63.11
Other real estate	3.02	2.47	2.39	2.35	2.31	2.28	2.22	2.11	1.97	1.96	1.80	2.09	1.11
Mortgages	2.30	2.28	2.28	2.26	2.12	2.08	2.14	2.16	2.19	2.17	2.12	2.18	2.11
Loans to controlled companies	10.67	10.59	10.94	10.86	10.76	10.54	14.51	14.44	14.55	14.43	14.32	9.13	10.11
Note circulation deposit	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.31	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.11
Letters of credit	124.06	121.13	120.33	112.74	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.11
Other assets	4.17	4.17	4.29	4.24	4.27	4.11	4.06	4.15	4.09	4.01	4.02	4.31	4.11
Total Assets	6,527.6	6,459.1	6,364.7	6,339.6	6,248.6	6,545.5	6,957.2	6,894.9	6,612.5	6,580.5	6,640.4	6,992.1	7,389.1
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	34.24	33.60	32.02	31.29	30.57	30.02	29.36	28.75	28.20	27.71	27.19	26.69	26.11
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	969.60	763.17	609.16	420.07	159.79	219.61	1,168.13	934.23	473.40	255.04	133.21	155.93	1053.11
Provincial	94.51	88.37	100.02	110.91	119.17	142.11	92.37	102.68	120.03	114.59	108.59	128.91	97.11
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1813.34	1862.33	1816.06	1859.43	1934.78	2113.33	1792.41	1,857.3	1,934.7	2,026.3	2,092.3	2,297.0	2,046.11
Time in Canada	2,343.1	2,423.0	2,524.0	2,630.6	2,724.7	2,734.7	2,562.9	2,645.5	2,740.6	2,833.2	2,934.8	2,991.6	2,811.11
Foreign	677.67	680.33	681.22	703.90	684.55	710.45	716.03	708.53	703.68	711.47	720.50	768.59	725.11
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	17.59	19.07	14.03	16.36	16.56	18.21	16.82	20.14	15.27	16.63	15.17	19.53	26.11
United Kingdom banks	32.87	32.01	37.57	36.91	41.49	35.97	38.20	38.55	35.73	36.23	34.85	34.49	37.11
Other banks	55.05	62.83	56.14	54.53	56.21	54.18	53.72	68.08	64.91	68.48	70.03	70.67	67.11
Total Deposit Liabilities	6,006.9	5,934.0	5,838.2	5,832.7	5,737.2	6,028.5	6,440.6	6,375.1	6,088.4	6,061.9	6,109.5	6,466.7	6,870.11
of which: Canadian currency	5,212.4	5,145.4	5,023.9	5,012.2	4,937.9	5,175.2	5,594.4	5,330.5	5,255.7	5,215.4	5,283.6	5,577.5	6,004.11
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11
Letters of Credit	124.06	121.13	120.33	112.74	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.11
Other	6.30	5.85	5.46	5.47	5.02	5.22	5.21	5.23	5.27	5.75	5.37	3.72	3.11
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.52	1.19	2.46	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.50	1.20	2.46	1.11
Reserve	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.11
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.11
Total liabilities	6,510.3	6,440.9	6,344.6	6,317.5	6,224.0	6,524.6	6,935.3	6,871.6	6,587.1	6,553.0	6,609.8	6,973.3	7,372.11
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	5,079.0	5,098.9	5,039.3	4,958.6	4,911.8	4,992.7	5,344.4	5,507.3	5,236.6	5,172.3	5,178.9	5,338.2	5,867.11
Canadian cash reserve	594.7	574.5	578.1	560.0	554.7	585.9	602.1	638.7	598.2	598.9	581.3	603.9	656.11
Total public note circulation*	891.9	909.5	898.4	910.2	931.4	940.2	929.9	934.3	948.1	966.4	983.3	998.8	985.11
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11.7	11.3	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.11

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks

IX. Finance—Continued

42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	62.1	59.6	52.0	59.1	59.7	88.0	68.7	66.1	54.5	92.3	62.5	111.7	76.2
Moncton.....	22.1	18.4	17.8	19.9	19.8	22.3	19.8	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6
Saint John.....	36.2	33.1	29.5	32.8	37.1	54.9	33.2	33.4	30.9	30.1	34.0	58.5	38.0
Totals.....	120.5	111.2	99.3	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	1,314.3	1,378.4	1,193.8	1,366.9	1,206.9	1,764.8	1,556.3	1,309.6	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3
Quebec.....	144.1	162.8	106.4	136.7	117.7	157.8	134.6	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8
Sherbrooke.....	13.2	11.9	11.2	12.5	13.0	18.0	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6
Totals.....	1,471.7	1,553.0	1,311.4	1,516.1	1,337.6	1,940.6	1,705.3	1,485.7	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	19.8	18.2	17.4	18.7	20.5	27.7	22.5	20.0	18.0	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4
Chatham.....	14.4	14.0	15.0	15.6	12.2	14.7	12.4	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2
Fort William.....	13.9	13.0	11.6	13.1	13.9	17.3	13.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6
Hamilton.....	124.8	109.7	113.7	105.9	100.2	141.8	113.0	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0	159.0	109.8
Kingston.....	14.1	13.0	11.1	12.6	12.4	17.4	13.5	14.7	15.4	14.1	16.4	21.8	16.9
Kitchener.....	23.0	23.4	20.8	23.0	22.6	41.6	25.3	23.0	21.0	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1
London.....	65.1	66.8	44.1	60.8	50.9	86.2	72.0	63.9	56.0	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7
Ottawa.....	511.5	492.2	444.6	804.0	709.7	742.2	506.5	746.2	491.1	700.3	796.7	1,042.4	334.9
Peterborough.....	12.8	12.1	11.3	12.7	13.9	15.6	14.1	12.7	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3
St. Catharines.....	21.2	18.3	17.1	20.5	18.2	28.0	23.1	18.1	16.8	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9
Sarnia.....	17.2	18.2	15.1	17.7	20.8	23.8	20.5	18.7	18.3	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4
Sudbury.....	10.1	9.6	7.9	9.4	10.4	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8
Toronto.....	1,336.6	1,334.2	1,249.0	1,477.7	1,121.0	1,923.6	1,882.1	1,343.4	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6
Windsor.....	84.8	83.3	69.9	80.8	74.6	91.0	89.1	83.2	76.6	64.4	62.9	80.1	68.4
Totals.....	2,269.5	2,226.0	2,048.6	2,672.5	2,201.1	3,182.5	2,817.1	2,482.4	2,039.3	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	7.5	6.9	5.7	6.7	7.8	9.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1
Calgary.....	117.0	137.6	103.5	104.8	117.4	143.5	116.9	116.8	106.1	109.9	147.4	181.0	138.6
Edmonton.....	89.6	86.3	88.2	83.6	94.1	114.0	79.7	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4
Lethbridge.....	9.6	8.5	7.6	8.9	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0
Medicine Hat.....	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8
Moose Jaw.....	14.9	12.1	12.5	13.8	14.3	14.8	13.9	13.1	13.8	13.2	16.6	19.3	16.4
Prince Albert.....	7.1	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6
Regina.....	94.0	93.2	75.7	70.7	83.6	125.1	85.6	86.0	59.5	76.2	116.8	147.7	91.5
Saskatoon.....	24.8	22.0	19.5	22.8	23.1	25.7	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.0
Winnipeg.....	546.7	494.2	361.4	379.6	533.3	707.2	742.9	621.9	569.6	524.6	686.3	769.4	545.7
Totals.....	916.3	872.4	684.3	702.8	896.1	1,162.4	1,089.3	986.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	14.9	15.7	13.5	16.5	14.7	17.8	15.0	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7
Vancouver.....	234.7	240.5	234.9	267.0	243.9	364.1	287.8	285.3	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0
Victoria.....	35.5	51.1	41.5	42.3	45.1	61.3	49.3	44.4	37.6	45.9	53.7	73.6	55.5
Totals.....	285.1	307.3	289.9	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2
Canada.....	5,063.0	5,070.0	4,433.5	5,329.0	4,855.1	6,894.0	6,085.5	5,419.2	4,726.6	5,157.3	5,749.2	8,530.7	6,084.8

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	218.1	218.9	216.4	212.9	210.8	214.4	229.5	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	247.2	238.8	240.3	232.8	230.5	243.5	250.2	265.5	248.6	248.9	241.6	251.0	272.9
Current loans in Canada.....	157.8	151.6	145.2	141.3	136.8	131.1	160.2	142.3	134.1	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5
Total securities.....	263.7	266.2	263.3	267.2	265.9	280.1	284.2	294.6	280.3	282.8	292.0	306.6	296.1
Total public note circulation*.....	459.0	468.1	462.4	468.5	479.4	483.9	478.6	480.9	488.0	497.4	506.1	514.1	507.1

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Dec. 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of Dec. 1944	April 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945 (Unrevised)	April 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties.....	1,557,427	Dr. 1,154,137	84,418,444	95,837,516
Excise Duties.....	18,066,324	13,855,266	142,091,261	113,131,576
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	12,808,881	7,465,122	369,637,989	430,964,615
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	94,022,413	101,674,232	1,097,723,843	1,166,916,739
Post Office Department.....	8,600,000	8,600,000	48,610,883	47,708,559
Sundry Departments.....	8,620,038	7,525,756	47,825,971	39,924,304
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	143,675,083	137,966,240	1,790,308,394	1,894,483,312
Special Receipts.....	8,700,039	7,972,008	76,706,508	51,973,271
Total.....	152,375,123	145,938,249	1,867,014,903	1,946,456,583
Disbursements				
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture.....	968,649	499,891	7,168,319	6,578,817
Auditor General's Office.....	29,956	29,841	286,923	271,691
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	21,866	21,342	3,134,316	125,508
Civil Service Commission.....	36,859	35,392	350,518	339,950
External Affairs.....	388,976	186,217	2,123,135	1,593,808
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements...	7,862,406	8,371,328	73,032,648	76,091,642
Interest on Public Debt.....	33,589,470	36,370,513	296,091,955	242,495,757
Other Public Debt Charges.....	495,794	351,571	8,506,651	6,848,658
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	531,255	237,622	3,766,039	2,073,643
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	38,877	38,483	343,428	352,640
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	55,283	47,036	471,935	419,237
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	27,791		312,993	426,759
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	71,795	57,361	566,786	567,610
Subsidies to Provinces.....			7,223,314	7,221,952
Fisheries.....	205,004	243,643	2,164,519	1,540,710
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	26,209	27,644	165,003	165,322
Insurance.....	14,952	13,806	124,666	120,240
Justice.....	485,499	461,121	4,493,752	4,183,205
Labour.....	139,619	128,361	1,054,107	963,522
Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,795,655	1,440,279	13,449,396	12,904,360
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	1,080,545	75,643	2,542,779	1,827,273
Mines and Resources.....	919,208	759,142	9,074,733	8,520,327
Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.).....	105,739	191,335	1,540,092	2,095,659
National Health and Welfare.....				
Sundry.....	315,206	130,365	2,172,581	1,053,611
Family Allowances.....	19,957,878		113,701,657	
Old Age Pensions.....		2,737,380	16,555,473	18,255,231
National Revenue.....	1,979,442	1,753,380	16,338,153	14,716,762
National War Services.....	50,865	18,789	496,101	415,914
Post Office.....	5,340,421	5,389,713	38,507,216	37,101,708
Privy Council.....	7,588	6,710	63,072	60,528
Public Archives.....	9,840	10,438	88,396	90,478
Public Printing and Stationery.....	35,740	15,989	133,146	150,933

DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of Dec. 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of Dec. 1944	April 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945 (Dec. unrevised)	April 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary Expenditure—con.				
Public Works.....	1,577,067	1,316,094	9,502,793	9,313,309
Reconstruction.....	82,574	10,001	677,084	17,413
National Research Council.....	99,951	79,832	959,616	623,139
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	559,675	533,473	5,462,703	5,496,178
Secretary of State.....	96,922	72,851	683,135	637,900
Trade and Commerce.....	675,469	491,792	5,175,329	4,639,692
Transport.....	1,125,536	940,065	9,350,207	9,394,804
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	557,666	306,304	3,031,172	3,381,663
Veterans Affairs.....	36,127,163	5,229,131	164,232,454	43,954,899
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	461,504	133,701	2,063,608	998,188
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	117,951,934	68,763,599	827,180,824	528,030,663
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	1,190,207	277,247	3,694,490	2,298,235
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	499,349	496,882	3,683,284	4,492,820
War Expenditure.....	141,045,204	376,222,094	1,471,423,569	2,442,057,450
Mutual Aid.....	Cr.* 6,279,238	6,849,817	758,565,154	674,625,294
Total Special Expenditure.....	135,265,314	383,568,795	2,233,672,008	3,121,175,573
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	106,667	47,000	582,000	†473,131
National Harbours Board—				
Deficits.....	658,125	87,538	658,125	87,538
Non Active.....	723	224,403	723	†499,403
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	765,514	358,941	1,240,848	1,060,071
Other Charges.....	679	439	20,333	269,694
Grand Total Expenditure.....	255,182,650	452,969,022	3,065,808,504	3,652,834,233
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....	48,420,328	Cr. 4,218,232	33,140,727	87,856,263
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....	25,000,000		450,000,000	200,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	6,152,636	429,409	9,919,007	2,294,074
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	1,458,435	5,000,000	5,353,838	21,054,345
Sundry.....	Cr. 518,422	Cr. 12,688,185	Cr. 7,008,854	Cr. 33,174,743
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	Cr. 840,058	16,468,726	Cr. 2,709,410	16,262,009
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	107,898,696	Cr. 1,154,162	139,040,582	6,228,203
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 198,655	Cr. 155,739	Cr. 1,530,379	Cr. 1,704,543
Investments—				
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 35,212,859	5,175,585	Cr. 53,084,690	131,356,373
Total Loans and Investments.....	152,160,111	8,857,402	573,120,821	430,771,982

*Including reimbursement of \$7,530,000 previously advanced for purchase of wheat for U.N.R.R.A.

†Including adjustment between these accounts of error in the two previous statements.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET—Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	761	889	888	757	716	835	1,686	599	485	897	1,486	2,019	1,603
Mines.....000	426	779	1,139	6,116	6,512	7,329	3,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,180	7,262	7,568	7,331	7,564	7,701	7,887	7822	7,907	8,039	8,192	8,559	.....
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	12,456	12,561	13,217	12,893	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,824	17,310	19,842	24,474	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.37	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	21,522	22,461	22,928	22,461	26,464	28,964	28,682	26,819	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.49
Sales.....000	11,880	26,890	28,994	47,727	73,713	36,379	26,275	10,699	17,046	30,518	52,656	62,125	33,375
Values.....\$000	22,917	37,479	42,279	58,208	64,128	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,607	39,044	71,317	81,972	62,571
Market values ¹.....\$000,000	5,406	5,555	5,882	5,773	6,020	6,139	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437
New Issues of Bonds ².....\$000,000	145.8	194.4	178.1	697.4	698.0	1696.1	148.6	423.4	212.5	718.3	765.7	2198.2	196.3
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	129.9	130.0	133.3	136.7	140.0	140.1	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	58,386	22,985	8,798	36,598	16,812	8,663	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067

	1943			1944				1945		
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS³ \$000,000										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.										
New issues.....	1326.4	466.4	1585.9	17.4	1419.5	12.6	1672.6	14.5	1581.5	11.1
Retirements.....	32.2	377.5	246.0	24.2	137.4	118.7	217.3	7.9	9.5	10.7
Provincial Direct and Gtd.										
New issues—new.....		4.4	4.5	4.6	0.5	2.5	5.0	2.2	12.6	18.9
—refunding.....	20.3	20.8		13.6	21.0	25.2	29.1	47.1		29.6
Retirements—refunded.....	24.4	19.9	7.4	14.4	10.3	39.2	23.0	6.8	21.3	37.6
—other.....	15.3	19.3	8.6	21.7	22.4	15.1	12.7	10.3	17.5	17.2
Corporations										
New Issues—new.....		1.9	0.1	4.5	2.4	18.6	12.2	12.1	7.2	7.1
—refunding.....	24.5	3.6	1.3	33.6	35.2	4.5	22.2	81.3	10.4	11.0
Retirements—refunded.....	6.7	27.0	1.4	32.0	22.9	18.4	22.2	43.1	43.2	18.8
—other.....	29.4	9.5	18.0	13.9	19.5	21.2	28.7	12.8	38.9	11.5

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Source: A. E. Ames & Co. ³ Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X—Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944-1945

Jan.—June 1939=100

Country	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Canada.....	140	140	140	140	140	141	141	141	141	142	141	140	140
United States.....	136	137	137	137	138	138	138	139	139	139	138	138	138
Argentina.....	208	209	210	210	211	211	212	211	211	212	210	211	.....
Chile.....	215	218	216	212	212	214	215	216	218	219	221	222	.....
Mexico.....	193	196	192	190	190	193	196	198	200	206	209	210	211
Peru.....	208	208	210	214	215	216	217	217	217	218	219	217	216
Venezuela.....	129	132	135	135	139	137	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India.....	301	303	305	303	303	310	300	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iran.....	451	454	507	524	496	471	469	477	477	490	490	.....	.....
Japan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	349	353	340	342	340	337	340	333	319	313	325	.....	.....
Germany.....	110	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark.....	199	199	199	199	199	200	199	199	194	193	192	190	.....
Spain.....	203	206	207	207	204	206	209	208	209	214	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	272	273	277	284	287	292	302	307	337	371	431	454	.....
Norway.....	182	182	182	182	182	182	183	183	183	181	183	185	182
Portugal.....	250	251	250	247	248	247	247	247	244	224	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	171	172	172	172	172	172	172	173	175	176	175	174	174
Sweden.....	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	179	178	175	.....
Switzerland.....	210	210	209	109	209	209	209	209	209	210	211	210	207
Australia.....	139	139	139	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand.....	148	149	150	149	150	150	151	150	150	151	151	.....	.....
Union S. Africa.....	156	157	156	157	156	157	157	158	159	160	160	.....	.....
Egypt.....	326	327	328	331	332	332	330	325	323	325	326	.....	.....

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	232	232	234	236	235	230	225	220	210	186	170	163	171
Mineral production, 1935-9=000	143	137	140	141	142	140	138	144	143	140	134	119	137
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=000	248	249	251	252	252	247	240	233	222	195	176	171	177
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	2,985	2,211	2,372	1,951	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929
Hog receipts, primary market, 000	3,390	3,365	3,361	2,013	2,082	1,932	2,019	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,190	1,469	2,890
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	2,801	2,134	2,297	1,643	1,725	1,737	2,576	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	3,640	2,177
Poultry receipts 5 markets, 000 lb.	62,046	60,236	33,085	18,917	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772	94,226	99,208
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—													
Consumption, 000 s. tons	62.5	61.2	60.4	58.2	64.7	59.8	63.8	60.8	57.1	56.5	56.7	62.3	62.6
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	4,887	4,959	4,911	4,528	5,205	4,782	4,918	4,505	4,594	4,249	4,227	3,338	4,026
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	7,279	7,366	7,206	6,655	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,869	6,987	5,736	5,983	5,620	6,247
Contracts awarded, \$000,000	164.9	188.5	140.9	147.0	328.9	395.8	242.5	227.3	257.7	263.6	278.3	316.6	370.1
Car loadings, 000 cars	3,366	3,699	3,002	3,050	4,019	3,374	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	3,151	3,207
Electric power production, 18,947	19,602	20,280	18,021	19,527	18,640	19,409	18,832	18,952	18,627	17,016	17,671	17,369	
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars, mn.	446	395	379	387	418	388	414	403	351	421	421	513	468
Cigarettes, mn.	20,554	17,826	20,077	16,673	18,679	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	30,729	26,017	27,519	25,089	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150	27,090
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	142.4	145.3	147.2	133.2	148.8	144.0	151.0	145.6	151.6	151.0	132.4	132.6	
Consumption (to stills), mn. bbls.	140.0	145.1	145.1	134.9	146.3	143.2	152.3	149.7	155.0	152.8	128.2	131.6	
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	222.8	330.7	221.7	220.2	224.0	224.2	223.2	218.2	216.6	215.1	220.6	221.2	
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	64,842	65,800	66,662	63,503	67,995	65,779	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,604	
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	68,107	73,622	78,877	55,473	85,654	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270	65,489	68,039	
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	837	761	850	781	858	770	831	786	673	740	701	760	743
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores, \$000,000	6,214	7,445	5,462	5,106	6,347	5,460	5,880	6,079	5,755	6,085	6,207	6,936	7,026
Chain store sales, 1935-39=100	182.6	174.9	184.6	181.4	184.0	161.8	164.8	167.7	177.3	175.5	174.4	186.8	
Departmental stores, (adjusted), 1935-39=100	210	193	200	211	223	181	187	201	218	200	199	213	227
External Trade—													
Imports, \$000,000	321.9	336.0	334.0	323.8	364.7	366.1	372.1	359.6	335.7	359.7	334.7	343.6	321.6
Exports, \$000,000	1176.4	927.9	895.5	872.8	1009.7	985.4	1116.0	844.5	848.4	716.6	501.1	440.6	611.9
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total, 000	38,044	38,164	38,426	38,469	38,456	37,969	37,746	37,465	37,231	36,918	35,174	34,707	
Manufacturing, 000	15,529	15,554	15,633	15,595	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,538	14,136	13,793	12,072	11,900	
Mining, 000	806	802	808	806	796	765	732	798	784	780	781	684	
Construction, 000	611	619	633	658	691	736	782	828	868	851	886	911	
Transportation, 000	3,771	3,789	3,797	3,848	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,801	3,803	3,774	3,805	
Trade, 000	7,052	7,015	7,210	7,164	7,214	7,010	7,056	7,039	7,117	7,208	7,208	7,245	
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing, 1939=100													
Durable goods, 1939=100	331.8	336.8	335.2	333.7	330.2	321.5	307.0	302.5	286.5	257.1	215.7		
Nondurable goods, 1939=100	457.2	463.6	461.5	458.3	451.0	437.2	413.3	399.8	373.1	322.9	236.8	235.3	212.4
	209.2	212.8	211.7	211.9	212.0	208.3	202.9	207.3	202.2	191.0	192.6	192.1	193.6

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1944	1945										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Prices—												
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100												
Department of Labour.....	104.7	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.9	106.8
BOND PRICES—Dollars												
All issues, New York, S.E.....	103.15	101.91	102.58	102.53	103.10	103.01	103.45	102.97	102.49	102.60	103.16	103.28
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100.3	101.0	101.8	101.6	101.7	101.7	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.6
PRICES COMMON STOCKS												
(402).....1935-39=100	104.7	108.4	113.0	111.8	114.4	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1	132.0	136.9
Standard and Poor's Corporation												
Industrials (354).....	106.4	110.4	115.2	114.0	116.5	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.9	128.2	134.5	138.7
Railways (20).....	113.9	120.7	125.3	123.6	129.3	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5	145.1	154.2
Utilities (28).....	92.4	93.8	96.8	96.1	98.0	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6	114.4	120.8
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	127.0	127.1	126.8	126.8	127.1	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9	128.9	129.2
Retail Prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5
Finance—												
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	31.3	38.9	32.6	27.5	28.2	32.0	41.3	20.0	21.7	25.1	35.5	40.4
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	266.5	342.0	191.7	206.8	246.5	263.5	223.1	110.8	118.9	109.8	144.0	163.5
BANK DEBITS, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.	37,678	34,990	29,065	31,884	29,413	33,678	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,246
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	45,490	40,292	34,730	41,715	37,838	40,635	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721	39,004	39,255
Income Payments and Expenditures—												
Income Payments...Mil. Dolls.	14,405	13,357	12,743	13,686	13,194	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,046
Index.....1935-39=100	239.0	241.9	245.2	244.1	242.3	241.9	244.6	243.4	236.0	229.0	231.4	234.9
Expenditures—												
Goods.....\$000,000	18,839			16,410			16,555			17,350		
Services.....\$000,000	7,807			7,970			7,955			7,985		
Goods, adjusted...1935-39=100	183.8			192.8			176.0			187.4		
Services.....1935-39=100	146.8			147.9			149.0			150.5		

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.³ Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1944		1945									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Banking—												
BANK OF ENGLAND ¹ —												
Private deposits.....£ mn.	240.5	232.5	271.1	242.9	246.7	273.7	235.2	253.1	282.6	282.6	273.6	288.1
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	1177.3	1225.7	1220.4	1218.9	1221.8	1222.8	1261.6	1276.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2	1325.1
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—												
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,398	4,545	4,462	4,405	4,460	4,525	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859
Discounts.....£ mn.	198	147	159	140	149	109	120	135	181	195	215	189
Advances.....£ mn.	738	754	753	759	771	739	749	761	758	756	763	790
Investments.....£ mn.	1,192	1,165	1,165	1,160	1,153	1,140	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178
Money—												
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100												
Cereals.....	166.2	166.6	165.5	165.8	165.5	164.1	163.9	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1	165.2
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Other food and tobacco.....	177.8	179.4	179.8	179.8	179.7	179.6	180.0	190.9	194.4	192.6	185.5	185.0
Total—Food and tobacco.....	155.9	156.6	156.4	156.5	156.4	156.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3	158.1
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	172.5	172.6	172.8	172.7	173.5	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3	175.1
Total—All articles.....	166.9	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.8	167.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.6	169.4
Basic materials.....	186.8	187.2	187.4	187.3	186.6	186.6	187.3	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.6
Intermediate products.....	176.2	176.2	176.9	176.9	179.6	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.5	181.8
Manufactured articles.....	160.2	160.3	160.1	160.1	161.0	160.4	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.6	160.8	160.7
Employment—												
Number unemployed ².....000			88			79			103			233

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JANUARY

Five of the six strategic factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded advancement in January over the preceding month. The sum of four main classes of bank deposits showed minor decline. The increases in notice and demand deposits were more than offset by the decline in Dominion and provincial balances. The total reached at the first of December was greater than in any other month and the recession to the first of the year was of minor proportions. Pronounced gains were indicated in speculative factors during the first month of the year. Common stock prices rose to a new high position since 1937 and speculative trading was at a considerably higher point. Minor increase was shown in the index of wholesale prices, while the advance in the index of Dominion bond prices was particularly large for a factor of this nature.

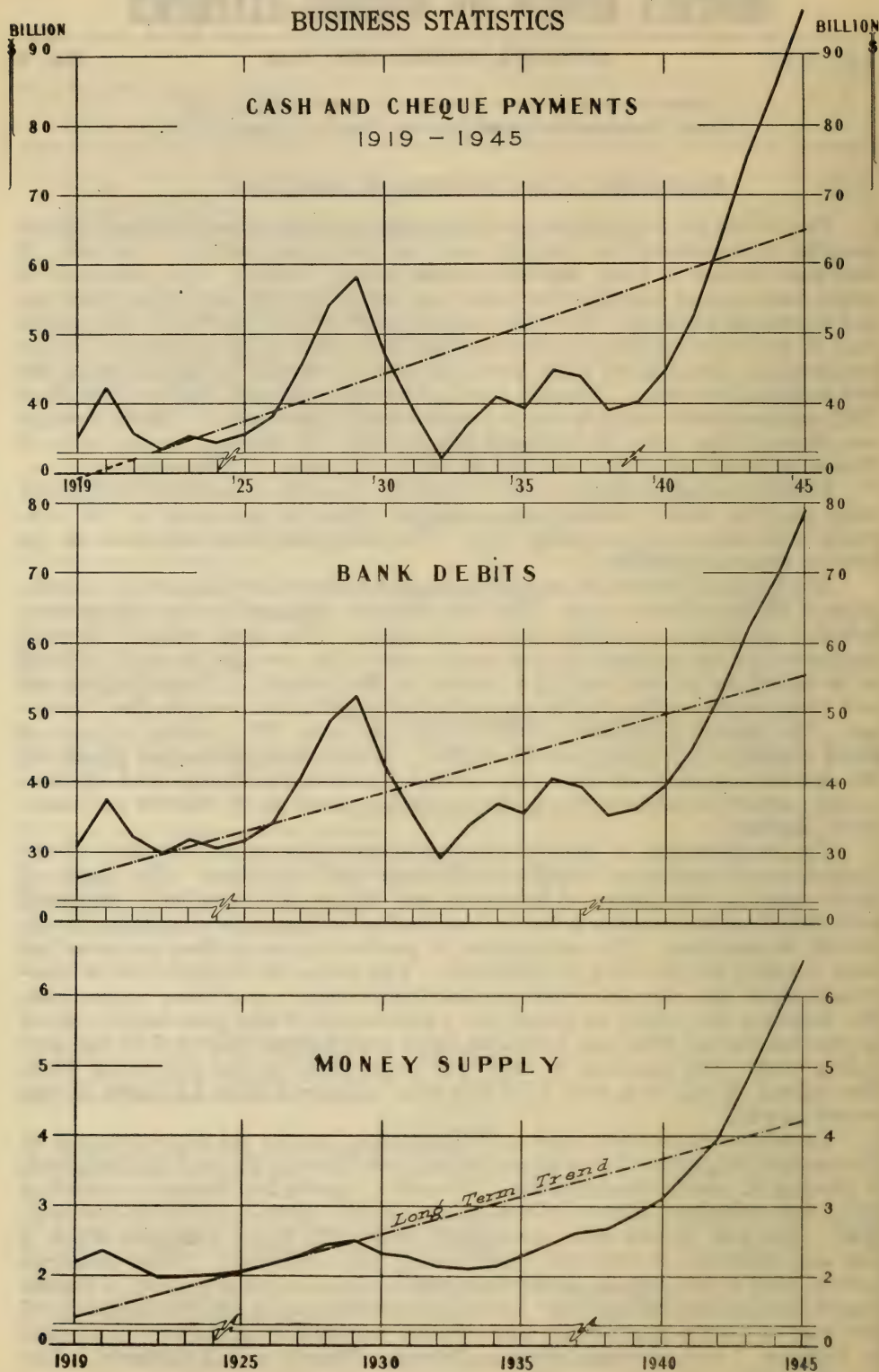
Fewer commercial failures were recorded in Canada during 1945 than in any other year for which statistics are available. Failures amounted to 155 compared with 218 in the preceding year. The total was about one-ninth of the number reported in 1939.

The levels of production and employment are determined largely by expenditures of different descriptions. The new business obtained by the construction industry continued at a high level in January. The large volume of work contracted for, the greatest for the month since 1930, presages what is expected to be one of the busiest years in a decade for the industry. Many projects are now being booked owing to the removal of all construction controls last December. The awards in the first month of the year were \$27.4 million, a gain of \$15.7 million over the same month of 1945. Residential construction placed for the month was \$4.8 million with marked increases in Ontario and Quebec. A large award in January was a plant addition placed at \$1,279,000 at Grand-Mere, Quebec.

The employment in the durable goods industries is an indicator of the production of producers' durable equipment and munitions. The index of employment in this group of industries was 102.9 on December 1 compared with 142.5 twelve months before. The decline indicates the reduction in the output of munitions. The resumption of production for civilian purposes has been delayed by the lack of materials. The index of employment in non-durable goods also showed a reduction but the recession was of lesser proportions. The standing was 116.0 on December 1 against 121.2 one year before. Steel production during 1945 was 2,881,323 short tons against 3,024,410 in the preceding year. The standing in 1945 was lower than in any year since 1941. The output of pig iron was 1,778,000 tons compared with 1,853,000 in the preceding year.

Canada's merchandise exports, still reflecting heavily the discontinuance of the outward shipments of raw materials, are now showing the part the Dominion is playing in world rehabilitation. Domestic exports for January, excluding gold, were valued at \$189.1 million compared with \$230.5 million in January, 1945. The new figures show substantial trade with many countries which a year ago were cut off from the Dominion by war conditions. These countries include most of the nations on the European Continent and a number of Pacific islands such as the Philippines. Canada's participation in the rehabilitation of countries of Continental Europe was reflected particularly in outward shipments to Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Norway, Poland and Yugoslavia. The

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United States was the chief destination for Canada's January products followed by the United Kingdom. Russia was third and British India followed in fourth place. Export credits were announced amounting to \$250 million to France and \$100 million more to the Netherlands and \$60 million to China.

The value of Canada's export trade was \$3,218 million in 1945 compared with \$3,440 million in the preceding year. The drop was due to a sharp decline in the export of war materials. Customs excise collections at the Port of Montreal for January dropped below the preceding month but were slightly better than in the corresponding month of 1944. The total for the month was \$28.5 million compared with \$28.3 million in January 1945. Further steps are being taken by the Dominion Government to encourage both import and export trade. The establishment of an Import Board by the Department of Trade and Commerce is intended to facilitate Canadian purchases of needed commodities from other countries. A new Trade and Tariff Committee has also been established, under the chairmanship of the government's leading tariff expert. Its task will be to hear representations from Canadian industries and business groups on matters affecting trade and tariffs.

The unprecedented volume of Christmas trade boosted Canadian retail sales in December 20 per cent higher than the preceding month and 8 per cent more than in December, 1944. The unadjusted index, compiled from reports by about 9,000 stores covering 14 trades on the base 1935-39 equals 100, was 255.7 in December, 213.0 in the preceding month and 237.1 in December, 1944. An advance of 8.4 per cent was recorded in sales in 1945 over the preceding year. December wholesale sales were 15 per cent greater in 1945 than in the preceding year according to reports received from about 415 wholesale houses representing nine different trades. Total sales for the year 1945 exceeded the preceding year by 10 per cent. The dollar valuation placed on inventories in the hands of wholesalers at the end of the year exceeded by about 3 per cent the year-end stocks held in 1944. Dollar sales of departmental stores reached a new all-time peak in December, when sales rose eight per cent over the previous record established in November and 10 per cent above the standing in December, 1944.

Purchasing Power

Family allowances are now being paid at the rate of \$250 million a year, recipients amounting to 1,363,000 families. The allowances range from \$5 to \$8 per child, depending on age, and the average monthly payment is \$6.01 per child. The purpose is to protect the rising generation, assuring children of their basic needs and to maintain domestic purchasing power.

The index of aggregate weekly payrolls averaged 142 in 1945 compared with 147 in the preceding year. The average weekly earnings showed an increase, the rate rising from \$31.85 to \$32.04. The index of employment on the base of 1926 receded from 183 to 175. Each of these indicators was greater than in 1942 but declines in payrolls and employment were shown from 1943 and 1944 when the war production culminated. The index of average weekly earnings has shown continual advances year by year since the statistics were first collected in 1941.

Claims for unemployment insurance benefits filed in local offices across Canada during December amounted to 57,612 as compared with 13,770 in December, 1944, an increase of 42,842 claims. During December 79,856 persons received benefit cheques amounting to \$3.5 million as compensation for 1,684,000 days of unemployment as compared with 61,193 persons in November who collected \$2,509,600 for 1,244,000 days.

Dividend payments according to an unofficial computation were \$27.1 million in January against nearly \$23 million in the same month of last year. A downward trend in annual totals has been shown since 1938 when an historical maximum was reached. An index of 20 industrials traded on the Montreal Exchange was 135.1 on February 18 against 96.2 one year before. The strength

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I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business..	228.8	216.7	225.2	232.2	218.6	219.5	213.7	212.7	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	245.8	240.3	248.0	252.2	238.0	236.2	230.1	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9
Mineral Production.....	174.0	147.9	173.5	183.2	188.9	174.6	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7
Gold, mint receipts.....	60.9	63.5	63.1	70.2	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0
Coal production.....	113.6	120.0	124.5	139.2	119.7	127.7	113.4	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7
Manufacturing.....	274.3	270.0	271.1	271.1	256.1	252.5	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8
Crop Products.....	197.6	195.8	194.0	192.6	180.8	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	228.7
Flour production.....	202.6	197.1	195.7	195.8	169.2	192.2	156.1	158.7	148.9	136.9	136.4	217.9	.....
Oatmeal production.....	143.6	267.4	227.0	242.7	130.6	152.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	.....
Tobacco.....	263.4	250.7	236.1	236.1	205.1	187.2	162.5	191.1	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9
Cigar releases.....	239.8	252.7	215.9	188.8	156.9	137.1	122.6	125.4	129.1	132.5	129.9	186.9	259.4
Cigarette releases.....	265.2	250.4	237.7	240.0	209.0	191.3	165.7	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1
Animal Products.....	157.6	144.3	147.7	185.3	134.0	123.4	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6
Inspected slaughterings..	212.4	183.0	186.2	171.1	150.3	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8
Cattle.....	191.0	175.9	164.2	154.5	136.4	134.6	147.5	164.4	183.3	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1
Sheep.....	167.2	150.0	115.3	74.7	67.8	84.8	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	131.2	162.8	198.0
Hogs.....	231.1	190.1	206.5	188.7	165.0	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9
Creamery butter.....	121.8	126.7	137.2	135.5	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8
Factory cheese.....	164.7	162.7	224.9	356.7	225.6	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6
Boots and shoes produc- tion.....	193.3	155.1	142.0	141.5	136.9	150.4	123.6	123.8	123.1	164.5	226.2	208.6	.....
Textiles.....	129.5	126.5	133.6	128.4	132.5	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6
Cotton consumption.....	122.1	123.3	140.4	122.7	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.8	131.6
Forestry.....	116.8	127.3	137.7	118.5	123.5	124.5	125.0	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4
Newsprint.....	110.7	109.9	110.1	95.3	98.8	104.7	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3
Iron and steel.....	532.4	516.0	513.5	514.8	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6
Steel production.....	225.9	217.7	216.4	218.7	234.7	245.8	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6
Pig-iron production.....	207.7	221.6	235.6	231.6	214.0	231.8	226.9	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3
Non-metallic minerals.....	151.7	154.8	152.0	189.3	150.8	153.2	159.8	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2
Coke production.....	156.5	159.4	160.4	162.9	167.0	168.4	175.4	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0
Construction.....	103.4	107.7	166.2	205.2	160.0	203.6	176.7	150.0	168.7	142.2	201.2	235.4	250.1
Contracts awarded.....	95.3	101.1	147.2	194.0	148.2	199.7	170.7	136.4	156.2	119.7	200.6	242.2	221.1
Building permits.....	135.5	133.9	242.0	249.8	207.2	218.9	200.4	204.0	218.2	231.4	203.5	208.4	365.3
Cost of construction.....	138.4	140.0	141.0	140.1	134.3	135.5	136.6	135.8	136.7	136.9	137.3	136.6	137.0
Electric power.....	151.6	150.1	154.2	165.5	165.4	164.1	161.3	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8
DISTRIBUTION.....	193.7	167.7	177.9	190.7	178.6	191.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7
Carloadings.....	152.2	147.9	149.6	149.1	153.9	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3
Tons carried.....	191.6	192.8	206.6	210.8	214.2	226.7	204.6	191.1	141.2	144.5	156.2	167.4	191.0
Imports.....	190.3	162.0	161.4	162.4	145.2	163.0	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9
Exports.....	281.3	295.9	369.6	381.4	330.6	353.8	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings.....	255.1	142.8	129.0	238.9	177.5	165.0	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	117.1	106.0	163.7
Grain marketings ¹	278.0	143.1	128.4	269.3	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.9
Wheat.....	376.0	193.8	186.0	369.0	246.9	232.6	528.4	62.4	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2
Oats.....	889.3	460.8	312.5	935.4	862.5	710.3	674.8	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2
Live Stock Marketings.....	155.8	141.4	131.6	106.8	110.8	115.6	144.4	128.6	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9
Cattle.....	171.4	159.2	145.3	113.7	125.9	121.7	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8
Calves.....	103.0	84.7	97.8	111.9	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1
Hogs.....	129.1	114.7	117.3	102.6	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0
Sheep.....	157.9	114.8	80.8	64.7	79.0	76.9	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.3
Cold Storage Holdings².....	195.2	203.9	207.1	235.4	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.0	136.8	121.3	114.1
Butter.....	111.3	115.0	159.9	294.5	255.3	120.6	97.4	106.2	106.9	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6
Cheese.....	127.4	115.8	112.3	163.5	248.2	220.2	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9
Beef.....	168.3	176.1	180.3	147.8	123.4	112.1	125.6	160.3	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0
Pork.....	130.6	118.7	143.8	151.6	133.8	99.2	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	90.0
Mutton.....	94.6	86.8	84.3	78.1	80.8	114.0	205.7	441.1	245.0	100.7	93.9	98.9	91.3
Poultry.....	156.9	135.2	117.3	114.8	114.2	124.6	167.3	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2
Lard.....	157.8	128.7	102.4	81.7	68.0	51.2	61.3	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1
Veal.....	154.3	138.1	162.5	188.6	165.0	166.3	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2
Percentage of Unemployment³.....	1.24	1.34	1.23	.87	.75	.78	.87	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60

Receipts at country Elevators.

² First of following month.³ Percentage of recorded unemployment

among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

of the high-grade bond markets in Canada, in New York and in London has been a feature of trading for some time past and a reflection of this is shown in the decline in Canada of the yield to 2.66 per cent in January from 2.73 per cent in December. In Britain it declined from 2.95 to 2.88 and in the United States, from 2.33 to 2.18 per cent. Further decline in yields has been shown since January. Retainable net profits of Canadian companies according to unofficial sources continued to expand in 1945, on the basis of figures given by firms so far reporting. Of the 39 companies included in the tabulation, only 10 showed decreased earnings and these declines were of slight proportions in a number of instances. The indicated increase in the total for the 39 companies was \$2,584,000 or 8.4 per cent. At about the same time last year a compilation of 47 companies who had then reported earnings, showed an expansion of about 6 per cent in aggregate retainable net income.

Production

The index of the physical volume of business increased in January over the preceding month. The index of employment in the mining industry on the base of 1926 receded from 154.5 in the year 1944 to 146.9. Gold receipts at the Mint reached a temporary high point in 1941, a decline having been shown in subsequent years. Shipments by the mines were 248,308 fine ounces in January compared with 194,941 in December.

The deliveries of wheat in the Prairie Provinces from August 1 to February 14 were 185 million bushels compared with 253 million in the same period one year ago. The stocks of wheat in store showed a decline from 366 million bushels in February 15, 1945 to 150.5 million on the same date of this year. Canada exported 176.5 million bushels of wheat and wheat flour during the first five months of the current crop year, which ends next July 31, against 118 million bushels during the same period of one year ago. The greatest increase occurred in overseas clearances. The wheat stocks of Canada, United States, Australia and the Argentine were 1,740 million bushels at July 1, 1943, the decline to last July having been 826 million bushels. Production of wheat in Canada during last year was estimated at 305.9 million bushels valued at \$324.2 million. The crop of 1944 was 416.6 million bushels with a value of no less than \$440.4 million. The farm values for the 1945 crops were based upon the prices received during the first five months of the 1945-46 crop year and the price changes occurring during the remainder of the crop year will be taken into account in subsequent revisions. In the case of the wheat crop, no account has been taken of any values likely to arise to holders of participation certificates.

Stocks of all meat held by packers, abattoirs, wholesale butchers and cold storage warehouses on February 1 amounted to 73.4 million pounds compared with 86.3 million pounds on January 1 and 94.4 million pounds on February 1 of last year. It is estimated that the downward trend in Canadian hog production which began in the spring of 1944 will continue during the first half of this year. The hog population is estimated at 5,853,000 as of December 1, 1945 compared with 7,647,000 on the same date of the preceding year. The greatest decreases were reported for the Prairie Provinces, which during the years of heavy production were the most important contributors to the available supplies of bacon for export. Production of creamery butter in Canada during 1945 was 1.8 per cent less than in the preceding year, while the production of cheddar cheese was 2.5 per cent greater. A consistent falling off in production was noted for the three Prairie provinces in butter. Egg consumption in Canada for 1945 was estimated at 305 million dozen, an increase of 6 per cent over 1944. Egg production was up 5 per cent. A heavy increase in production is expected for the last half of 1946. The total surplus of eggs during the present year has been sold by the Special Products Board to the British Ministry of Food.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

February 28, 1946.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,396
Building permits.....\$000	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,574	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,501	18,116	15,232	15,340
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,423	3,124	3,586	3,534	3,593	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237	3,289	3,429
Employment average.1926=100	178.9	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.6	168.7	171.2	172.9	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	5,070	4,434	5,329	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581	6,085	5,991
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	58,010	58,919	65,636	69,682	62,178	66,246	68,718	59,577	64,252	84,814	91,170	81,451	81,948
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	775	418	1,500	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974	1,014	1,516
Building permits.....\$000	294	161	130	730	506	622	717	662	997	841	497	111	330
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	108	88	99	93	99	99	99	95	92	103	106	98	101
Employment average.1926=100	179.9	179.9	180.5	183.1	181.0	177.7	176.4	173.2	170.5	178.2	186.3	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	111.2	99.3	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,777	4,238	4,626	4,792	4,718	4,572	4,791	4,789	5,352	6,269	6,471	5,955	5,794
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446
Building permits.....\$000	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,534	4,090	3,839	2,731
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,858	1,727	2,026	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708	1,740	1,870
Employment average.1926=100	189.1	188.5	185.2	184.9	184.3	181.9	181.6	178.1	175.0	178.8	179.4	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,553	1,311	1,516	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478	1,744	1,655
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	17,263	16,294	19,646	20,854	18,735	19,179	19,793	17,517	18,558	24,124	25,906	21,933	21,308
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984
Building permits.....\$000	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,335	7,509	8,326	5,417	4,025
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	917	823	953	926	938	907	880	867	857	925	905	911	925
Employment average.1926=100	184.3	184.2	183.0	180.1	178.9	179.8	177.9	175.2	169.6	170.8	172.4	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,226	2,049	2,673	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572	4,037	2,846	2,854
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	22,729	24,816	27,117	28,995	24,926	26,555	27,072	22,899	24,865	34,897	37,389	35,138	36,440
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,450	3,202	3,963	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871	2,769	1,496
Building permits.....\$000	486	783	1,820	2,844	4,255	4,379	3,580	3,817	3,860	4,466	2,679	2,888	2,575
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	294	261	270	256	255	226	217	223	241	260	278	291	294
Employment average.1926=100	145.3	141.2	141.2	139.3	141.8	144.6	147.5	147.2	147.4	150.6	153.6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	872	684	703	896	1,162	1,089	986	903	861	1,155	1,300	949	899
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,930	9,278	9,767	10,266	9,564	11,079	12,159	10,232	11,126	13,747	15,554	12,143	13,058
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,200	2,953
Building permits.....\$000	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	3,879
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	246	225	238	229	228	224	230	233	228	241	240	249	239
Employment average.1926=100	172.0	172.0	173.0	172.4	175.5	180.4	180.1	183.6	174.2	172.5	172.1	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	307.3	289.9	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,311	4,293	4,480	4,775	4,235	4,861	4,903	4,140	4,351	5,777	5,850	6,282	5,348
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.....No.000	1,641	1,557	2,084	1,866	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	2,163	2,245	.....
Value.....\$000	20,904	19,920	26,742	24,931	21,480	21,091	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	29,434	27,506

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JANVIER

Cinq des six facteurs stratégiques qui indiquent la tendance de la situation économique, enregistrent en janvier une augmentation par rapport au mois précédent. Le total des quatre principales catégories de dépôts en banque accusent un léger déclin. Les augmentations des dépôts à terme et à demande sont plus que contrebalancées par le déclin des soldes provinciales et du Dominion. Le total atteint le 1er décembre est plus élevé que celui de tout autre mois et la baisse, au 1er janvier, n'attient que de petites proportions. Les facteurs spéculatifs enregistrent des hausses impressionnantes au cours du premier mois de l'année. Le cours des obligations ordinaires atteint un nouveau sommet depuis 1937 et le commerce spéculatif est à un niveau considérablement plus élevé. Des augmentations moindres sont révélées dans l'indice des prix de gros, tandis qu'une hausse de l'indice du cours des obligations du Dominion est particulièrement forte pour un facteur de cette nature.

Il y a moins de faillites commerciales au Canada, en 1945, qu'au cours de toute autre année statistique connue. Les faillites s'élèvent à 155, en comparaison de 218 au cours de l'année précédente. Le total est d'environ un neuvième du chiffre rapporté en 1939.

Les niveaux de la production et de l'emploi sont déterminés principalement par les dépenses de toutes sortes. Le chiffre de nouvelles affaires obtenues par l'industrie de la construction reste à un niveau élevé en janvier. Le volume considérable de travail obtenu, le plus élevé pour ce mois depuis 1930, fait prévoir que l'année sera l'une des plus actives de la décennie pour l'industrie de construction. Les entreprises à exécuter sont présentement très nombreuses par suite de la levée de toutes les restrictions sur la construction en décembre dernier. Les contrats adjugés durant le premier mois de l'année sont de \$27,400,000, gain de \$15,700,000 par rapport au même mois de 1945. La construction de résidences pendant le mois s'élève à \$4,800,000 avec des augmentations marquées dans l'Ontario et le Québec. Un des contrats considérables adjugés en janvier consiste dans une addition à une usine, au prix de \$1,279,000, à Grand'Mère, Québec.

L'emploi dans les industries de marchandises durables est un indice de la production de munitions et d'outillage durable de producteur. L'indice de l'emploi dans ce groupe d'industries est de 102.9 p.c. le 1er décembre, comparativement à 142.5 p.c. un an auparavant. Le déclin reflète la production moindre de munitions. La reprise de la production civile est retardée par la pénurie de matières premières. L'indice de l'emploi dans les industries productrices de marchandises non durables accuse aussi un déclin, mais de moindre envergure; il est de 116.0 p.c. le 1er décembre par rapport à 121.2 p.c. un an auparavant. La production d'acier en 1945 est de 2,881,323 tonnes courtes, au regard de 3,024,410 l'année précédente. La production de fonte en gueuses est de 1,778,000 tonnes, comparativement à 1,853,000 tonnes un an plus tôt.

Les exportations de marchandises du Canada, reflétant toujours fortement la cessation des exportations de fournitures de guerre, révèlent maintenant le rôle que joue le Dominion du Canada dans le rétablissement mondial. Les exportations domestiques en janvier, l'or non compris, sont de \$189,100,000, en comparaison de \$230,500,000 en janvier 1945. Les nouveaux chiffres indiquent un commerce volumineux avec un bon nombre de pays qui, il y a un an, étaient isolés du Dominion par les exigences de la guerre. Ces pays comprennent la plupart des nations du continent européen et un certain nombre des îles du Paci-

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945-1946

Item	December			January				February			
	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	3,758	2,312	1,954	2,027	4,641	4,134	2,402	1,396	839	932	1,055
Oats.....000 bushels.....	3,304	2,234	1,561	1,308	5,955	5,224	2,570	1,645	1,066	1,016	1,184
Barley.....000 bushels.....	935	750	294	303	832	658	390	272	163	175	206
Flax.....000 bushels.....	48	44	25	11	57	49	14	5	8	18	6
Rye.....000 bushels.....	20	12	8	3	31	25	16	11	8	11	15
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	197.4	190.6	187.1	183.1	180.1	177.0	171.7	163.7	155.6	150.5	143.4
Oats.....000 bushels.....	34,635	34,906	34,347	34,981	40,149	42,527	42,501	42,647	42,404	41,445	40,671
Barley.....000 bushels.....	37,150	36,552	35,610	35,219	35,203	34,525	33,746	32,914	32,150	31,127	30,445
Flax.....000 bushels.....	4,244	4,123	4,014	3,974	3,840	3,646	3,559	3,387	3,381	3,196	3,064
Rye.....000 bushels.....	1,442	1,442	1,460	1,458	1,464	1,494	1,339	1,458	1,449	1,242	1,242
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W. "	51/4	51/-	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W. "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W. "	176	184/1	192/4	192/1	194/6	202/4	209/1	221/3	236/1	252/1	267/1
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....	27,953	16,332	5,604	24,847	24,408	21,795	21,175	21,867	20,056	19,492	20,130
Calves.....	5,607	3,021	1,094	4,893	4,187	3,669	3,511	4,281	4,487	4,735	5,012
Hogs.....	19,469	14,744	9,665	20,688	19,571	16,457	16,435	18,442	17,956	17,642	18,739
Sheep.....	9,755	5,968	1,171	7,638	8,149	5,603	3,935	4,360	3,356	2,729	4,156
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium..... per cwt.	11.54	11.66	11.02	11.42	11.37	11.84	11.83	11.94	11.88	11.86	11.87
Calves, good veal..... "	15.58	16.00	16.50	16.36	15.50	16.33	16.70	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... "	17.91	18.25	18.60	18.75	18.85	18.91	19.03	19.22	19.13	18.22	18.10
Lambs, good handyweights..... "	15.04	15.25	15.24	15.36	15.78	15.85	15.45	15.25	14.73	14.57	14.92
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	8,064	5,858	3,581	5,105	7,858	6,911	5,595	5,103	4,780	5,330	4,658
Grain products.....	3,291	3,184	2,055	2,345	3,270	3,030	3,123	3,008	3,045	3,120	3,312
Live stock.....	2,728	2,342	1,509	2,251	2,373	2,151	2,108	2,015	2,179	2,023	2,035
Coal.....	7,013	6,293	3,072	3,946	6,930	6,822	6,406	6,294	6,377	6,445	6,203
Coke.....	703	640	754	581	622	564	668	690	813	846	749
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,958	2,993	1,493	1,575	2,484	2,596	2,481	2,572	2,497	2,541	2,519
Pulpwood.....	2,560	2,975	2,394	3,542	4,838	5,740	6,173	6,044	5,701	6,300	5,748
Pulp and paper.....	3,624	3,654	2,268	3,100	3,964	3,895	3,819	3,721	3,917	4,006	3,922
Logs and other forest products.....	2,028	1,988	1,070	1,351	1,833	1,785	2,024	1,951	2,111	2,259	2,164
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,418	2,301	1,626	1,571	2,027	2,096	1,999	1,574	2,104	2,244	2,014
Hay and straw.....	1,006	878	485	577	869	840	702	547	626	725	669
Fresh fruits.....	345	214	154	384	318	166	107	124	218	113	110
Fresh vegetables.....	852	700	470	672	777	635	632	579	555	660	544
Fresh meats and packing house products...	1,028	812	602	566	658	753	707	629	573	567	580
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	2,415	2,428	1,442	1,670	2,234	1,934	1,828	1,645	1,626	1,784	1,635
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,289	2,414	1,819	1,954	2,402	2,257	2,310	2,131	2,257	2,388	2,414
Sugar.....	287	178	185	227	283	203	288	268	202	140	179
Implemente, tractors and machinery.....	550	460	241	311	469	480	453	496	426	500	477
Automobiles and parts.....	777	873	395	700	1,038	865	943	996	789	945	838
Mdse. L. C. L.....	15,919	14,938	11,147	11,014	15,080	15,177	15,493	15,762	15,755	16,232	15,983
Miscellaneous.....	5,440	5,277	3,620	3,714	5,516	5,552	5,607	4,988	4,984	5,085	5,295
Total cars loaded.....	70,045	64,662	42,342	50,700	69,476	67,912	66,377	64,593	64,569	67,395	65,538
Total cars received from connections.....	36,078	33,741	28,225	28,774	34,304	34,529	34,539	33,597	34,852	36,144	35,627

fique, telles que les Philippines. La participation du Canada au rétablissement des pays de l'Europe continentale se reflète particulièrement dans ses exportations à la Belgique, la Tchécoslovaquie, la France, la Norvège, la Pologne et la Yougoslavie. Les Etats-Unis sont les principaux destinataires des produits canadiens en janvier, suivis du Royaume-Uni; la Russie vient en troisième et l'Inde britannique en quatrième. Il a été annoncé que les crédits d'exportation à la France sont de \$250,000,000, aux Pays-Bas, de \$100,000,000 de plus et à la Chine de \$60,000,000.

La valeur du commerce d'exportation du Canada est de \$3,218,000,000 en 1945, en comparaison de \$3,440,000,000 l'année précédente. Le déclin découle de la diminution brusque de l'exportation de matériel de guerre. Les droits de douane, perçus dans le port de Montréal en janvier, sont moindres que le mois précédent, mois légèrement plus élevés que durant le mois correspondant de 1944. Le total du mois est de \$28,500,000, comparativement à \$28,300,000 en janvier 1945. Le Gouvernement fédéral prend de nouvelles mesures en vue d'encourager le commerce d'exportation et d'importation. L'établissement d'une Commission de l'importation par le Ministère du Commerce a pour but d'aider le Canada à acheter des autres pays les denrées dont il a besoin. Un nouveau Comité du commerce et du tarif est aussi inauguré sous la direction du principal spécialiste du gouvernement en matières tarifaires. Il est chargé d'entendre les représentations des groupes industriels et commerciaux relativement aux questions touchant le commerce et les tarifs.

Le volume sans précédent des affaires pendant les fêtes place les ventes de détail au Canada à 20 p.c. de plus qu'au cours du mois précédent et à 8 p.c. au-dessus du volume atteint en décembre 1944. L'indice non ajusté, fondé sur les rapports reçus d'environ 9,000 magasins embrassant 14 commerces différents, sur la base de 1935-1939 = 100, est de 255.7 p.c. en décembre, de 213.0 p.c. le mois précédent et de 237.1 p.c. en décembre 1944. Les ventes augmentent de 8.4 p.c. en 1945, au regard de celles de l'année précédente. Les ventes de gros en décembre sont de 15 p.c. plus élevées en 1945 qu'en 1944, d'après les rapports reçus d'environ 415 maisons de gros qui représentent neuf différents commerces. Le chiffre global des ventes en 1945 dépasse de 10 p.c. celui de l'année précédente. La valeur en dollars des stocks en magasins des grossistes, à la fin de l'année, dépasse de près de 3 p.c. celle des stocks en magasins à la fin de 1944. Les ventes en dollars des magasins à rayons atteignent un sommet sans précédent en décembre, alors que les ventes augmentent de 8 p.c. au-dessus du record établi en novembre et de 10 p.c. au-dessus du niveau de décembre 1944.

Puissance d'achat

Les allocations familiales sont maintenant payées au rythme de \$250,000,000 par année; le nombre des bénéficiaires est de 1,363,000 familles. Les allocations sont réparties sur une échelle de \$5 à \$8 par enfant, selon l'âge, et la moyenne des paiements mensuels est de \$6.01 par enfant. Ces allocations ont pour but de protéger la génération grandissante, en satisfaisant aux besoins fondamentaux des enfants, et de maintenir la puissance d'achat de la famille.

L'indice global des bordereaux de paie hebdomadaire atteint la moyenne de 142 en 1945, en comparaison de 147 l'année précédente. La moyenne des gains hebdomadaires indique une hausse, le taux passant de \$31.85 à \$32.04. L'indice de l'emploi, fondé sur celui de 1926, diminue de 183 à 175. Chacun de ces indicateurs est plus élevé qu'en 1942, mais les bordereaux de paie et l'emploi accusent des déclinés par rapport à 1943 et à 1944, le point culminant de la production de guerre. L'indice des gains hebdomadaires moyens accuse des avances continues d'année en année, depuis l'inauguration de ces statistiques, en 1941.

Les demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage, reçues aux bureaux locaux dans tout le Canada en décembre, s'élèvent à 57,612, en comparaison de 13,770 en décembre 1944, hausse de 42,842 demandes. En décembre, 79,856 personnes reçoivent des chèques de prestation d'une valeur totale de \$3,500,000

I. Analytical and General—Concluded
3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	December					January				February	
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	98.6	98.8	98.8	98.9	99.0	99.1	99.0	99.1	99.2	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	106.2	106.4	106.1	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.0	106.1	106.5	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	70.4	71.9	72.2	73.2	73.1	73.7	77.0	76.9	77.2	79.4	79.3
Industrials (20).....	117.8	122.2	121.9	124.6	126.9	127.4	131.4	133.8	132.3	135.8	136.1
Paper (10).....	266.53	284.39	289.60	319.89	323.16	321.33	336.59	331.07	323.04	337.27	334.35
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	165.70	171.62	172.30	175.62	178.44	179.57	184.94	187.31	186.93	192.94	190.93
Gold (20).....	138.86	139.51	137.56	141.39	143.05	142.19	142.38	143.02	141.78	145.12	147.18
Base metals (10).....	87.26	89.07	88.93	92.03	94.87	94.96	101.47	103.64	103.04	107.03	106.60
Western oils (15).....	29.88	29.72	29.63	30.28	31.62	32.03	31.49	33.39	32.33	32.95	32.69

**4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL
BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.**

Economic Areas	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Maritime Provinces.....	554	685	1,088	2,126	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	3,314	1,585	1,103
Quebec.....	1,341	1,423	3,193	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,685	28,497	25,562	16,252	9,398	5,475	3,925
Ontario.....	5,819	7,524	14,028	19,317	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019	30,866	17,385	15,190
Manitoba.....	121	130	205	223	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113	602	425	217
Saskatchewan.....	44	41	74	91	245	688	986	693	1,720	475	132	58	54
Alberta.....	60	67	114	106	141	206	494	565	583	366	204	139	99
British Columbia.....	2,617	3,019	3,639	4,317	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473	8,814	8,375	6,192
Total.....	10,556	12,889	22,341	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933	53,330	33,442	26,780

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trade.....	2	9	5	1	4	3	.....	2	2	3	6	3	3
Manufactures.....	.....	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	.....
Agriculture.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction.....	.....	5	4	4	1	3	2	5	.....	2	2	3	4
Transportation.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Finance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service.....	3	8	4	4	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	6	2
Unclassified.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	2	.....	1	1
Total.....	7	25	16	11	13	12	9	13	7	12	11	15	11

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Prince Edward Isl.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec.....	9	8	5	5	3	5	5	4	.....	6	4	14
Ontario.....	.....	1	5	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	3
Manitoba.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saskatchewan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Alberta.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
British Columbia.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total Canada.....	10	11	11	7	6	5	6	8	4	7	5	19

pour 1,684,000 jours de chômage indemnisés, à comparer à 61,193 personnes en novembre qui reçoivent une valeur totale de \$2,509,600 pour 1,244,000 jours de chômage indemnisés.

Les paiements de dividendes, d'après un calcul non officiel, sont de \$27,-100,000 en janvier, en comparaison de près de \$23,000,000 le même mois l'an dernier. Les totaux annuels accusent une tendance décroissante depuis 1938, alors qu'un maximum sans précédent avait été établi. Un indice de 20 titres industriels négociés à la Bourse de Montréal se classe à 135.1 en février, en comparaison de 96.2 un an plus tôt. La vigueur des marchés des obligations de tout repos au Canada, à New-York et à Londres est un point saillant du commerce depuis assez longtemps et qui se reflète au Canada par un déclin de 2.73 p.c. dans le rendement en décembre à 2.66 p.c. en janvier. En Grande-Bretagne, le rendement baisse de 2.95 à 2.88 p.c. et aux États-Unis, de 2.33 à 2.18 p.c. Les rendements continuent de décliner depuis janvier. D'après des sources non officielles, les profits nets à garder continuent à augmenter en 1945, s'il faut en croire les chiffres fournis par les maisons de commerce. Des 39 compagnies comprises dans la classification, dix seulement accusent une diminution de gains, et cette dernière est légère dans plusieurs cas. L'augmentation indiquée dans le total soumis par les 39 maisons de commerce est de \$2,584,000, soit de 8.4 p.c. Aux environs de la même date l'an dernier, la compilation des rapports de 47 compagnies accusait une expansion de près de 6 p.c. dans le total du revenu net à garder.

Production

L'indice du volume physique des affaires indique un déclin en janvier au regard de celui du mois précédent, soit une prolongation de la tendance décroissante qui se fait sentir depuis les premiers mois de 1944. L'indice de l'emploi dans l'industrie minière, fondé sur 1926, décline de 154.5 en 1944 à 146.9. Les livraisons d'or à la Monnaie Royale atteignent temporairement un niveau élevé en 1941; elles déclinent les années subséquentes. Les mines livrent 248,-308 onces fines en janvier, en comparaison de 194,941 en décembre.

Les livraisons de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies du 1er août au 14 février sont de 185,000,000 de boisseaux, à rapprocher de 253,000,000 au cours de la même période il y a un an. Les stocks de blé en magasins déclinent de 366,000,000 de boisseaux le 15 février 1945 à 150,500,000 la même date cette année. Le Canada exporte 176,500,000 boisseaux de blé et de farine de blé durant les cinq premiers mois de l'année agricole actuelle, qui se termine le 31 juillet prochain, comparativement à 118,000,000 de boisseaux la même période l'an dernier. La plus grosse augmentation se produit dans l'exportation outremer. Les stocks de blé au Canada, aux États-Unis, en Australie et en Argentine sont de 1,740,000,000 de boisseaux le 1er juillet 1943; le déclin jusqu'en juillet dernier est de 826,000,000 de boisseaux. La récolte de 1946 s'élève à 416,600,000 boisseaux d'une valeur de \$140,400,000 au moins. Les valeurs de ferme des récoltes de 1945 sont fondées sur les prix obtenus au cours des cinq premiers mois de l'année agricole 1945-46 et il sera tenu compte des fluctuations de prix qui se produiront au cours du reste de l'année agricole dans les revisions subséquentes. Dans le cas de la récolte de blé, il n'est pas tenu compte des valeurs qui écherront probablement au détenteur de certificats de participation.

Les stocks de toutes viandes détenus par les saleurs, les abatteurs, les bouchers de gros et les entrepôts frigorifiques, le 1er février, s'élèvent à 73,400,000 livres, en comparaison de 86,300,000 livres le 1er janvier et de 94,400,000 livres en février l'an dernier. Il est prévu que la tendance décroissante de la production de porcs au Canada, commencée au printemps de 1944, persistera au cours du premier semestre de cette année. L'estimation de la population de porcs est de 5,853,000 le 1er décembre 1945, à rapprocher de 7,647,000 la même date l'année précédente.

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	25,191	12,775	13,678	17,334	13,126	19,693	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875	36,712	13,240	14,820
Oats....."	20,411	13,455	11,704	15,575	10,480	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,136	12,901	7,907	8,891	16,874
Barley....."	5,785	2,602	2,010	1,946	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369	21,788	9,847	3,126	2,508
Rye....."	213	306	313	293	154	128	101	547	606	884	414	73	88
Flax....."	137	50	65	100	61	148	165	118	386	3,048	677	176	137
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	369,812	359,649	347,042	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958	204,786	187,095	163,684
Oats....."	40,437	40,622	42,258	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140	33,740	34,347	42,647
Barley....."	37,940	35,878	32,651	25,462	18,232	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,640	37,714	37,537	35,610	32,914
Rye....."	2,968	3,078	3,282	3,027	2,409	1,782	1,706	1,559	1,599	2,440	1,860	1,460	1,458
Flax....."	5,192	4,425	4,107	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909	1,864	4,221	4,192	4,014	3,387
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	116/3	125/3	131/2	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172	187	182/6	205/7
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	106,944	80,764	78,672	73,125	77,683	65,896	95,090	107,423	124,012	175,478	171,396	121,626	100,295
Calves.....	23,218	19,803	33,762	50,128	55,892	45,982	48,002	35,624	38,199	48,554	44,844	24,792	17,595
Hogs.....	108,549	84,064	86,176	76,892	86,645	72,267	79,262	67,466	60,266	93,164	96,058	85,926	83,222
Sheep.....	28,217	14,110	10,203	6,295	9,061	21,569	38,551	56,247	77,979	127,793	99,563	43,402	27,945
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	159,342	128,107	126,234	114,590	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,999	180,774	224,173	250,378	179,294	159,635
Calves.....	33,779	34,175	71,903	107,311	102,719	81,560	74,742	64,213	59,825	60,236	59,904	31,445	29,590
Sheep.....	12,930	10,288	3,080	22,546	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,765	40,441	51,306	27,703	18,310
Lambs.....	61,043	46,467	42,078	1,818	1,374	19,834	45,010	112,195	136,760	213,001	161,760	56,603	69,315
Swine.....	756,446	562,718	601,317	539,865	494,450	377,921	310,277	209,713	299,181	454,638	527,803	459,398	477,592

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
BUTTER—														
Creamery.....	30,244	20,177	12,866	12,047	19,110	38,491	55,207	67,020	70,824	64,615	50,904	35,694	22,501	
Dairy.....	107	44	25	70	50	65	115	66	57	43	15	64	22	
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	29,747	23,616	20,190	25,637	40,907	64,200	66,217	64,095	62,055	54,800	43,123	26,492	24,028	
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	28,172	23,203	23,891	27,910	41,545	48,394	51,914	54,976	47,589	38,706	28,719	22,752	14,355	
EGGS—														
Cold Storage.....	404	93	1,096	7,443	13,378	17,394	17,075	16,337	11,456	4,875	1	71	838	
Fresh.....	2,891	2,807	4,514	6,005	3,993	3,629	2,835	3,043	2,015	613	533	1,876	2,240	
Frozen.....	24,338	18,078	11,898	11,654	18,097	25,791	29,875	29,174	27,305	22,098	14,288	8,679	5,386	
POULTRY, dressed.....	20,823	15,878	11,069	8,103	5,864	5,165	5,953	5,614	6,419	9,848	15,408	16,122	12,363	
PORK, grand total.....	48,045	48,712	59,970	64,181	56,161	38,481	28,233	24,278	24,956	27,603	30,471	32,755	36,783	
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,999	5,982	6,256	5,445	5,142	4,433	3,547	4,192	4,451	5,515	5,694	4,794	3,767	
Fresh (frozen).....	14,904	21,545	28,980	36,002	24,702	14,397	8,141	5,338	4,385	4,034	5,562	10,805	18,169	
Cured or in cure.....	26,142	21,185	24,734	22,735	26,317	19,651	16,545	14,748	16,120	18,054	19,215	17,156	14,847	
LARD.....	4,275	3,721	3,092	2,817	2,600	1,822	1,740	935	805	750	813	954	897	
BEEF, grand total.....	35,147	31,013	29,726	21,666	16,095	13,158	13,933	19,367	33,617	35,700	42,113	40,515	30,699	
VEAL.....	3,718	2,480	2,643	4,383	4,921	5,174	5,641	5,996	6,845	6,883	7,183	5,282	3,113	
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	5,997	4,349	3,213	1,956	922	833	1,150	2,286	4,321	6,281	7,753	7,775	5,788	
FISH—														
Frozen fresh.....	20,276	19,363	15,304	14,511	17,457	21,561	30,535	33,806	36,952	38,282	33,017	27,443	19,386	
Frozen smoked.....	1,465	1,323	1,291	1,172	1,180	1,411	1,948	2,241	1,956	1,773	1,556	1,766	1,277	

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945								
	Mar.	April	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Catch, cwt.....	277,486	402,050	923,994	1334805	1601948	1274798	1294920	966,904	.....
Loaded \$	1,579,221	2344221	6023904	7260455	7631180	5314328	3695153	2349209	.....

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1944	1945											
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Copper.....	tons	23,039	22,191	19,902	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,586	16,120	17,465
Nickel.....	tons	10,383	11,885	10,362	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622	7,742	7,638
Lead.....	tons	17,585	12,812	12,289	17,585	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,588	16,305	17,500	17,238
Zinc.....	tons	24,394	24,753	22,260	23,848	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,760	19,230	19,430	20,305	20,108
Gold.....	000 oz.	228-9	233-2	212-3	228-7	223-7	217-6	212-2	210-2	211-8	211-5	229-5	220-8	239-7
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,227	1,019	952	1,199-5	1,253-9	1,198-3	1,099-5	951-3	1,055-5	962-9	1,036	1,096	1,153
Coal.....	000 tons	1,524	1,682	1,498	1,467	1,316	1,171-6	1,271-0	1,077-9	1,202-6	1,178-0	1,194-0	1,768-1	1,550-9
Coke.....	000 tons	330	341	314	342	326	333	324	330	329	318	310	284	312
Petroleum.....	000 bbs.	885-4	881-8	778-8	779-5	692-9	715-8	672-9	696-7	685-0	657-2	682-8	658-7	666-9
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	5,435	5,781	5,082	4,580	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,338	3,348	3,697	4,337	5,298	5,738
Gypsum.....	000 tons	34	13	13	16	25	44	104	82	99	132	151	110	50
Feldspar.....	tons	2,241	1,159	1,848	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253	3,507	2,954
Salt (commercial).....	tons	22,844	23,583	22,787	23,226	25,884	28,896	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	29,246	31,401	24,696
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	190	172	194	382	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,008	1,104	694	306
Clay products....	\$000	431	408	399	548	573	682	738	775	814	829	953	906	681
Lime.....	tons	66,144	64,895	62,522	72,467	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122	89,534	70,747

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3333376	3044927	3504688	3459288	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001877	3220107	3145837	3197817	3337395
Thermal.....	89,307	79,308	81,827	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,914	91,149	90,893	91,378
Total.....	3422683	3124235	3586515	3534157	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310	3309021	3236986	3288710	3428773

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward

Island.....	1,285	1,134	958	1,001	928	919	850	864	893	939	1,124	1,115	1,125
Nova Scotia.....	53,124	46,820	49,800	45,873	47,276	48,998	48,435	48,190	43,732	46,836	49,346	50,242	54,765
New Brunswick.....	49,301	36,918	43,863	41,891	46,643	47,212	46,416	42,661	44,919	52,129	52,274	44,004	42,574
Quebec.....	1456542	1359422	1608756	1612851	1641124	1534459	1453325	1436724	1300136	1376616	1290776	1314120	1428434
Ontario.....	1157801	1041627	1158912	1121814	1125824	1078916	1025556	1023238	1004886	1104746	1100807	1117055	1170742
Manitoba.....	177,089	160,590	168,483	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,643	169,184	175,020	176,288
Saskatchewan.....	63,019	56,581	55,263	51,992	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,616	58,900	62,423	63,923
Alberta.....	55,252	45,795	48,672	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550	52,980	56,201	56,183
British Columbia.....	244,820	222,689	236,017	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008	250,793	236,217
Total.....	3258213	2971576	3370724	3308603	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479	3084220	3018399	3070973	3230251

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward

Island.....	41	40	31	33	30	31	28	28	30	30	37	36	36
Nova Scotia.....	1,714	1,672	1,607	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645	1,621	1,767
New Brunswick.....	1,542	1,318	1,372	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706	1,415	1,374
Quebec.....	37,073	37,517	39,371	40,988	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629	32,269	32,942	34,193
Ontario.....	34,406	34,699	34,285	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,560	33,073	34,572
Manitoba.....	3,748	3,681	3,585	3,586	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689	3,807	3,903	3,971
Saskatchewan.....	2,034	2,021	1,783	1,733	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963	2,014	2,062
Alberta.....	1,782	1,636	1,570	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,766	1,813	1,812
British Columbia.....	7,890	7,946	7,606	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096	8,082	7,613
Canada.....	90,230	90,530	91,210	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321	84,849	84,899	87,400

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments.....	49	277	430	1,227	1,037	371	770	445	445	559	482	190	821
Residences.....	4,263	6,055	8,829	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629	16,078	8,096	3,974
TOTAL	4,312	6,331	9,259	16,605	24,378	32,116	23,248	20,246	19,495	15,188	16,560	8,286	4,795
Residential.....	108	225	38	160	132	338	973	303	439	316	222	69	209
Churches.....	72	99	127	129	122	280	291	421	284	287	642	491	588
Public garages.....	34	270	2,209	5,595	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296	3,300	1,238	2,650
Hotels and clubs.....	393	120	109	158	123	280	204	307	297	161	285	153	1,399
Office buildings.....	194	151	197	422	299	377	537	704	742	986	336	373	955
Public buildings.....	485	142	1,171	365	420	380	438	1,435	969	750	318	537	210
Schools.....	559	411	521	272	1,656	1,581	1,868	2,535	2,568	1,660	1,788	166	496
Stores.....	424	413	342	418	518	788	974	470	458	279	656	831	1,472
Theatres.....	4	21	23	75	46	63	37	54	5	33	21	22	192
Warehouses.....	2,301	1,254	864	1,690	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,166	952	1,206	1,594	1,021
TOTAL BUSINESS	4,573	3,106	5,600	9,284	5,937	10,992	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773	5,473	8,190
TOTAL	2,149	2,259	2,437	4,087	6,178	12,005	9,364	6,747	9,586	4,629	6,606	8,773	9,275
Industrial.....	3	1,010		14	64	236	131	258	204	64	113	5	
Bridges.....													
Dams and wharves.....	105	54	597	368	67	230	124	320	41	480	40	42	349
Sewers and water mains.....	370	56	134	296	248	321	311	709	941	972	462	470	194
Roads and streets.....	41	7	122	2,340	917	2,401	4,992	1,508	1,869	858	3,932	1,540	107
General Engineering.....	169	111	1,768	583	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513	1,199	3,485
TOTAL	687	1,237	2,355	3,601	1,779	3,762	8,261	4,393	4,892	3,892	13,059	3,255	4,135
GRAND TOTAL	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,737	27,396
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....		10	6		34	62	23	16	19	22	18	5	
Business.....				11	26	65	20	125	100	17	41	16	
Industrial.....			8		188	2	43				21		
Engineering.....				10									
TOTAL		10	14	21	248	129	85	141	119	39	80	21	
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	41	75	259	287	683	887	747	426	447	1,852	300	132	42
Business.....	266	47	456	237	577	2,297	701	224	432	230	399	159	87
Industrial.....	7	2	16		100	204	54	102	75	19	133	25	70
Engineering.....	229		292	432	10	94	116	194	203	120	8	57	
TOTAL	543	124	1,023	957	1,370	3,482	1,619	946	1,158	2,250	840	373	199
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	70	108	172	301	718	885	522	887	301	256	293	234	53
Business.....	124	119	269	94	111	459	406	792	561	671	605	80	827
Industrial.....	38	32	22	35	66	273	79	36	132	97	88	286	438
Engineering.....		25		12		113	16	132	33	30	68	21	
TOTAL	232	284	463	442	895	1,731	1,023	1,847	1,079	1,054	1,054	621	1,317
Quebec—													
Residential.....	1,021	1,486	2,697	4,841	5,867	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944	1,492
Business.....	2,640	1,023	1,393	1,515	1,662	2,083	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346	1,451	2,404
Industrial.....	787	814	568	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439	5,580
Engineering.....	70	1,106	1,469	2,055	395	883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522	2,970
TOTAL	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446
Ontario—													
Residential.....	1,565	1,538	2,490	3,557	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,978	4,773	6,190	4,531	2,409
Business.....	1,055	1,063	1,948	5,871	1,305	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874	1,357	3,598
Industrial.....	1,197	850	1,351	1,464	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831	2,755	2,633
Engineering.....	209	90	296	1,826	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,795	840	8,164	715	344
TOTAL	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	472	647	1,062	1,285	2,171	2,985	883	698	1,243	849	964	511	104
Business.....	112	463	292	142	305	882	552	564	435	124	206	432	153
Industrial.....		13	204	1,061	140	109	363	26	45	34	87	250	
Engineering.....			293	71	17	115	318	590	95	9	3	107	75
TOTAL	584	1,123	1,851	2,559	2,633	4,092	2,116	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260	1,300	332
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	94	280	426	1,129	1,049	1,110	741	811	495	1,841	718	414	107
Business.....	57	150	113	287	361	459	560	1,379	1,132	96	228	181	130
Industrial.....	6		14	24	16	41	67	303	75	26	68	80	28
Engineering.....	20			6	108	101	255	509	145		10		
TOTAL	176	430	554	1,446	1,634	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024	675	264
Alberta—													
Residential.....	301	1,444	1,386	3,425	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826	2,531	1,332	2,765	349	214
Business.....	190	182	120	160	394	474	1,194	401	649	303	642	353	292
Industrial.....	39	24	53	136	209	254	337	178	191	56	150	88	335
Engineering.....	160			715		87	3	34	1,428	479	27	5	60
TOTAL	690	1,650	1,558	4,436	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170	2,587	794	901
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	749	743	761	1,768	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	376	1,901	168	375
Business.....	129	60	1,099	978	1,197	667	410	1,392	652	237	431	1,446	1,701
Industrial.....	75	524	201	315	447	190	328	414	1,834	196	283	849	193
Engineering.....		15	5	333	55	214	3,228	384	275	140	2,949	828	685
TOTAL	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953

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15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Building Permits—													
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—													
Charlottetown.....	152	7	5	3	5	15	20	15	317	32	14	15	4
NOVA SCOTIA.....	107	118	98	621	372	491	537	416	427	372	376	148	50
Dartmouth.....	.....	12	14	10	8	65	43	40	.....	31	40	16	10
Halifax.....	89	62	42	475	133	198	152	157	238	149	166	64	.....
Sydney.....	3	3	10	54	63	70	91	24	41	49	41	25	8
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	35	37	27	106	129	116	160	230	253	436	107	31	277
Fredericton.....	8	2	2	.....	17	4	15	73	34	24	.....	.....	208
Moncton.....	20	16	9	60	66	64	97	56	138	47	10	4	30
Saint John.....	9	18	17	39	26	28	43	28	66	35	89	26	38
QUEBEC.....	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,534	4,090	3,839	2,731
Chicoutimi.....	14	9	73	312	61	106	24	16	48	29	10	.....	3
Hull.....	3	26	42	151	89	67	107	86	58	27	15	4	6
Lachine.....	29	25	23	37	247	101	89	51	235	80	23	33	57
Montreal and Maison-neuve.....	396	601	1,427	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649	1,517	1,699
Quebec.....	132	301	106	322	334	288	561	237	400	508	1,096	66	310
Shawinigan.....	.....	5	358	105	120	54	76	334	34	67	27	2	74
Sherbrooke.....	10	73	132	137	243	103	37	470	104	94	63	284	113
Three Rivers.....	11	5	76	89	93	288	51	265	113	46	302	49	27
Verdun.....	.....	22	40	132	161	626	92	203	245	356	94	120	85
Westmount.....	9	13	4	22	83	7	14	37	8	20	5	7	71
ONTARIO.....	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,335	7,509	8,326	5,417	4,025
Brantford.....	1	8	13	49	130	37	66	34	46	65	123	37	19
Chatham.....	4	5	20	27	52	32	120	416	98	84	66	94	92
Etobicoke Twp.....	60	152	579	536	309	453	406	440	344	513	571	124	281
Fort William.....	6	13	23	245	186	171	108	49	131	63	65	15	163
Hamilton.....	722	1,083	111	835	114	268	341	231	373	462	606	411	255
Kingston.....	63	1	52	91	79	472	157	76	76	139	190	46	116
Kitchener.....	10	13	301	128	179	153	194	73	91	158	65	43	181
London.....	75	52	83	141	135	149	126	138	93	134	177	358	255
Ottawa.....	176	140	189	447	316	278	265	185	187	287	345	194	49
Port Arthur.....	1	4	38	66	244	228	171	186	69	134	30	276	16
Sault Ste. Marie.....	14	9	22	54	152	118	67	73	79	67	22	21	5
Scarboro.....	25	22	106	131	236	199	173	458	718	292	305	98	184
St. Catharines.....	7	27	185	113	75	144	52	120	68	54	36	72	70
Toronto.....	327	371	765	1,557	621	1,446	792	938	587	986	1,406	1,721	830
York Township.....	61	110	279	295	275	241	469	207	162	258	126	183	.....
East.....	30	61	272	126	232	269	177	210	220	403	187	140	110
North.....	11	744	2,260	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,026	353	832	111	298
Windsor.....	125	68	150	172	226	176	375	129	159	94	176	112	130
MANITOBA.....	124	242	462	775	1,274	1,378	1,392	881	884	1,169	1,550	895	1,017
Brandon.....	2	9	12	23	72	9	21	29	31	13	8	.....	32
St. Boniface.....	9	30	49	52	169	200	113	212	108	213	72	665	12
Winnipeg.....	108	190	388	647	918	1,068	1,164	531	709	893	948	211	949
SASKATCHEWAN.....	63	73	275	519	891	1,121	544	1,138	580	428	559	1,266	155
Moose Jaw.....	29	19	4	63	55	189	107	17	23	26	334	65	2
Prince Albert.....	.....	4	19	25	100	61	90	45	80	30	19	1	21
Regina.....	16	21	125	259	456	688	126	727	94	164	40	74	47
Saskatoon.....	12	23	114	115	148	101	107	165	281	122	119	1,070	32
ALBERTA.....	298	468	1,082	1,549	2,090	1,880	1,644	1,798	2,396	2,870	570	727	1,403
Calgary.....	158	277	560	715	736	778	721	825	1,412	643	229	226	509
Edmonton.....	106	159	346	582	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,908	269	414	761
Lethbridge.....	34	29	137	176	222	145	101	255	137	252	60	82	93
Medicine Hat.....	.....	1	34	69	80	65	44	26	21	46	13	6	38
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	3,879
New Westminster.....	99	67	59	55	63	50	159	122	391	73	93	262	225
Prince Rupert.....	.....	15	2	.....	15	13	8	122	13	12	60	.....	18
Vancouver.....	1,001	1,086	831	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,780	1,618	1,886	1,864	2,718
North.....	21	12	13	25	10	40	47	35	35	39	34	32	141
Victoria.....	171	163	114	97	137	206	221	200	765	178	200	549	307
Totals.....	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,576	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,501	18,116	15,232	13,540

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940

IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	170.8	182.3	178.6	201.8	196.5	205.7	207.5	203.5	216.3	217.9	236.8	221.3	195.6
Automotive equipment.....	166.4	203.6	211.3	235.4	235.6	216.4	234.2	228.3	254.1	292.8	306.4	289.5	238.2
Drugs.....	187.1	218.3	202.6	209.4	220.0	222.0	210.5	208.0	232.2	227.1	268.2	259.4	209.4
Clothing.....	120.6	232.0	218.1	223.3	183.5	147.4	147.8	146.7	193.4	200.8	239.3	199.8	129.9
Footwear.....	139.8	221.0	215.6	229.0	246.0	202.6	210.7	155.9	259.6	241.7	263.9	219.3	213.1
Dry Goods.....	113.2	181.8	173.1	191.4	166.6	147.5	144.1	121.3	167.3	191.6	184.3	162.4	112.7
Groceries.....	162.9	165.3	155.6	170.5	166.5	187.2	188.6	186.4	191.1	179.6	202.2	195.5	170.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	232.7	188.8	192.3	238.3	251.5	271.4	284.2	284.5	278.2	294.7	287.6	270.6	295.5
Hardware.....	156.0	173.0	188.7	217.6	212.8	205.0	211.8	206.2	218.7	228.5	247.0	236.9	204.5
Tobacco, confectionery.....	239.3	223.9	215.1	251.0	241.9	284.9	270.1	259.5	264.4	251.0	290.0	274.0	268.3
Retail Sales.....	237.1	143.0	146.7	194.3	174.6	182.0	196.6	170.6	178.1	187.2	203.8	213.0	255.7
Country general.....	196.3	127.0	127.2	157.9	160.1	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.3	181.6	208.7
Department.....	253.9	122.6	136.2	200.5	164.8	162.8	169.1	133.1	155.7	201.6	220.9	258.3	279.3
Variety.....	372.3	139.6	151.9	207.9	179.5	192.0	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.0	217.9	249.0	400.3
Food.....	204.6	166.5	167.5	201.1	181.7	192.1	210.8	178.2	188.4	174.3	182.1	185.8	215.7
Restaurants.....	196.8	179.7	171.3	195.4	192.4	191.9	199.1	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.6	204.4	200.0
Family clothing.....	292.9	124.2	128.5	220.3	184.9	189.0	216.3	179.2	169.8	199.5	266.5	260.9	310.9
Men's clothing.....	296.6	118.3	120.8	205.8	165.8	168.3	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.4	253.0	256.6	309.0
Women's clothing.....	293.3	136.6	139.3	257.8	199.5	198.9	217.9	165.8	166.6	212.1	246.7	243.3	303.8
Shoes.....	245.2	99.4	108.3	225.9	179.6	191.1	261.4	189.8	177.6	204.9	197.7	208.9	256.8
Drugs.....	261.2	176.5	167.6	188.4	175.2	178.6	184.7	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	195.5	285.8
Furniture.....	149.2	99.6	112.6	143.1	159.3	166.9	164.3	135.0	137.9	148.4	168.0	163.1	159.8
Hardware.....	192.3	119.9	119.0	167.2	190.6	204.9	218.4	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.8	218.7	231.7
Jewellery.....	605.9	148.7	168.0	204.1	187.6	197.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	293.5	678.3
Radio and electrical.....	135.8	99.0	93.8	110.5	110.5	115.4	116.0	108.1	112.5	124.6	142.9	151.7	199.5
Adjusted													
Retail Sales.....	172.8	175.0	185.6	201.7	179.7	176.0	184.2	189.2	189.8	186.0	189.7	200.7	187.0
Country general.....	163.1	166.0	171.8	179.2	178.2	168.6	172.6	176.1	171.8	165.2	172.1	174.2	173.6
Department.....	158.4	163.3	181.1	215.5	171.7	157.3	160.6	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.4	174.2
Variety.....	184.1	223.0	223.6	233.7	212.9	194.9	193.9	203.7	203.8	200.7	212.7	245.4	197.9
Food.....	176.2	176.2	182.4	188.1	185.4	189.6	197.0	188.5	198.7	173.7	185.0	185.5	189.9
Restaurants.....	190.6	189.1	194.0	195.9	195.8	187.2	198.6	201.5	194.4	199.6	202.2	214.5	194.4
Family clothing.....	183.3	184.7	198.6	231.9	173.1	183.8	198.7	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	218.6	193.8
Men's clothing.....	172.5	166.8	192.1	217.5	150.9	174.3	189.3	193.0	189.8	212.7	215.9	207.6	179.0
Women's clothing.....	190.6	191.1	221.7	259.1	175.2	190.8	196.3	203.6	212.4	223.8	210.6	217.4	196.7
Shoes.....	168.8	143.7	183.1	243.1	161.6	173.6	190.4	215.3	203.1	184.5	197.0	214.7	178.1
Drugs.....	205.5	187.5	185.9	186.5	184.4	183.8	190.8	186.2	181.1	182.5	190.3	197.7	225.5
Furniture.....	125.7	151.1	144.3	165.5	147.1	134.8	155.5	179.8	134.7	129.0	142.6	152.3	134.5
Hardware.....	177.8	199.8	218.0	229.9	186.2	155.2	177.3	194.8	189.6	184.9	197.3	215.5	210.9
Jewellery.....	238.6	208.3	241.2	267.0	227.8	219.7	243.2	269.2	242.2	248.7	249.0	287.9	267.1
Radio and electrical.....	106.6	118.6	122.3	131.2	112.7	99.3	121.1	129.7	123.6	116.2	119.8	132.8	156.6

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1945											1946
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Automobile Financing—												
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—												
Number.....	1,726	2,441	2,794	2,433	2,885	2,572	2,615	2,496	2,842	2,255	1,783	2,311
Percentage change.....	-25.2	-18.1	-18.6	-39.0	-15.0	-19.2	-5.5	-3.9	+6.1	-2.1	+12.2	+53.7
Financing, \$'000.....	808	1,274	1,489	1,151	1,475	1,331	1,341	1,282	1,237	1,197	995	1,323
Percentage change.....	-15.3	+4.3	+4.6	-33.1	+4.2	-4.0	+5.2	+8.2	+16.5	+13.3	+16.6	+54.3

V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$'000's)

Imports.....	112373	132486	133827	143844	146479	138681	128134	122259	134404	142409	121,192	140,309
Domestic Exports.....	236364	301175	312323	315192	322846	282709	295049	220810	227901	238637	234,826	189,090
Foreign Exports.....	3,998	5,831	5,788	3,531	4,299	3,335	5,583	4,171	4,994	2,622	1,578	2,254
Total Trade.....	352736	439493	451938	462568	473624	424725	428766	347240	367299	383669	357,595	331,653
Positive Balance of Trade...	127990	174521	184284	174879	180665	147363	172498	102722	98491	98,850	115,212	51,035
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	8,400	10,200	6,800	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800	6,200	9,300
Duty collected.....	12,189	16,243	14,154	14,076	14,719	13,603	12,767	13,498	14,329	14,166	15,484	16,195

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All countries.....	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309
Empire countries....	21,429	13,622	19,555	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176	29,748
Foreign countries....	108,256	98,751	112,931	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561
British East Africa..	191	29	152	132	346	164	39	58	232	37	130	28	15
British South Africa..	360	594	510	927	635	343	301	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052
Southern Rhodesia..	6	99	58	53	53	171	57	7	6	11	10	11	7
British West Africa..	651	1,290	1,559	927	1,491	298	1,640	238	480	214	599	207	128
Bermuda.....	3	1	1	.....	20	.....	3	33	21	.....	3	.....	3
British India.....	6,054	1,363	3,099	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339
Ceylon.....	1,464	4	528	450	1,161	12	80	837	740	406	697	.....	434
British Guiana.....	464	569	860	1,059	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339	102	29
Barbados.....	130	685	494	336	384	1,406	304	642	565	251	193	78	104
Jamaica.....	746	211	422	201	540	906	950	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006
Trinidad and Tobago.....	153	317	27	838	119	45	709	90	153	275	310	75	73
Other British West Indies.....	195	96	104	45	32	55	12	27	20	41	75	153	97
Newfoundland.....	433	359	383	428	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333
Australia.....	502	467	1,713	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714
Fiji.....	.....	638	.....	.....	38	.....	204	.....	.....	444	283	.....	638
New Zealand.....	595	81	137	40	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534	763	886	583
United Kingdom....	9,393	6,741	9,284	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068
United States.....	101,833	92,805	105,334	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404
Argentina.....	726	447	737	905	1,009	1,055	499	435	413	258	494	355	542
Bolivia.....	5	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	251	295	451	1,043	259	349	710	816	421	489	1,823	695	1,412
Chile.....	45	36	76	26	65	72	47	43	37	78	10	28	46
Colombia.....	842	537	1,062	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198
Costa Rica.....	25	36	3	2	27	33	28	335	64	32	7	4	44
Cuba.....	422	642	156	224	615	1,842	803	982	523	162	218	923	1,211
Ecuador.....	170	137	26	262	282	24	449	293	159	145	11	5	8
Egypt.....	25	58	.....	42	.....	.....	8	4	.....	13	45	18	33
Guatemala.....	28	95	47	155	105	439	187	265	108	112	106	132	107
Haiti.....	16	48	38	50	48	32	15	20	87	134	16	10	156
Honduras.....	408	382	659	862	721	900	640	804	770	818	518	534	710
Mexico.....	732	1,065	1,687	1,590	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415
Netherlands West Indies.....	.....	149	180	77	54	161	20	.....	.....	167	22	.....	.....
Panama.....	1	.....	.....	8	5	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Paraguay.....	10	12	30	9	.....	34	.....	37	18	13	52	27	.....
Peru.....	5	7	14	56	11	17	1	1	1	30	5	1	2
Portugal.....	89	65	60	62	163	176	115	110	121	379	135	182	108
Salvador.....	89	.....	.....	419	268	220	15	159	194	138	.....	.....	34
San Domingo.....	534	280	166	776	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269	45	446	878
Spain.....	257	163	131	445	393	361	185	385	221	241	909	662	534
Sweden.....	.....	.....	7	1	.....	5	46	58	293	150	375	158	252
Switzerland.....	206	100	453	443	606	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440	701	833
Puerto Rico.....	9	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	8	26	2	.....	1	3
Uruguay.....	15	1	.....	18	6	3	26	14	1	5	.....	4	7
Venezuela.....	960	1,087	926	1,582	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Total Imports (excluding gold)....	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309
Agricultural products (total)....	19,201	14,816	17,877	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034
Fruits.....	4,798	3,830	5,081	5,128	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676	6,703
Nuts.....	729	771	647	614	1,323	1,269	574	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558
Vegetables.....	1,474	1,392	1,953	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518
Grains and products.....	585	794	1,191	880	851	899	884	474	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216
Oils, vegetable.....	999	676	1,138	1,442	1,467	652	946	923	805	789	1,018	622	1,821
Cocoa and chocolate.....	90	737	123	630	508	109	1,319	.....	329	2	21	18	61
Coffee and chicory.....	240	73	168	86	912	884	740	1,146	798	833	1,514	981	2,017
Tea.....	4,311	689	1,991	1,420	3,243	223	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,264	537	2,717
Alcoholic beverages.....	697	433	514	430	477	504	402	732	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142
Gums and resins.....	453	500	482	250	376	293	265	243	269	238	314	209	368
Animal products (total).....	3,841	3,251	3,575	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,515
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,073	1,942	1,569	1,640	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635
Hides.....	510	144	228	119	759	90	108	178	209	112	328	273	99
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	16,683	13,201	21,113	16,705	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,690
Cotton (total).....	7,454	6,970	10,281	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,565	8,864	8,008	9,200	9,425
Raw and linters.....	3,330	3,011	4,271	3,070	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358
Yarn.....	538	313	859	650	566	704	676	585	527	597	344	850	797
Fabrics.....	3,071	3,097	4,417	2,861	2,841	2,367	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	2,555	593	1,359	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597	1,293	577	2,270
Wool (total).....	3,368	2,287	4,339	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,595	3,165	4,423	4,298	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,899	4,267	4,837
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	438	338	661	570	622	498	512	516	571	628	684	420	556
Wood, manufactured.....	656	537	734	703	751	709	626	722	791	887	732	634	699
Paper.....	984	915	1,182	1,191	1,192	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359
Books and printed matter.....	1,517	1,375	1,846	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224
Iron and products (total).....	32,588	27,923	34,699	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881
Castings and forgings.....	707	832	975	838	902	777	621	602	496	575	1,712	527	595
Rolling mill products.....	3,533	3,670	4,893	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463
Engines and boilers.....	3,173	2,369	2,648	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725
Farm implements.....	4,315	2,935	4,429	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376
Machinery (except agricultural).....	6,133	5,268	7,935	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454
Tools.....	646	614	659	678	612	635	655	682	643	806	661	655	786
Vehicles.....	9,022	7,941	7,754	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	8,006	7,094	9,367	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559
Electrical apparatus.....	3,976	3,278	4,586	4,226	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	16,059	15,703	19,030	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827
Clay products.....	1,031	767	1,145	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477
Coal.....	6,796	6,810	7,570	7,513	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151
Coke.....	467	459	843	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840	936	982
Glass and glassware.....	1,163	1,046	1,603	1,639	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,52
Petroleum products.....	4,930	5,130	5,915	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,780
Stone and products.....	736	612	807	708	807	910	1,184	797	883	998	830	613	731
Chemicals (total).....	6,146	5,336	7,501	6,801	7,010	6,643	6,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329
Cellulose products.....	390	399	475	461	518	466	432	318	451	475	500	445	413
Drugs and medicines.....	859	501	805	822	925	944	749	854	721	825	753	682	857
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	457	614	801	689	735	691	652	642	639	692	854	832	789
Fertilizers.....	219	245	259	263	255	214	404	269	331	463	441	344	486
Paints and varnishes.....	651	541	797	801	783	756	801	616	684	783	725	723	854
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	775	651	971	919	1,008	804	860	732	1,222	1,354	983	990	957
Soda and compounds.....	314	259	258	256	337	341	348	293	269	389	305	330	389
*Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	23,564	21,884	14,902	16,732	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638
Scientific equipment.....	778	688	814	776	741	847	736	678	714	867	872	705	899
Vehicles, n.e.p. (except iron).....	2,444	2,093	2,117	1,678	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	761	444	274	554

*Included stores

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All countries.....	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,706	295,046	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090
Empire countries....	116,940	104,236	154,938	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717
Foreign countries....	113,558	132,128	146,237	154,997	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373
British East Africa..	516	399	187	91	210	190	253	879	44	841	146	31	25
British South Africa	2,365	2,156	2,956	2,399	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,455	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750
Southern Rhodesia..	143	195	188	138	319	153	153	136	175	232	97	80	140
British West Africa..	73	122	108	135	52	166	279	176	205	132	56	114	112
Bermuda.....	177	342	222	211	123	171	132	162	185	254	216	315	274
British India.....	18,022	22,080	31,930	29,138	23,039	41,730	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424
Ceylon.....	676	721	379	327	840	330	673	629	783	2,326	283	413	287
British Guiana.....	351	441	590	854	717	424	344	517	432	684	555	509	446
Barbados.....	28	301	248	374	414	703	299	573	380	510	456	464	279
Jamaica.....	1,591	715	952	1,473	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590
Trinidad and Tobago	1,357	840	1,274	2,223	1,437	1,297	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930
British West Indies, other	265	438	603	579	489	743	285	674	507	774	775	732	403
Newfoundland.....	3,787	1,532	2,972	3,017	3,741	4,465	3,698	3,300	3,680	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768
Australia.....	1,790	3,521	581	5,761	1,087	3,412	2,596	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992
New Zealand.....	1,382	1,753	867	926	1,250	543	2,244	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295
Palestine.....	16	191	349	121	153	229	138	210	86	160	673	540	50
Eire.....	598	766	698	286	1,224	1,592	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345	837
United Kingdom.....	83,230	67,451	108,802	109,091	115,574	94,634	83,922	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148
United States.....	84,703	91,518	103,343	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211	89,950	62,328
Argentina.....	109	462	487	484	516	263	453	347	740	605	702	834	698
Bolivia.....	27	3				24	40	5	26	32	45	28	57
Brazil.....	707	359	723	1,013	1,454	1,257	2,559	883	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621
Chile.....	121	84	216	191	182	172	204	155	368	282	259	297	345
China.....	1	4	17	1	1	69	3	2	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410
Colombia.....	101	185	411	332	456	440	432	507	596	629	629	412	602
Costa Rica.....	9	29				37	72	50	86	22	45	52	112
Cuba.....	462	271	411	363	271	382	522	285	317	516	447	288	777
Ecuador.....	14	9				53	27	26	27	43	46	25	40
Egypt.....	2,314	5,016	5,743	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964
France.....	2,300	4,014	6,380	8,501	4,868	11,505	2,107	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291
French Possessions..	1,146	1,165	1,760	1,190	326	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795
Greece.....	451	296	900	1,389	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318
Guatemala.....	38	19	15	27	50	20	28	44	48	27	60	50	44
Hayti.....	12	51	36	90	30	44	70	32	94	37	51	66	54
Honduras.....		5				27	6	5	59	2	17	14	54
Iceland.....	240	107	512	162	743	400	509	211	413	194	114	68	329
Iraq.....	231	112	90	154	73	757	657	833	448	66	29	44	242
Italy.....	12,711	19,234	14,346	14,731	12,239	3,638	3,995	4,879	2,124	627	206	649	1,735
Mexico.....	621	580	680	606	541	783	845	470	755	659	927	717	491
Morocco.....	63					983	16	2,172	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83
Netherlands.....						2,706	2,881	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665
Netherlands West Indies													
Indies.....	49	49	51	74	83	76	84	53	63	42	105	68	50
Nicaragua.....	19	39	38	13	33	13	20	20	36	35	19	31	21
Norway.....						1,170	2,147	812	809	976	1,835	267	1,405
Panama.....	31	70	53	114	46	68	97	51	103	123	133	118	96
Persia.....	126	7	25	487	186	421	81	267	24	46	49	98	42
Peru.....	148	174	189	136	246	97	595	662	131	1,199	143	236	182
Portugal.....	45	69	22	32	175	175	813	320	41	138	324	202	511
Portuguese Africa...	47	419	73	78	20	49	23	21	25	18	28	14	45
Russia.....	4,380	4,602	4,655	6,223	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,534
Salvador.....	12	7				39	28	32	12	14	28	53	18
San Domingo.....	51	28	55	70	43	50	45	44	95	76	103	71	106
Spain.....		400		145	17	8	111	44			69	197	26
Switzerland.....	919	1,228	1,380	1,549	692	355	1,475	19	167	2,050	492	595	434
Turkey.....	31	89	17	106	113	72	53	4	40	111	41	34	9
Hawaii.....	403	321	312	410	270	299	190	503	326	197	162	541	146
Puerto Rico.....	97	201	277	290	121	288	136	246	47	146	191	262	253
Uruguay.....	107	38	91	224	159	129	161	131	216	144	158	301	217
Venezuela.....	154	68	404	317	501	457	307	358	311	315	253	606	1,431

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Total Domestic Exports	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090
Agricultural products (total)	26,400	32,328	41,949	60,618	76,919	99,833	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155
Fruits	928	1,044	1,216	776	648	340	189	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518	889
Vegetables	1,525	2,965	2,777	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	498	614	1,026	1,348	1,070	1,989
Grains (total)	9,472	12,598	16,378	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,385
Barley	551	298	275	5,652	3,863	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,697	1,641	715	68	13
Wheat	6,806	9,265	12,971	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,135	58,530	58,798	23,655
Wheat flour	5,643	6,799	8,188	9,225	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842
Alcoholic beverages	2,197	2,370	2,593	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880
Seeds	1,560	1,420	3,024	2,278	1,622	409	432	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092
Animal products (total)	30,513	24,061	40,989	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114
Cattle (except for stock)	258	276	388	602	877	858	844	692	529	576	572	572	479
Fishery products	4,861	4,405	5,447	6,000	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,675	6,171	6,729
Furs (chiefly raw)	3,900	2,664	2,527	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997
Hides, raw	33		1	46	23	12	40	21	24	79	89	190	120
Leather, unmanufactured	273	252	332	338	380	349	334	348	292	288	368	400	480
Leather, manufactured	209	139	377	296	203	441	319	246	306	392	364	455	623
Meats	15,875	11,351	21,761	14,584	16,133	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302
Butter	84	159	219	200	170	205	126	174	154	323	192	224	127
Cheese	1,107	799	1,692	506	359	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919
Eggs	2,270	1,938	6,281	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	1,964	2,757
Fibres and Textiles (total)	5,033	4,654	7,968	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078
Cotton	765	1,308	1,452	1,249	385	858	704	588	468	742	868	754	1,158
Flax	55	41	372	157	136	269	175	71	133	137	49	85	144
Wool	1,695	1,137	1,916	3,523	589	1,658	996	829	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519
Artificial silk	892	851	424	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,092	928	459	483	327	409	553
Wood and paper (total)	31,852	33,052	39,149	37,018	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798	41,607	42,261
Planks and boards	6,402	6,621	7,467	6,500	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,313	8,642	7,603
Timber, square	67	84	40	22	49	107	102	144	61	139	43	203	35
Shingles, red cedar	551	705	782	615	663	725	644	702	620	722	748	523	531
Pulpwood	1,526	1,369	1,241	891	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,982
Wood pulp	6,922	7,617	9,845	8,262	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249
Paper, newsprint	11,316	11,852	14,125	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,506	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728
Iron and products (total)	55,719	54,321	67,620	68,419	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928
Pigs, ingots, etc.	260	1,244	1,982	1,738	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	693	567	720
Rolling mill products	586	648	1,610	1,056	1,181	878	894	825	651	958	625	270	1,072
Tubes and pipes	231	202	360	225	285	397	216	265	117	323	303	171	186
Farm implements	914	1,525	1,598	1,795	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338
Hardware and cutlery	252	300	335	407	271	404	377	402	341	361	356	285	312
Machinery, other than farm	2,145	1,949	1,900	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035	850
Motor vehicles and parts	37,354	34,211	41,634	43,688	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	31,298	33,970	40,356	36,426	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550
Non-metallic minerals (total)	4,503	3,658	4,628	4,785	4,736	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662
Coal	448	424	466	452	413	478	335	367	522	565	457	377	280
Petroleum	1,167	92	354	179	267	2,545	1,538	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622	309
Stone	934	1,196	1,306	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994
Chemicals (total)	8,011	10,678	12,924	12,685	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,869	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,866	5,530
Acids	142	188	354	324	370	422	328	187	182	111	64	140	200
Fertilizers	2,603	2,823	2,372	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,650	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845
Soda compounds	528	428	607	537	565	483	568	550	293	226	268	366	439
*Miscellaneous (total)	37,168	39,642	45,592	50,171	53,129	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812
Electric energy	533	466	434	606	687	683	779	868	630	650	679	558	625
Films	269	251	202	121	144	137	296	190	61	188	160	290	67

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Sault													
Ste. Marie 000 tons				9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010	
Welland 000 tons				1,054	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,749	1,789	1,599	1,252	359	
St. Lawrence													
000 tons				345	966	872	1,036	1,011	984	900	822	11	

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944	1945								
	Nov.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,932,827	805,884	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,355,553	2,297,491	2,069,060	1,746,118	1,882,628	1,667,283
Corn.....	36,517	26,834	18,951	26,511	14,047	9,640	10,419	5,204	3,091	13,867
Oats.....	192,606	306,147	333,463	401,057	266,676	279,946	192,719	257,781	313,822	264,930
Barley.....	181,647	140,669	109,053	126,077	121,036	109,517	92,088	274,149	417,181	352,333
Rye.....	14,171	11,090	21,265	36,475	4,221	5,836	4,669	18,934	19,185	21,759
Flaxseed.....	77,589	17,333	19,855	12,658	9,355	15,744	13,699	8,285	46,241	51,173
Other grain.....	2,374	4,830	4,779	3,123	2,127	2,584	3,214	4,336	10,679	15,242
Flour.....	167,266	181,403	179,397	173,069	161,965	157,954	145,296	149,218	162,644	151,545
Other mill products.....	227,048	210,690	179,432	202,430	197,894	176,341	184,564	180,185	233,140	242,785
Hay and straw.....	64,888	42,507	16,797	21,749	19,233	14,534	14,039	31,330	40,732	48,722
Cotton.....	1,116	1,508	787	1,119	1,841	1,546	1,910	2,002	1,988	1,768
Apples (fresh).....	62,518	18,851	10,348	3,382	278	407	1,164	9,801	42,481	28,942
Other fruit (fresh).....	2,860	1,172	1,464	1,277	1,195	3,478	22,621	39,229	20,407	3,075
Potatoes.....	82,421	77,346	65,578	39,883	5,501	7,685	13,554	30,045	69,292	76,039
Other fresh vegetables.....	28,088	16,376	9,163	4,976	4,854	8,343	15,136	22,871	36,488	25,048
Other agricultural products....	149,533	42,953	42,911	30,251	30,244	32,538	32,459	33,687	174,827	185,609
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	5,271	9,484	11,514	5,835	4,655	5,734	5,826	8,228	8,337	6,648
Cattle and calves.....	78,767	49,667	45,634	44,330	41,113	52,419	68,467	85,484	104,030	116,383
Sheep.....	12,328	2,661	2,646	1,042	1,544	1,724	3,866	5,587	13,470	11,125
Hogs.....	50,778	38,338	32,029	29,225	24,620	20,897	20,913	17,769	22,939	27,855
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh) (cured, salted).....	24,581	33,496	24,322	19,632	15,175	17,921	16,842	21,141	35,782	36,344
Other packing house products (edible).....	6,675	4,774	4,391	3,712	4,021	2,913	2,711	2,729	3,719	3,494
Eggs.....	3,225	12,688	12,748	9,547	7,075	5,151	4,423	6,038	7,511	3,669
Butter and cheese.....	11,519	6,059	4,116	5,366	8,478	16,874	14,553	10,516	11,714	8,220
Wool.....	3,400	4,507	3,770	3,254	3,319	7,335	3,331	4,254	5,211	2,961
Hides and leather.....	6,296	8,239	5,438	6,691	6,103	4,936	4,621	5,541	7,488	9,901
Other animal products.....	12,816	12,696	10,498	9,316	9,613	6,947	7,871	7,365	10,044	14,662
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	883	697	57	278	202	128	263	747	354	391
Bituminous coal.....	705,095	707,722	614,364	603,172	630,698	559,444	506,732	541,896	562,757	702,130
Sub-bituminous coal.....					202,400	144,201	236,577	240,399	211,657	380,946
Lignite coal.....	411,914	314,234	231,233	212,252	22,919	19,187	26,272	76,769	94,480	101,147
Coke.....	127,826	116,898	107,829	109,710	106,741	113,041	115,182	110,587	109,556	92,373
Iron ores.....	73,237	126	54,648	114,212	133,837	179,233	175,580	128,424	121,776	202,820
Other ores and concentrates....	436,902	477,338	514,740	447,886	414,609	465,906	412,769	295,948	285,506	312,117
Base bullion and matte.....	114,481	141,663	118,927	95,574	94,757	99,528	95,640	98,015	101,502	96,659
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	358,721	171,188	225,753	318,440	455,703	512,346	516,791	401,054	493,585	345,059
Slate or block stone.....	2,016	1,342	1,752	1,916	2,084	2,732	2,932	2,646	2,418	2,956
Crude petroleum.....	31,576	19,289	26,482	25,186	19,994	24,362	24,527	19,560	13,146	12,213
Asphalt.....	11,665	8,938	10,425	15,582	31,982	42,696	50,406	36,239	22,104	16,168
Salt.....	33,264	32,525	30,495	33,915	36,173	29,210	31,648	30,989	36,624	33,034
Other mine products.....	225,396	208,820	223,364	191,728	205,061	198,135	217,783	207,473	230,468	196,211
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood...	202,406	226,347	146,439	178,593	197,381	184,515	198,930	166,208	179,008	179,313
Ties.....	15,519	10,911	10,154	9,636	8,889	8,935	5,074	8,270	8,065	6,076
Pulpwood.....	230,020	568,615	408,680	464,635	540,047	443,939	487,879	400,884	337,517	267,119
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and coopersage material.....	474,010	491,468	407,921	428,370	498,339	554,738	537,490	485,940	537,875	455,907
Other forest products.....	27,366	20,181	18,256	29,846	45,956	36,571	37,146	34,135	38,438	28,524

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944	1945									
	Nov.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCEL- LANEOUS—											
Gasoline, petroleum products..	247,015	261,973	245,105	293,834	304,898	284,020	315,636	291,895	302,976	254,232	
Sugar.....	35,779	20,335	21,781	22,297	22,799	23,632	25,899	21,884	27,066	24,729	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	64,107	65,279	60,457	45,434	43,975	29,908	33,713	36,656	45,961	46,057	
Rails and fastenings.....	10,688	19,858	12,407	28,438	25,294	13,481	18,681	4,075	7,990	7,322	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	119,046	125,720	108,676	116,530	113,032	105,414	95,681	88,456	104,902	107,782	
Castings, machinery and boil- ers.....	14,826	15,047	14,444	13,264	11,427	13,653	11,570	11,073	17,404	17,095	
Cement.....	44,155	33,178	63,800	27,142	108,187	136,283	103,698	113,259	109,968	59,475	
Brick and artificial stone.....	20,711	19,791	24,464	23,112	24,269	25,569	26,820	28,050	28,672	25,071	
Lime and plaster.....	33,165	36,561	40,590	37,376	35,850	35,524	33,075	33,820	37,857	33,899	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	2,900	1,747	4,231	4,939	5,167	5,069	4,707	7,508	7,267	5,176	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	19,075	22,473	27,552	19,341	18,351	16,040	18,109	12,413	13,016	14,808	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	191,856	189,434	172,376	151,035	159,269	116,833	117,745	64,054	53,555	38,370	
Household goods.....	4,708	5,527	7,018	3,031	2,095	2,346	2,346	2,266	4,511	5,089	
Furniture.....	3,721	4,725	4,251	4,267	3,982	3,233	3,390	4,157	4,975	4,677	
Beverages.....	49,117	45,332	56,203	47,662	46,429	45,096	52,222	51,257	56,732	55,259	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	115,944	191,326	217,173	177,904	105,660	97,954	123,257	133,580	160,156	164,525	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	266,392	304,122	279,308	246,622	249,260	244,917	264,543	250,403	287,076	248,998	
Wood-pulp.....	135,307	159,925	152,274	132,820	146,856	143,970	153,717	129,548	147,996	126,949	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	11,363	13,874	10,017	11,447	10,210	13,006	14,125	13,515	17,669	15,933	
Canned goods (all food products) Other manufactures and misc- ellaneous.....	64,443	48,910	43,088	54,941	44,910	40,234	39,212	52,561	70,558	69,085	
	775,097	888,091	904,181	788,841	755,992	758,665	679,864	614,382	648,073	614,658	
Merchandise.....	235,555	275,564	252,887	241,243	228,571	220,394	222,850	221,952	251,492	241,614	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	9,528	8,488	8,231	9,076	9,551	9,352	9,117	8,546	9,579	9,099	

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Canadian National—													
Operating revenues...\$000	34,598	28,546	27,089	32,403	31,715	35,399	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	30,278	.....
Operating expenses...\$000	28,566	25,354	24,743	25,787	24,524	26,843	27,233	26,454	26,616	27,758	25,559	.....
Operating income...\$000	5,562	2,725	1,871	6,040	6,694	8,039	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087	4,133	.....
No. of tons carried													
000 tons	5,066	4,943	4,958	5,963	5,521	6,072	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965	5,837	.....
Ton miles...000,000 tons	2,684	2,186	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,808	2,789	2,616	2,487	2,658	2,644	.....
Passengers carried...000	3,063	2,821	2,609	2,873	2,483	2,563	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850	1,617	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	361	229	203	252	224	311	365	340	275	229	172	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	15,824	16,299	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,198	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	16,275	.....
Number of employees.000	92	94	96	93	90	95	97	98	97	98	97	.....
Canadian Pacific—													
Operating revenues...\$000	25,572	24,235	23,336	26,426	26,451	28,154	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780	25,955	25,080	
Operating expenses...\$000	20,507	21,123	20,100	21,772	21,081	21,464	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199	21,504	20,699	
Operating income...\$000	4,750	1,662	1,751	2,604	3,014	4,653	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,324	3,217	
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,263	4,154	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,894	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019	4,698	4,267	
Ton miles...000,000 tons	2,341	2,088	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,583	2,936	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,294	2,049	
Passengers carried...000	1,790	1,467	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,486	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,197	1,513	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	261	199	183	216	197	277	326	326	259	240	221	208	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,283	11,779	10,636	11,617	11,879	11,787	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925	11,585	11,442	
Number of employees.000	62	64	64	63	63	66	66	65	64	65	65	63	
All Railways—													
Carloadings.....000 cars	273-00	280-00	265-00	301-00	293-00	322-00	306-00	314-00	300-00	341-00	322-00	272-00	
Operating revenues...\$000	66,104	58,389	56,112	64,689	64,772	69,861	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299	61,247	.....
Operating expenses...\$000	53,235	50,759	48,959	51,726	49,896	52,748	54,061	53,434	52,681	54,106	51,281	.....
Operating income...\$000	11,258	4,687	4,377	9,238	10,772	13,500	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	7,745	.....
No. of tons carried 000 ton	12,979	12,403	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,643	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	13,592	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,192	4,750	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,919	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	5,298	.....
Passengers carried...000	5,237	4,698	4,362	4,823	4,126	4,407	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,118	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	662	471	420	497	452	622	735	706	569	498	425	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	29,017	29,974	28,180	29,305	28,415	29,925	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626	29,719	
Number of employees 000	165	168	170	166	164	171	174	175	172	173	172	

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VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries.....	185.7	180.4	178.9	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.6	168.7	171.2	172.9
MANUFACTURING.....	220.1	212.7	215.0	214.3	212.9	210.6	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.0
Animal products—edible.....	238.0	228.4	222.9	209.7	204.2	207.9	218.6	224.5	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4	247.0
Fur and products.....	134.8	131.9	130.7	130.9	133.7	140.5	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.4
Leather and products.....	136.8	135.5	139.7	140.3	140.6	140.7	140.1	139.6	139.8	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1
Lumber and products.....	120.7	115.2	117.3	118.2	120.2	120.3	124.9	129.8	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5	121.3
Rough and dressed lumber.....	96.3	91.1	93.2	94.1	97.1	97.6	104.7	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7
Furniture.....	129.2	126.8	128.6	129.3	128.5	126.2	126.6	128.8	130.4	131.4	134.7	139.3	141.5
Other lumber products.....	204.2	195.2	197.9	199.1	199.9	200.4	199.7	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	186.9
Musical instruments.....	29.2	29.3	29.2	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5
Plant products—edible.....	185.0	165.4	165.4	162.2	160.5	156.8	155.6	159.8	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8
Pulp and paper products.....	138.4	135.8	137.1	137.8	137.5	138.1	141.5	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3
Pulp and paper.....	122.6	119.9	121.7	122.1	121.2	122.8	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2
Paper products.....	214.1	208.1	210.1	211.5	213.6	212.4	213.5	218.9	218.0	221.6	225.5	232.1	236.0
Printing and publishing.....	133.7	132.3	132.7	133.7	133.3	133.3	134.8	137.0	137.6	138.2	133.9	143.8	146.7
Rubber products.....	179.2	174.1	181.3	180.9	181.3	179.4	181.1	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	178.0
Textile products.....	159.2	152.8	159.7	161.1	160.9	158.8	157.8	157.4	154.4	156.2	159.0	161.5	162.9
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	159.0	153.8	160.0	160.6	160.0	157.5	156.9	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7
Hosiery and knit goods.....	147.5	143.9	148.8	148.8	147.2	145.5	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8
Garments and personal furnishings.....	159.6	150.5	158.1	160.7	163.0	162.0	160.9	159.6	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	163.3
Other textile products.....	177.0	171.4	180.9	183.0	178.5	174.0	170.5	166.3	164.1	163.4	161.9	165.7	165.8
Tobacco.....	132.2	142.2	152.3	154.0	145.8	135.8	124.2	122.0	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	145.2
Beverages.....	261.8	260.1	252.3	251.1	253.6	256.7	259.2	265.7	268.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	280.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	616.0	602.8	609.2	604.2	597.0	579.2	544.4	472.5	430.9	389.9	363.6	354.4	345.0
Clay, glass and stone products.....	133.0	131.0	133.4	133.0	134.7	135.8	138.2	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.8
Electric light and power.....	144.2	143.0	141.4	141.2	140.5	143.2	147.8	154.2	160.8	162.9	160.2	162.5	164.0
Electrical apparatus.....	319.9	308.9	306.9	298.1	293.2	288.7	287.5	291.3	286.6	279.9	267.4	267.3	274.0
Iron and steel products.....	309.4	299.5	300.6	300.2	296.6	291.6	286.3	282.1	273.3	253.7	210.5	208.6	200.2
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	250.1	247.4	250.1	250.2	246.2	244.1	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2	222.0
Machinery.....	222.3	219.9	223.4	222.8	220.6	217.1	215.7	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.6	222.6
Agricultural implements.....	132.4	130.7	132.8	137.6	135.2	143.4	142.3	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	154.0
Land vehicles.....	285.4	277.9	274.1	269.2	261.6	255.4	250.3	244.1	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	144.7
Automobiles and parts.....	292.7	289.0	289.8	288.2	285.8	278.1	278.0	277.4	272.5	269.3	171.3	168.5	135.4
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1409.4	1323.6	1343.3	1235.0	1251.3	1251.8	1234.5	1252.8	1212.4	1068.2	876.3	836.7	722.9
Heating appliances.....	181.8	177.1	180.6	193.2	193.8	193.7	192.3	189.2	178.8	180.0	178.4	183.0	191.4
Iron and steel fabrication.....	308.3	297.4	304.3	285.0	281.9	274.9	264.7	259.6	257.5	249.5	235.5	224.5	220.3
Foundry and machine shop products.....	235.2	233.2	239.3	240.4	237.2	231.9	229.0	228.8	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0
Other iron and steel products.....	240.5	324.8	331.4	337.3	338.6	328.4	319.9	307.2	289.9	277.6	241.5	229.0	229.3
Non-ferrous metal products.....	309.9	328.2	384.7	356.8	395.1	392.1	375.3	346.8	339.0	315.6	295.5	293.4	290.8
Non-metallic mineral products.....	208.0	208.2	214.2	213.4	213.7	214.1	215.7	223.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8
Miscellaneous.....	359.8	352.2	353.4	356.2	349.7	345.6	340.7	339.2	324.0	325.9	297.6	295.2	288.8
LOGGING.....	300.9	313.0	312.3	309.9	267.6	205.8	201.1	184.6	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	323.2
MINING.....	151.5	146.4	151.5	150.7	149.5	145.7	144.6	146.5	144.9	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5
Coal.....	97.4	91.2	97.2	96.2	94.8	92.7	92.2	91.6	90.2	89.4	90.4	90.9	95.5
Metallic ores.....	258.1	256.8	264.0	263.1	261.7	251.6	247.5	246.9	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6	259.4
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	170.4	162.8	162.2	160.0	160.5	161.0	163.2	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	169.9	167.4
COMMUNICATIONS.....	110.6	110.7	110.2	111.2	112.1	112.6	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.0	126.6
Telegraphs.....	129.5	128.7	127.4	126.1	127.2	126.4	126.8	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7
Telephones.....	105.4	105.8	105.5	106.8	107.6	108.5	112.1	115.1	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.5
TRANSPORTATION.....	124.2	122.3	118.2	117.9	120.7	124.4	125.9	126.3	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.3
Street railways and cartage.....	189.5	192.7	186.7	184.6	186.4	188.3	190.7	192.7	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9	201.9
Steam railways.....	108.0	107.7	107.2	106.7	107.2	107.0	107.9	107.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2
Shipping and stevedoring.....	111.2	97.3	81.6	81.4	95.6	115.6	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6	109.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	109.5	98.2	89.9	89.2	87.0	98.8	103.1	112.6	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.1	131.6
Building.....	98.8	87.2	83.3	81.5	82.9	85.6	90.7	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	135.2
Highway.....	141.1	115.8	89.9	84.2	87.8	131.6	131.8	146.6	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	168.7
Railway.....	91.8	83.3	96.5	101.4	90.3	82.6	89.6	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6
SERVICES.....	204.6	201.1	198.0	199.0	201.1	202.4	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2
Hotels and restaurants.....	206.4	204.0	197.7	198.9	200.5	201.6	201.4	210.3	214.1	215.5	206.3	206.9	208.0
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	201.4	195.9	198.4	199.1	202.3	204.0	204.5	206.3	206.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4
TRADE.....	179.5	180.8	169.4	167.0	172.6	171.0	171.1	172.0	171.4	172.2	176.5	181.7	191.2
Retail.....	190.6	192.9	177.3	172.8	180.4	177.8	177.4	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6	201.5
Wholesale.....	151.9	150.7	150.1	153.6	153.6	154.5	155.9	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries	181.3	187.3	185.8	185.6	187.4	182.2	175.3	172.1	170.2	166.0	160.5	163.7	168.8
MANUFACTURING	222.8	227.7	223.7	218.9	214.4	208.7	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5	186.2
Leather and products.....	142.1	153.3	145.5	138.6	136.2	135.0	136.1	140.2	136.8	137.2	137.8	147.3	153.8
Rough and dressed lumber.....	107.2	116.9	115.1	115.0	117.0	104.1	93.4	90.7	83.3	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0
Furniture.....	120.9	134.5	129.2	129.8	130.9	128.9	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4
Musical Instruments.....	23.5	29.5	32.6	34.0	34.9	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4	26.4	25.8	26.8
Pulp and paper.....	123.2	124.6	129.6	128.8	126.5	123.9	125.8	128.6	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.9
Paper products.....	207.7	218.6	217.0	214.9	215.9	203.2	211.8	219.1	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.9	228.9
Printing and publishing.....	131.7	131.0	131.4	135.1	134.3	134.5	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.9	139.8	143.1	144.5
Rubber products.....	174.1	177.1	182.2	178.8	180.4	181.0	181.8	181.2	182.9	179.3	173.5	174.7	173.0
Textile products.....	160.2	160.8	160.7	158.1	155.9	154.5	155.8	159.0	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0	163.9
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	157.0	155.5	160.3	158.7	158.6	157.5	156.6	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	162.6
Hosiery and knit goods.....	142.8	148.2	151.1	148.5	144.7	144.2	146.5	147.6	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8	151.8
Clay, glass and stone products.....	135.6	148.7	155.7	155.9	151.7	136.8	128.8	128.0	129.8	131.4	133.2	142.7	154.7
Electric light and power.....	145.8	145.3	145.9	145.9	144.7	146.0	147.9	152.2	156.0	156.3	154.5	159.9	165.8
Electric apparatus.....	316.1	315.8	313.8	307.6	300.7	293.1	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4	257.1	255.8	270.8
Iron and steel products.....	317.0	315.9	298.8	288.4	279.0	274.6	273.4	277.2	279.7	265.9	228.7	217.3	205.1
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	254.4	272.8	246.9	246.3	229.2	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6	236.6	228.4	225.8
Machinery other than vehicles.....	220.3	224.8	230.1	227.1	222.8	217.5	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2	211.6	215.7	220.6
Agricultural implements.....	152.0	147.4	130.3	126.2	119.8	129.2	127.3	125.8	139.0	157.4	168.2	176.1	176.8
LOGGING	207.7	216.0	214.9	249.3	340.0	286.6	261.9	259.6	278.0	276.9	237.0	223.1	223.1
MINING	145.8	146.0	151.2	152.8	154.3	151.9	148.9	149.8	145.5	142.5	139.1	138.5	144.9
Metallic ores.....	244.7	263.1	269.6	268.5	267.6	286.6	250.3	246.9	240.1	236.5	230.5	237.8	255.8
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	167.2	174.1	183.1	180.6	177.3	170.7	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3
Telephones.....	104.6	106.4	108.1	109.2	109.6	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5
TRANSPORTATION	122.1	128.2	124.9	125.7	128.4	125.9	124.7	122.6	122.9	122.3	121.0	123.0	126.2
Street railway and cartage.....	189.3	196.2	192.1	189.7	191.8	190.8	190.7	190.6	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	201.7
Steam railways.....	107.4	108.7	110.7	111.0	110.9	110.1	109.7	108.7	107.0	106.8	105.9	107.3	109.5
Shipping and stevedoring.....	100.0	123.8	103.9	103.3	117.6	113.1	108.0	106.5	103.2	106.4	94.0	96.4	98.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	112.7	119.6	113.9	111.1	111.5	113.6	103.2	98.9	98.5	100.2	102.1	110.9	135.4
Building.....	94.5	102.6	102.0	102.0	101.8	92.9	89.1	91.0	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4
Highway.....	142.5	139.5	113.9	105.9	113.3	155.2	137.4	126.5	128.1	130.0	129.2	133.7	170.4
Railway.....	106.4	113.2	110.2	113.4	106.5	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5	67.5	96.8	109.6
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	213.2	209.9	206.4	208.5	213.5	213.8	204.9	198.6	193.9	191.6	205.6	210.7	214.9
TRADE	172.6	173.2	176.1	177.1	173.6	170.8	170.6	170.0	172.6	173.6	176.0	179.4	183.8
Retail.....	182.4	175.1	180.4	177.2	184.8	187.2	178.7	177.6	181.2	181.8	185.0	188.2	192.8
Wholesale.....	149.1	152.8	153.5	157.6	156.9	159.0	155.6	157.2	158.4	158.8	157.9	160.3	163.6
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	191.0	184.5	185.5	187.2	192.0	191.7	182.5	170.9	169.6	167.2	165.1	171.3	185.6
Quebec.....	188.4	198.0	197.2	197.4	199.8	194.0	184.1	178.4	177.2	171.3	167.6	168.0	171.0
Ontario.....	186.7	192.1	190.2	187.6	187.9	182.1	177.7	176.4	174.9	172.1	163.9	166.8	171.2
Prairie Provinces.....	150.0	156.2	155.1	152.0	154.7	148.5	143.8	140.4	139.4	136.6	134.9	140.4	151.6
British Columbia.....	185.3	188.2	186.6	184.2	182.3	174.8	172.9	173.1	167.8	169.4	164.1	169.3	174.7
Cities—													
Montreal.....	179.7	190.8	188.7	186.6	185.4	178.5	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6	158.0	158.3	162.9
Quebec.....	248.5	247.9	244.7	237.4	237.9	230.4	225.3	225.2	214.6	201.6	189.5	185.5	173.8
Toronto.....	192.8	198.5	197.3	196.4	193.3	189.2	185.5	185.7	179.2	177.1	169.0	170.6	172.4
Ottawa.....	175.1	181.4	174.1	170.1	167.2	160.5	156.3	158.5	154.0	152.4	151.7	157.1	167.3
Hamilton.....	182.6	183.8	184.3	183.4	183.1	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	166.7	169.4
Windsor.....	304.1	305.6	279.4	286.4	250.9	243.2	245.9	260.1	278.4	286.5	178.4	174.4	124.3
Winnipeg.....	148.9	152.9	151.1	145.3	145.3	140.7	139.7	137.5	137.1	135.6	136.7	142.9	148.0
Vancouver.....	234.9	237.6	235.1	228.7	227.1	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.8	204.5	206.6	209.5

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.		0.6			0.7			0.5			1.4		
Employment: Applications..... No.	156930	249212	174369	169305	228035	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712	282877	241984	166070
Vacancies..... No.	149643	224962	177950	197221	291722	182908	189782	228890	203348	211149	237505	165536	110275
Placements..... No.	106916	151490	119386	116653	161993	118483	121535	137510	109564	125833	147197	113390	70,547
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	11	16	17	21	9	9	12	28	31	17	16	24	13
Number of employees..... No.	2,133	5,409	4,962	4,640	4,363	3,035	2,773	11,647	7,494	19,535	3,091	20,880	2,654
Time loss in working days.....	11,484	32,142	6,821	8,563	25,169	6,340	4,688	45,273	41,297	185251	419210	441938	261619
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	10,982	11,200	10,218	11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794	11,127
Deaths.....	4,859	5,355	4,708	5,359	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578	4,551	5,019	4,980	5,440
Marriages.....	4,184	3,166	3,061	2,687	3,835	4,345	7,819	6,576	5,475	6,081	5,841	4,614	4,891
Immigration—													
Total.....	1,493	1,395	1,053	1,931	3,367	3,403	2,569	1,315	1,715	1,551			
Returned Canadians from U.S.	157	150	148	160	220	213	202	247	262	276			

¹ Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1944						1945						
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	4,494	3,863	4,321	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956	4,061	4,237
Prince Edward Island.....	74	64	65	73	66	64	64	70	67	73	68	69	70
Nova Scotia.....	2,826	2,211	2,688	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405	2,452	2,531
New Brunswick....	1,593	1,587	1,568	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,581	1,530	1,533	1,484	1,482	1,540	1,636
Quebec.....	17,970	16,475	17,171	17,577	16,886	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,462	16,176	16,429	16,282
Ontario.....	25,644	23,085	25,064	25,416	24,570	24,736	24,166	24,480	24,098	23,449	22,776	22,970	22,900
Prairie Provinces....	6,735	6,468	6,384	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,556	6,649	6,778	6,927
Manitoba.....	3,091	2,961	2,939	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020	5,107	3,167
Saskatchewan.....	1,264	1,231	1,190	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,269	1,268	1,290	1,288	1,316	1,344
Alberta.....	2,379	2,275	2,255	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,186	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341	2,356	2,416
British Columbia....	5,929	5,317	5,606	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,876	5,957	5,767	5,714	5,615
Canada.....	60,771	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	9,212	8,112	8,809	8,941	8,712	8,955	6,781	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196	8,261	8,239
Quebec City.....	1,035	932	953	970	922	998	1,033	971	965	899	831	808	689
Toronto.....	8,852	7,427	8,005	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077	8,232	7,864	7,758	7,474	7,545	7,590
Ottawa.....	647	628	632	627	610	616	612	609	596	588	590	603	612
Hamilton.....	2,055	1,774	2,013	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821	1,808	1,849
Windsor.....	1,731	1,418	1,708	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413	892	881	629
Winnipeg.....	1,862	1,760	1,792	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,774	1,762	1,853	1,898
Vancouver.....	2,792	2,505	2,737	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,547	2,533	2,491
Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month													
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	30.69	27.73	31.40	31.95	31.48	31.04	30.19	31.00	30.68	30.15	30.18	29.65	29.60
P.E.I.....	27.02	25.29	25.58	25.19	26.41	27.26	25.61	26.45	25.57	26.99	26.76	27.28	27.09
Nova Scotia.....	32.27	28.28	33.50	33.93	32.81	32.84	31.64	32.14	31.54	30.87	30.83	30.15	30.26
New Brunswick....	28.40	27.10	28.59	29.40	29.77	28.54	28.30	29.43	29.58	29.20	29.35	29.00	28.74
Quebec.....	30.63	29.04	30.57	31.35	30.62	31.24	31.13	30.87	31.02	30.85	30.95	30.75	30.38
Ontario.....	33.09	30.39	32.97	33.43	32.49	33.22	32.63	32.88	32.55	32.49	32.39	32.43	32.03
Prairie Provinces....	32.23	31.48	31.88	32.84	32.04	32.25	32.07	32.78	31.99	32.67	32.57	32.57	32.55
Manitoba.....	31.90	31.02	31.31	32.37	31.65	31.94	31.94	32.60	31.88	32.54	32.39	32.50	32.35
Saskatchewan.....	30.50	30.65	30.89	31.56	30.68	30.62	30.65	31.32	30.48	31.44	31.34	31.29	31.40
Alberta.....	33.65	32.60	33.22	34.20	33.35	33.63	33.10	33.88	33.04	33.58	33.53	33.40	33.49
British Columbia....	34.72	32.66	34.81	35.66	34.81	35.60	34.59	35.07	34.78	34.71	35.13	35.07	34.71
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	32.59	29.61	32.12	32.69	31.73	32.70	32.23	31.92	32.09	32.00	32.10	32.20	32.02
Quebec City.....	28.93	27.17	28.29	28.89	27.32	29.63	30.80	29.12	29.73	28.22	28.86	29.66	27.10
Toronto.....	32.57	29.72	32.26	33.10	31.90	33.01	32.80	33.09	32.71	32.66	32.54	32.64	32.39
Ottawa.....	28.26	27.11	28.43	28.70	28.09	28.88	28.49	28.42	28.26	28.27	28.47	28.55	27.91
Hamilton.....	33.42	30.06	33.56	33.77	33.15	33.98	32.37	33.11	33.34	32.42	32.82	32.42	32.59
Windsor.....	43.49	36.29	44.22	43.74	41.93	42.80	39.79	39.60	38.74	39.67	39.74	39.39	38.60
Winnipeg.....	29.20	27.86	28.80	30.00	29.29	29.70	29.20	29.71	29.07	29.90	29.53	29.77	29.74
Vancouver.....	33.35	31.20	34.01	34.65	33.64	34.74	33.34	33.66	34.20	33.37	33.61	33.62	33.11

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941=100

All Industries—													
Employment.....	121.6	118.1	117.2	116.7	115.8	114.9	114.8	114.9	114.6	113.2	110.5	112.1	113.2
Aggregate payrolls.....	152.1	138.1	146.4	148.8	144.1	145.4	143.3	144.5	143.0	141.1	137.8	139.3	139.3
Per capita earnings.....\$	32.19	30.10	32.15	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10	32.32	32.09	32.06	32.08	31.95	31.64
Manufacturing—													
Employment.....	131.0	126.6	128.0	127.6	126.7	125.4	124.4	123.2	121.5	118.2	112.1	110.9	109.5
Aggregate payrolls.....	168.0	147.1	162.6	164.7	158.7	161.9	157.4	156.3	152.9	148.0	140.4	139.3	136.7
Per capita earnings.....\$	33.35	30.22	33.06	33.56	32.55	33.59	32.88	32.94	32.73	32.58	32.54	32.64	32.45

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal.....	182.8	177.1	177.2	176.7	177.1	176.7	175.6	174.1	171.8	169.2	164.5	164.9	165.7
Quebec.....	247.8	237.5	231.0	229.6	230.8	230.4	229.1	227.7	221.7	210.7	196.3	189.6	173.3
Toronto.....	198.0	192.9	191.4	190.5	189.4	188.4	186.4	186.8	180.6	179.8	173.3	174.7	177.1
Ottawa.....	172.8	174.7	167.7	164.8	163.7	160.7	159.1	161.5	158.8	156.7	150.2	154.0	165.1
Hamilton.....	185.5	179.8	182.4	182.8	183.3	181.9	176.7	177.1	173.6	168.9	168.4	169.2	172.1
Windsor.....	289.5	284.2	280.8	280.3	277.2	273.6	270.0	266.9	267.8	258.4	162.9	162.2	118.3
Winnipeg.....	151.3	149.8	147.3	140.5	139.9	138.3	139.4	139.0	140.1	139.9	140.7	146.1	150.4
Vancouver.....	232.6	222.9	222.9	223.0	223.9	223.2	228.1	232.8	231.3	229.7	209.3	207.4	207.4

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month											
	1944						1945					
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. Dec.
(a) PROVINCES												
Maritime Provinces	146,469	139,320	137,613	137,575	138,124	140,105	138,859	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	136,956 143,172
P.E.I.	2,751	2,539	2,550	2,911	2,494	2,348	2,511	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559	2,538 2,574
Nova Scotia	87,590	78,211	80,240	79,972	80,306	82,142	80,488	81,696	80,969	79,360	78,008	81,319 83,651
New Brunswick	56,128	58,570	54,823	54,692	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,939	50,387	53,099 56,947
Quebec	586,502	587,253	561,699	560,339	551,536	551,201	549,939	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650	534,200 535,992
Ontario	775,064	759,642	760,196	760,253	756,251	744,636	740,588	744,506	737,158	723,963	703,145	708,304 714,850
Prairie Provinces	208,950	205,433	200,271	194,693	195,069	192,500	196,150	200,075	204,164	203,753	204,179	208,114 212,848
Manitoba	96,919	95,464	93,863	90,731	90,474	89,105	90,867	91,786	93,321	92,998	93,249	95,531 97,907
Saskatchewan	41,326	40,181	38,533	37,454	38,006	37,971	39,257	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	42,052 42,812
Alberta	70,705	69,788	67,875	66,508	66,589	65,426	66,026	67,814	69,259	69,690	69,829	70,531 72,129
British Columbia	170,767	162,802	161,063	161,131	162,035	161,526	164,556	169,115	168,951	172,207	163,621	162,641 161,773
(b) CITIES												
Montreal	282,689	274,007	274,222	273,478	274,563	273,991	272,450	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260	256,080 257,266
Quebec City	35,780	34,321	33,694	33,587	33,757	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780	27,797 25,431
Toronto	256,443	249,883	248,135	247,150	249,068	248,814	246,240	246,847	238,701	237,785	229,672	231,121 234,304
Ottawa	22,897	23,164	22,229	21,849	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,443	21,078	20,801	20,733	21,106 21,920
Hamilton	60,900	59,033	59,972	60,110	60,277	59,856	58,124	58,334	57,164	55,669	55,488	55,770 56,733
Windsor	39,810	39,083	38,616	38,538	38,200	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,902	35,610	22,453	22,357 16,299
Winnipeg	63,758	63,166	62,222	59,357	59,106	58,423	59,058	58,947	59,396	59,350	59,675	62,101 63,825
Vancouver	83,715	80,302	80,469	80,504	80,844	80,515	82,308	84,054	83,539	82,985	75,795	75,148 75,242
(c) INDUSTRIES												
Manufacturing	1153869	1115037	1127283	1124103	1116933	1104592	1097801	1086654	1071857	1042923	989,730	978,801 966,819
Durable Goods	607,585	586,613	599,577	588,561	585,284	577,568	570,650	564,444	551,341	520,940	461,018	481,631 439,147
Non-Durable	527,929	510,216	519,702	517,564	513,754	508,770	507,586	502,551	500,020	501,217	508,291	476,456 506,763
Light and Power	18,355	18,208	18,004	17,978	17,915	18,254	18,845	19,659	20,496	20,768	20,421	20,710 20,909
Logging	90,095	93,718	93,797	93,062	90,339	62,029	60,700	55,730	55,319	54,767	61,968	83,670 97,573
Mining	71,255	68,869	71,261	70,879	70,330	68,626	68,099	68,975	68,229	67,881	67,631	68,835 70,933
Communications	29,640	29,682	29,545	29,808	30,048	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	33,510 33,924
Transportation	159,796	157,616	152,327	152,018	155,910	160,601	162,617	163,098	165,107	165,809	164,463	164,651 165,749
Construction and Maintenance	139,729	125,264	114,784	113,874	111,262	126,544	132,102	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,798	166,914 168,852
Services	47,510	46,702	47,597	48,832	49,603	50,100	50,399	52,080	52,737	53,210	52,467	52,705 52,887
Trade	195,858	197,562	184,248	181,415	188,540	187,286	188,114	169,438	189,129	190,268	195,313	201,129 211,898
Eight Leading Industries	1887752	1834450	1820842	1813991	1803015	1789970	1790072	1792125	1787952	1764621	1724549	1750215 1768635
Finance	66,485	66,430	66,576	66,655	66,675	66,651	66,799	67,117	67,319	67,318	69,372	69,732 69,919
Nine Leading Industries	1954237	1906880	1887418	1880646	1869690	1856621	1856871	1859247	1855271	1831953	1793921	1819947 1835554

31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months

Province	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	A—Total												
P.E.I.	157	130	145	120	65	78	101	125	145	189	276	422	550
Nova Scotia	938	832	908	691	1,118	1,274	1,679	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577	4,470	5,985
New Brunswick	410	539	485	375	383	525	242	233	315	482	986	1,564	2,598
Quebec	13,313	14,948	13,524	8,338	6,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575	48,462	58,184
Ontario	2,869	2,966	2,726	1,882	2,133	3,147	4,062	7,055	16,122	20,119	27,574	33,871	44,525
Manitoba	2,461	2,971	2,630	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810	5,280	7,843
Saskatchewan	904	1,063	914	597	424	482	584	571	599	815	1,426	2,145	3,230
Alberta	2,610	2,832	2,826	2,314	1,899	846	890	917	981	1,383	2,428	3,174	4,355
British Columbia	3,643	3,511	2,952	2,161	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522	13,997	18,682
Total	27,305	29,692	27,110	19,197	16,645	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174	113,386	145,952
Province	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	B—Male												
P.E.I.	132	108	108	70	33	45	70	91	118	156	199	320	462
Nova Scotia	656	508	577	384	665	814	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009	3,942	5,180
New Brunswick	250	320	333	254	287	257	169	167	236	389	751	1,330	2,181
Quebec	10,782	11,872	10,614	6,243	4,149	4,360	5,221	8,560	14,940	20,320	28,994	40,307	48,188
Ontario	2,078	2,274	1,999	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,505	12,302	18,595	24,788	34,146
Manitoba	1,548	1,821	1,624	1,328	1,092	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,997	4,276	5,684
Saskatchewan	600	738	655	423	295	304	341	330	326	553	1,110	1,656	2,401
Alberta	2,000	2,231	2,330	1,975	1,615	632	662	705	740	984	2,007	2,757	3,544
British Columbia	2,000	1,834	1,487	1,104	836	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930	11,762	14,718
Total	20,046	21,706	19,727	12,886	10,044	9,230	10,737	17,596	32,772	43,638	64,592	91,138	116,504
Province	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	C—Female												
P.E.I.	25	22	37	50	32	33	31	34	27	33	77	103	88
Nova Scotia	282	324	331	307	453	460	504	476	460	483	568	528	805
New Brunswick	160	219	152	121	96	268	73	66	79	93	235	234	417
Quebec	2,531	2,976	2,910	2,595	2,838	3,691	3,930	4,514	5,771	6,690	7,581	8,155	9,990
Ontario	791	692	727	777	1,061	1,947	2,541	4,047	6,617	7,817	8,979	9,083	10,379
Manitoba	913	1,150	1,006	891	1,100	869	688	747	803	815	813	1,004	2,159
Saskatchewan	304	325	259	174	129	178	243	241	273	262	316	489	829
Alberta	610	601	496	339	284	214	228	212	241	399	421	417	811
British Columbia	1,643	1,677	1,465	1,057	608	352	249	837	1,309	1,335	1,592	2,235	3,964
Total	7,259	7,986	7,383	6,311	6,601	8,012	8,487	11,174	15,580	17,927	20,582	22,248	29,448

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

	1944				1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
MANUFACTURING.....	33-35	30-22	33-05	33-57	32-55	33-58	32-89	32-98	32-83	32-65	32-54	32-65	32-45			
Animal products—edible.....	30-82	28-19	30-33	31-18	31-17	31-23	30-40	30-53	30-16	30-75	31-50	32-00	32-29			
Fur and products.....	31-33	29-96	30-27	29-82	29-74	29-72	29-51	28-65	28-40	29-32	29-65	30-74	31-69			
Leather and products.....	24-34	22-01	24-03	24-42	23-75	24-50	24-28	23-92	24-03	24-36	24-75	25-00	25-12			
Boots and shoes.....	23-37	20-96	23-30	23-78	23-06	23-78	23-80	22-95	23-25	23-62	23-93	24-23	24-42			
Lumber and its products.....	28-32	25-49	28-27	28-52	27-11	28-23	27-69	27-95	28-10	28-08	28-63	28-70	28-59			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	28-97	26-49	29-10	29-60	27-93	28-75	28-15	28-58	28-90	28-86	29-32	29-43	29-33			
Furniture.....	27-35	24-64	26-98	27-06	25-85	27-31	26-71	26-67	26-88	27-11	27-66	27-72	27-76			
Plant products—edible.....	25-81	25-25	26-02	26-51	26-38	26-75	26-84	27-09	26-39	26-38	26-22	27-22	27-61			
Pulp and paper products.....	33-70	31-11	33-27	33-77	33-61	34-11	33-71	33-72	34-11	34-35	34-61	34-68	34-49			
Pulp and paper.....	37-06	33-86	36-28	37-03	36-86	37-17	36-89	36-78	37-82	37-92	38-21	38-07	37-80			
Paper products.....	27-01	24-13	26-57	27-21	26-48	27-16	27-09	26-68	26-70	27-66	27-55	28-19	28-12			
Printing and publishing.....	33-29	31-11	33-27	33-37	33-58	34-16	33-30	33-83	33-33	33-67	33-95	34-06	34-03			
Rubber products.....	32-49	30-25	33-34	33-51	32-94	30-64	32-57	32-26	31-93	32-93	33-00	32-90	33-07			
Textile products.....	23-96	21-50	23-89	24-15	23-12	24-33	23-94	23-62	23-67	24-10	24-56	24-71	24-64			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21-65	19-84	21-36	21-47	20-39	21-62	21-34	20-81	21-14	21-38	21-98	22-06	22-16			
Garments and personal furnishings.....	23-59	21-36	23-74	24-31	23-21	24-53	24-11	23-74	23-60	24-32	24-79	24-80	24-68			
Tobacco.....	25-04	20-15	24-49	24-80	21-97	25-06	25-09	23-44	25-19	25-72	25-56	25-79	24-99			
Beverages.....	34-67	33-48	34-43	34-84	34-22	35-01	35-43	34-77	35-40	35-24	34-41	34-46	35-31			
Chemicals.....	32-85	31-30	32-81	33-38	32-17	33-68	34-37	34-70	35-07	35-08	34-79	34-49	34-53			
Electrical apparatus.....	34-04	30-61	33-70	34-37	32-97	34-81	33-67	33-63	33-64	33-06	33-76	34-27	33-73			
Iron and steel products.....	38-85	34-21	38-44	39-05	37-81	39-03	37-71	38-14	37-84	37-16	37-67	37-68	37-13			
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37-43	33-48	37-04	37-24	35-74	37-61	37-12	36-93	38-62	37-27	37-57	37-36	36-90			
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36-78	32-06	36-37	36-70	35-14	36-39	35-71	36-18	35-48	35-48	36-45	36-42	36-65			
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	30-60	35-47	39-94	40-63	39-66	40-15	38-61	39-56	38-47	38-29	38-67	38-91	38-43			
Automobiles and parts.....	44-13	36-06	44-47	44-03	42-06	43-35	40-10	40-22	39-10	39-29	39-62	39-62	37-90			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	41-49	35-85	39-80	39-97	39-65	41-42	40-38	39-82	40-21	37-59	39-66	40-36	39-18			
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35-25	33-26	34-77	35-83	34-73	35-75	34-89	35-84	35-47	35-50	35-80	35-87	35-92			
Non-metallic mineral products.....	39-20	37-68	39-02	39-28	39-03	39-21	39-07	38-86	38-78	39-01	38-75	38-49	38-43			
Electric light and power.....	37-05	36-80	37-48	37-78	37-00	37-93	36-93	36-83	36-80	36-81	37-14	36-92	38-01			
Durable goods.....	36-83	32-77	36-43	37-04	35-78	36-97	35-76	36-02	35-67	35-38	34-93	35-60	35-17			
Non-durable goods.....	29-23	27-05	29-06	29-47	28-73	29-57	29-48	29-33	29-33	29-58	29-91	29-84	29-85			
Logging.....	25-01	27-02	25-13	27-61	28-18	26-83	26-73	27-57	27-07	27-47	27-48	26-22	25-26			
MINING.....	39-79	34-86	39-32	40-01	38-44	39-26	38-00	39-31	38-03	38-25	39-05	38-68	39-02			
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31-04	31-20	31-43	31-26	31-51	31-31	31-58	31-11	31-16	31-75	31-64	32-20	31-82			
Telegraphs.....	30-37	30-46	30-94	30-83	30-76	31-21	31-85	31-47	31-50	31-71	31-66	30-80	30-01			
Telephones.....	31-20	31-44	31-60	31-40	31-76	31-34	31-49	31-00	31-05	31-76	31-63	32-64	32-40			
TRANSPORTATION.....	38-64	38-77	38-99	40-20	39-17	38-39	38-32	38-68	38-36	38-59	39-12	38-71	38-72			
Street railways and cartage.....	33-70	32-94	33-73	34-76	33-84	34-60	34-36	34-44	34-45	34-55	34-35	34-58	34-62			
Steam railways.....	42-87	44-04	42-98	44-66	43-34	42-50	42-32	43-26	42-49	42-88	43-46	42-57	42-82			
Shipping and stevedoring.....	32-88	30-26	33-23	32-61	33-79	31-42	32-17	31-29	31-71	31-18	32-83	33-10	32-27			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	29-76	28-84	29-98	30-69	30-06	29-01	29-80	30-49	29-91	30-63	30-60	30-78	30-26			
Building.....	33-94	30-60	33-88	34-95	33-66	34-50	34-12	33-80	34-30	34-14	34-74	35-05	34-64			
Highway.....	26-72	27-08	28-52	29-34	28-10	25-46	26-87	28-19	28-50	28-22	28-52	27-70	26-82			
Railway.....	29-47	29-16	27-83	28-29	28-48	28-43	29-33	30-29	27-41	29-69	28-43	29-49	29-52			
SERVICES.....	19-82	19-37	19-70	20-16	19-74	20-00	19-61	19-69	19-68	19-78	20-16	20-21	20-37			
Hotels and restaurants.....	19-08	19-20	19-07	19-62	18-81	19-12	18-70	18-74	18-53	18-64	19-16	19-02	19-26			
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	21-15	19-68	20-85	21-20	21-51	21-69	21-34	21-58	22-01	22-09	22-06	22-40	22-45			
TRADE.....	25-53	24-44	26-50	26-83	26-48	26-85	26-79	27-20	27-35	27-27	27-36	27-27	26-78			
Retail.....	23-20	25-13	24-28	24-56	24-26	24-56	24-55	25-01	25-19	25-14	25-14	25-04	24-49			
Wholesale.....	32-85	32-81	32-91	33-08	32-80	33-24	32-92	33-17	33-08	32-84	33-30	33-36	33-40			
Eight Leading Industries.....	32-19	30-10	32-15	32-82	32-00	32-55	32-10	32-34	32-15	32-04	32-08	31-97	31-64			
FINANCE.....	32-42	32-50	32-83	32-86	33-58	33-64	33-65	33-70	33-54	33-53	34-08	34-14	34-13			
Banks and trust companies.....	29-07	29-15	29-59	29-62	29-62	29-61	29-63	29-68	29-65	29-60	29-62	29-60	29-59			
Brokerage and stock market.....	35-60	35-28	35-38	38-66	38-27	36-90	37-47	37-48	35-13	35-62	37-67	38-36	39-04			
Insurance.....	37-14	37-25	37-15	37-22	39-07	39-38	39-29	39-31	39-15	39-13	40-27	40-37	40-27			
Total.....	32-20	31-18	32-18	32-82	32-06	32-59	32-16	32-39	32-26	32-09	32-16	32-05	31-74			

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MANUFACTURING.....	38,487	33,695	37,258	37,734	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369
Animal products, edible.....	1,489	1,308	1,372	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607
Fur and products.....	99	93	94	93	95	100	99	98	95	99	104	108	115
Leather and products.....	690	619	698	712	694	716	707	694	698	718	733	759	773
Boots and shoes.....	362	411	421	410	424	421	409	409	414	427	436	450	450
Lumber and its products.....	1,855	1,592	1,799	1,829	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887
Rough and dressed lumber...	992	858	965	990	966	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030
Furniture.....	329	291	323	326	309	321	317	322	328	334	350	363	369
Plant products—edible.....	1,563	1,368	1,411	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771	1,656	1,625
Pulp and paper products.....	2,918	2,644	2,854	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261
Pulp and paper.....	1,382	1,236	1,344	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532
Paper products.....	453	393	437	451	444	452	453	457	456	470	486	508	520
Printing and publishing.....	1,083	1,015	1,073	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210
Rubber products.....	735	665	763	772	752	693	744	736	730	739	721	730	742
Textile products.....	3,317	2,858	3,319	3,385	3,239	3,366	3,293	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499
Hosiery and knit goods.....	484	433	482	485	455	477	471	463	463	472	496	512	527
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,167	997	1,164	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251
Tobacco.....	273	236	308	315	266	281	257	237	236	259	267	279	300
Beverages.....	498	477	476	480	476	495	506	514	525	539	543	559	551
Chemicals.....	2,582	2,407	2,550	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,941	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530
Electrical apparatus.....	1,599	1,389	1,519	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328	1,348	1,363
Iron and steel products.....	16,419	13,992	15,779	16,010	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,283	1,136	1,270	1,277	1,206	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	883	762	870	875	830	846	821	835	814	818	831	845	868
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	7,202	6,268	6,956	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,819	3,533
Automobiles and parts.....	1,932	1,560	1,928	1,899	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	769
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,556	2,073	2,338	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,995	1,799	1,891	1,959	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,584	1,496	1,489	1,477
Non-metallic mineral products.....	619	596	631	639	636	640	643	662	664	664	641	633	629
Electric light and power.....	680	576	675	679	663	692	696	724	754	764	759	765	795
Durable goods.....	22,375	19,224	21,480	21,803	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447
Non-durable goods.....	15,431	13,802	15,104	15,252	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,666	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128
LOGGING.....	2,254	2,532	2,357	2,570	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,498	1,505	1,703	2,194	2,465
MINING.....	2,836	2,401	2,802	2,836	2,704	2,694	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768
COMMUNICATIONS.....	920	926	929	932	947	945	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080
Telegraphs.....	226	225	226	223	225	226	232	236	241	246	248	245	241
Telephones.....	694	701	702	706	720	717	744	751	774	801	799	831	836
TRANSPORTATIONS.....	6,174	6,110	5,939	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,418
Street railways and cartage.....	1,582	1,584	1,574	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791
Steam railways.....	3,780	3,872	3,763	3,914	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911	3,816	3,843
Shipping and stevedoring.....	812	654	602	587	717	806	845	818	813	780	784	784	783
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	4,159	3,613	3,441	3,495	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110
Building.....	1,474	1,173	1,242	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077
Highway.....	1,492	1,240	1,015	977	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803
Railway.....	1,192	1,199	1,185	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232
SERVICES.....	942	905	938	985	979	1,002	988	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058	1,065	1,078
Hotels and restaurants.....	582	579	588	628	612	629	619	649	654	664	660	651	662
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	360	326	349	356	367	374	369	376	383	389	398	415	416
TRADE.....	5,001	5,026	4,882	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,343	5,485	5,676
Retail.....	3,443	3,479	3,324	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851
Wholesale.....	1,558	1,547	1,559	1,597	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824
Eight Leading Industries.....	60,771	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962
FINANCE.....	2,155	2,159	2,186	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387
Banks and trust companies.....	1,119	1,121	1,141	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181
Brokerage and stock market.....	66	65	74	74	76	78	83	89	84	84	89	95	102
Insurance.....	971	972	970	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,097	1,105	1,104
Total.....	62,926	57,367	60,731	61,719	59,933	60,504	59,710	60,226	59,736	58,787	57,688	58,332	58,349

VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	118.6	118.6	118.7	118.7	119.0	119.6	120.3	120.5	119.9	119.7	119.9	120.1	119.9
Food.....	130.2	130.6	131.0	131.0	131.7	133.4	135.6	136.2	134.2	133.3	134.0	134.3	132.8
Fuel.....	109.1	107.4	107.3	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1
Rent.....	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3
Clothing.....	121.8	121.7	121.7	121.8	122.0	122.1	122.2	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.6
Sundries.....	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.6	109.6	110.9

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Totals.....	102.8	102.9	103.0	103.4	103.0	103.2	104.0	103.4	102.7	102.9	103.1	103.3	103.9
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	95.7	95.8	96.0	96.0	97.0	98.0	100.1	98.1	96.3	96.3	96.6	97.0	97.1
Animal products.....	106.7	106.9	107.0	106.9	107.2	107.5	108.3	108.6	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3
Textiles.....	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
Wood and paper.....	118.3	118.3	118.3	120.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	122.3
Iron and its products.....	117.1	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.2
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.6
Non-metallic minerals.....	102.7	102.7	103.1	103.1	102.6	102.0	101.7	101.3	101.1	101.1	101.4	101.7	101.7
Chemicals.....	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	98.6	98.6	98.9	99.0	99.0	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.8
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.6	98.0	98.4	99.1	98.7	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.2
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	101.5	101.7	101.9	102.0	103.0	104.0	106.2	104.9	102.8	103.8	104.6	104.0	103.6
Producers' goods.....	100.4	100.4	100.7	101.0	100.5	100.5	100.1	99.7	99.5	99.6	100.4	101.4	101.4
Producers' equipment.....	120.0	120.0	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	119.5	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.6	119.1	119.1
Producers' materials.....	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.8	98.2	98.4	98.4	98.0	97.7	97.4	97.5	98.3	99.4
Building and construction materials.....	127.9	127.9	127.9	128.0	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.6	122.7	123.3
Manufacturers' materials.....	93.2	93.2	93.4	93.9	94.1	94.4	94.4	93.9	93.5	93.2	93.3	94.2	95.4
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	104.3	104.5	104.7	104.7	105.0	105.8	107.3	106.1	104.6	104.9	105.1	105.3	105.3
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93.8	93.8	93.7	94.2	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.9	94.1	94.1	95.0
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	92.9	93.1	93.3	93.3	94.9	96.6	99.1	96.5	94.1	94.2	94.7	95.2	95.5
Manufactured.....	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Totals.....	90.8	90.9	91.0	91.0	91.7	92.4	93.6	92.4	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.8	91.9
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	109.6	109.6	109.7	109.8	110.4	111.1	112.1	112.6	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	110.7
Manufactured.....	94.3	94.3	94.2	94.2	94.0	93.8	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.5
Totals.....	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.3	101.8	102.2	101.6	102.4	102.6	102.4	101.9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field.....	93.5	93.8	94.0	94.0	94.8	95.8	99.2	96.4	94.0	94.1	94.5	94.9	95.4
Animal.....	122.7	122.7	123.6	124.2	121.1	122.4	122.3	121.4	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0
Totals.....	104.4	104.6	105.1	105.3	104.6	105.7	107.8	105.8	103.5	105.6	106.1	106.3	106.5
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	117.6	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.7	125.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
Manufactured.....	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0
Totals.....	130.5	132.0	132.0	132.0	131.1	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	132.9	132.9	132.9
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.6	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	146.5
Manufactured.....	88.0	88.0	88.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7
Totals.....	117.5	117.5	117.5	119.7	116.8	116.8	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	121.5
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	99.7	99.7	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.4	99.5	99.0	98.8	98.1	98.4	99.2	99.2
Manufactured.....	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.4	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.8
Totals.....	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.1	99.8	99.7	99.4	99.4	99.0	99.2	99.6	99.6

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Fruits.....	115.3	114.0	115.2	118.0	125.1	126.0	126.1	124.3	125.5	124.4	123.5	125.5	121.5
Grains.....	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.8	90.8	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.3	91.4	91.5	91.5	91.8
Flour and milled products.....	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1	79.1
Bakery products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Rubber and its products.....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and its products.....	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	114.8	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables.....	97.5	98.8	98.4	98.9	111.0	124.4	155.7	129.5	99.0	101.1	105.2	107.8	111.1
Fishery products.....	128.2	130.1	130.1	130.1	129.8	130.4	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.7	130.7	130.7
Furs.....	101.6	100.9	96.0	96.0	100.1	100.1	111.5	111.5	101.7	101.7	101.7	106.5	106.5
Hides and skins.....	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and shoes.....	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live stock.....	145.2	144.9	147.8	150.6	155.5	159.2	155.3	148.3	142.1	137.8	138.5	148.8	151.9
Meats and poultry.....	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.9	115.3	115.7	115.9	115.3	114.8	114.7	114.7	115.2	115.3
Milk and its products.....	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.5	98.1	98.4	98.7	98.7	99.3	100.9	101.0	101.0
Eggs.....	80.4	81.1	82.6	81.4	81.3	82.9	88.1	97.3	94.6	109.8	113.8	92.3	82.4
Cotton fabrics.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Rayon fabrics.....	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9
Rayon yarns.....	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen hosiery and knit goods.....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Newsprint.....	86.2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	99.9
Lumber.....	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.5	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	153.2
Pulp.....	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling mill products.....	123.8	123.9	123.9	123.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	119.8	119.8	120.0	120.0
Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap.....	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Brass, copper and products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and its products.....	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Zinc and its products.....	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Clay and allied material products.....	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	108.8	108.8	108.8
Coal.....	124.5	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	124.1	124.1	122.9	122.5	122.5	123.1	123.6	123.6
Coke.....	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured gas.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and its products.....	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
Petroleum products.....	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8
Salt.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Cement.....	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
Building stone.....	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5
Asbestos.....	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Inorganic chemicals.....	88.9	88.8	88.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	87.8	87.9	87.9	87.8	87.8
Organic chemicals.....	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.3
Coal tar products.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.7	144.7	144.7	144.7
Explosives.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, prepared.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs.....	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	163.8	162.6	162.5	162.6	162.6
Fertilizer.....	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	87.2	87.9	88.7	89.4	87.9	89.2	87.5	87.4	87.6

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	-515	-515	-515	-515	-513	-514	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's													
cotton bags, Toronto.....	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle, steers, good, up to													
1,050 lbs. cwt.	11-370	11-130	11-540	11-900	12-310	12-500	12-120	11-700	11-030	10-560	10-700	11-600	11-800
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	17-630	17-460	17-800	17-470	17-620	18-500	19-210	18-700	17-930	17-320	17-370	17-800	18-800
Beef hides, packer hides													
native steers..... lbs.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, green hide crops. "	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, finest,													
Montreal..... lb.	-369	-369	-369	-368	-362	-360	-364	-367	-366	-374	-380	-380	-380
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	-397	-390	-384	-376	-371	-338	-439	-499	-503	-505	-505	-442	-383
Cotton yarns, 10's white,													
single..... "	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-													
bright, ½ blood..... "	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550
Copper, electrolytic, domestic,													
Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-550
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto... ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-													
of-mine..... ton	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

*Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (100).....	89.4	92.9	93.2	94.2	97.2	102.5	100.5	99.6	102.0	104.2	107.2	112.5	123.5
Industrials, total (74).....	83.6	87.5	88.2	89.0	92.4	95.7	93.3	93.0	95.6	98.4	102.0	105.8	116.0
Machinery and equipment (10)	120.7	122.8	123.1	123.1	131.6	138.2	137.0	137.6	138.6	141.3	145.2	155.1	168.2
Pulp and paper (7).....	149.8	154.0	152.4	147.4	151.3	160.5	155.3	155.6	169.3	183.8	201.5	226.6	252.6
Milling (4).....	108.7	108.4	102.4	106.4	110.1	117.2	113.9	112.2	115.1	115.6	121.9	127.5	130.6
Oils (4).....	74.5	77.9	79.1	77.8	78.9	82.8	79.7	78.5	77.9	77.0	79.0	81.5	90.0
Textiles and clothing (10).....	135.8	136.2	136.3	136.5	140.8	149.7	150.4	151.3	153.4	153.9	167.1	173.8	183.7
Food and allied products (13)	105.8	106.8	106.2	107.1	105.7	107.6	110.7	110.5	113.7	115.6	116.6	116.7	127.8
Beverages (8).....	175.5	184.9	182.0	194.4	202.6	212.1	212.0	215.2	226.0	266.2	289.7	305.2	357.6
Building materials (16).....	102.4	103.0	102.6	104.7	107.8	116.9	117.1	118.2	122.2	127.4	131.3	138.5	149.0
Industrial mines (2).....	73.2	79.0	80.4	82.5	88.7	89.5	85.8	85.7	90.6	93.0	99.0	99.0	106.1
Utilities, total (18).....	107.7	111.6	110.4	112.4	115.0	127.0	125.0	121.7	124.7	124.6	126.0	135.9	148.6
Transportation (2).....	136.9	152.9	146.4	154.1	162.5	200.9	195.7	188.8	190.8	192.1	195.8	221.2	256.4
Telephone and telegraph (2)...	105.2	104.5	105.5	105.5	106.6	108.5	109.9	108.9	110.1	110.0	113.0	117.5	120.3
Power and traction (14).....	99.3	100.9	100.7	101.6	102.8	109.7	107.4	105.4	108.4	107.9	108.0	114.7	125.7
Banks (8).....	90.0	89.5	90.0	89.6	90.1	96.6	99.1	98.5	98.1	98.9	100.2	107.5	121.6
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	85.6	91.7	89.8	90.5	94.3	96.5	93.1	93.7	94.5	98.8	105.5	108.2	114.9
Gold (22).....	80.5	87.3	84.7	85.3	90.6	92.2	88.0	89.7	91.2	96.2	102.3	104.0	107.2
Base metals (3).....	93.9	98.2	97.9	93.6	99.1	102.7	101.1	99.4	98.6	101.1	108.8	113.8	127.5
Preferred Stocks.....	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	152.1
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-371	0-371	0-365	0-365	0-367	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-361	0-363	0-364	0-363	0-363
Dominion of Canada yields	2-98	2-97	2-97	2-96	2-96	2-94	2-91	2-91	2-92	2-91	2-87	2-83	2-73
Index of.....	96.7	96.6	96.3	96.0	96.0	95.6	94.6	94.4	94.6	94.4	93.9	92.2	90.0
Capitalized yields.....	103.4	103.5	103.8	104.2	104.2	104.6	105.7	105.9	105.7	105.9	106.5	108.5	111.1

IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

Item	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Feb. 20
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,093,230,711	1,088,840,812	1,088,094,042	1,088,052,313	1,085,315,109	1,083,848,947
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	206,063,174	191,344,298	187,209,627	169,683,526	223,675,011	197,249,864
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	478,054,949	500,994,808	505,881,321	493,642,714	502,429,283	487,056,738
(d) Other.....	35,365,311	34,578,645	34,173,982	59,832,579	63,107,732	60,053,701
Total.....	719,483,434	726,917,751	727,264,930	723,158,819	789,212,025	744,360,303
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....	101,830,762	101,830,762	101,830,762	101,830,762	101,830,762	101,830,762
6. All other liabilities.....	31,339,771	27,960,131	32,749,068	31,941,417	8,018,537	7,279,558
Total.....	1,960,935,045	1,960,599,823	1,964,989,169	1,960,033,678	1,999,426,800	1,952,369,937
Assets—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	101,830,762	101,830,762	101,830,762	101,830,762	101,830,762	101,830,762
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	101,830,762	101,830,762	101,830,762	101,830,762	101,830,762	101,830,762
2. Subsidiary coin.....	352,314	354,516	354,386	355,503	358,512	361,759
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,150,274,615	1,148,642,998	1,143,818,228	1,130,426,532	1,148,477,493	1,134,743,181
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	681,980,018	684,568,266	686,173,856	694,633,667	692,016,278	686,102,100
(c) Other securities.....	1,842,254,632	1,843,211,264	1,839,992,084	1,835,060,199	1,850,493,771	1,830,845,280
Total.....	1,884,018	1,884,018	1,883,985	1,883,985	1,883,985	1,891,369
7. Bank Premises.....	14,613,319	13,319,262	20,927,952	20,903,229	44,859,771	17,440,766
8. All other Assets.....						
Total.....	1,960,935,045	1,960,599,823	1,964,989,169	1,960,033,678	1,999,426,800	1,952,369,937

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1036-0	1020-6	1028-6	1048-7	1062-3	1055-8	1063-2	1078-8	1097-9	1112-4	1136-6	1113-8	1129-1
Chartered Banks.....	33-6	32-0	31-3	30-6	30-0	29-4	28-7	28-2	27-7	27-2	26-7	26-1	25-7
Notes in hands of public.....	930-2	908-7	928-3	965-9	952-6	937-2	970-2	966-8	997-7	1009-2	1007-4	998-6	992-0
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	59-9	58-1	58-5	60-3	59-7	59-8	61-4	61-0	61-8	62-4	62-2	63-1	63-0
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	990-1	966-8	986-9	1026-3	1012-3	997-0	1031-6	1027-8	1059-5	1071-6	1069-5	1061-6	1055-0
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government.....	763-2	609-2	420-1	159-8	219-6	1,163-1	934-2	473-4	255-0	133-2	155-9	1053-1	922-1
Provincial Government.....	88-4	100-0	110-9	119-2	142-1	92-4	102-7	120-0	114-6	108-6	128-9	97-6	91-1
Demand.....	1862-3	1816-1	1859-4	1934-8	2113-3	1792-4	1857-3	1934-7	2026-3	2092-3	2297-0	2046-4	2062-9
Notice.....	2423-0	2524-0	2630-6	2724-7	2734-7	2562-9	2645-5	2740-6	2833-2	2934-8	2991-6	2816-2	2865-3
Total.....	5136-8	5049-3	5021-0	4938-4	5209-7	5615-8	5539-8	5268-8	5229-1	5269-0	5573-4	6013-2	5941-4
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government.....	12-9	23-2	27-9	18-7	39-5	33-6	43-9	57-5	32-6	39-6	51-0	159-1	153-3
Other.....	27-7	36-0	37-2	52-7	50-8	32-4	35-9	37-6	39-7	22-4	32-4	27-4	29-8
Total.....	40-6	59-2	65-1	71-3	90-3	66-0	79-8	95-1	72-4	62-1	83-4	186-5	183-1
Total Deposits (M ₁).....	5177-4	5108-4	5086-1	5009-8	5300-1	5681-9	5619-6	5363-9	5301-5	5331-0	5656-8	6199-7	6124-5
Money Supply (M+M ₁).....	6167-5	6075-2	6073-0	6036-0	6312-3	6678-9	6651-2	6391-7	6361-0	6402-6	6726-4	7261-3	7179-5
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits.....	5063-0	5070-0	4433-5	5329-0	4885-1	6894-0	6085-6	5419-2	4726-6	5157-3	5479-2	8580-7	6084-8
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	1119-1	1130-5	949-7	1033-7	1040-4	1392-1	1110-0	1112-7	988-8	1037-2	1196-7	1580-3	1203-2
Estimated total cheque payments (M ₁ V ₁).....	5767-6	5807-5	5108-2	6165-0	5639-8	7962-1	7006-6	6284-6	5489-9	5959-3	6648-1	10076-9	7227-8
Velocity of deposits (V ₁).....	1-11	1-13	1-00	1-22	1-09	1-45	1-24	1-14	1-03	1-12	1-21	1-70	1-17
Cash Payments (M ₂).....	1280-2	1272-3	1149-7	1458-3	1285-6	1684-0	1490-7	1364-9	1271-4	1393-1	1508-1	2102-0	1437-9
Cash and Cheque Payments (M ₂ + M ₁ V ₁).....	7047-8	7084-8	6257-9	7623-3	6925-4	9646-1	8497-4	7649-5	6761-4	7352-3	8156-2	12179-0	8665-7

IX. Finance—Continued
41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
 Millions of Dollars

	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	139.41	143.90	131.52	113.38	139.69	147.97	121.67	140.23	127.92	130.45	155.94	141.38	162.86
Deposits with Bank of Canada	401.72	413.15	397.63	422.03	448.95	464.81	491.90	441.15	444.36	442.89	474.18	495.23	521.21
Total	541.13	557.05	529.16	535.41	588.64	612.78	613.57	581.38	572.28	573.35	630.12	636.60	684.06
Gold and coin	10.79	12.86	12.72	10.92	11.83	12.04	10.68	11.79	11.45	11.44	12.72	12.43	12.84
Foreign currency	101.43	100.41	95.78	90.52	95.88	96.48	97.09	99.89	98.06	96.49	97.08	92.72	96.63
Notes and Cheques on other banks	243.30	200.02	202.79	196.73	231.87	244.59	213.63	218.09	240.13	200.03	246.45	318.96	280.37
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	40.04	42.97	42.47	43.28	46.09	46.62	43.91	44.65	43.19	45.47	35.79	28.38	29.96
Other foreign banks	172.74	186.09	208.09	182.25	211.97	182.68	190.27	182.06	184.21	179.22	215.61	196.86	186.86
Canadian chartered banks	2.38	2.52	2.68	2.73	2.46	3.36	2.70	1.96	2.74	2.15	2.10	3.74	2.29
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	3,228.9	3,181.3	3,233.3	3,204.0	3,385.1	3,472.0	3,585.9	3,396.5	3,415.6	3,531.1	3,702.5	3,572.1	3,586.6
Canadian municipal	76.51	83.12	84.05	82.97	83.18	80.18	82.92	85.37	86.98	87.63	87.52	87.51	91.05
Foreign public	210.08	212.78	208.08	218.23	230.58	233.43	219.64	212.06	226.45	232.28	257.60	241.46	241.65
Other	95.82	94.19	98.57	100.76	100.35	99.61	107.09	108.08	105.99	108.95	111.03	114.33	118.77
Total	3,611.3	3,571.4	3,624.0	3,605.9	3,799.3	3,885.2	3,995.5	3,802.0	3,835.0	3,960.0	4,158.6	4,015.4	4,038.1
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	91.78	94.72	80.01	77.52	82.27	125.43	122.89	134.75	112.42	108.69	130.08	238.51	251.17
Elsewhere	95.93	109.07	95.03	90.99	100.82	113.17	120.15	111.25	119.15	117.57	96.09	108.03	120.49
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada													
Prov. Governments	11.53	8.74	5.07	6.90	6.68	20.61	6.46	6.24	5.50	10.32	11.14	30.06	26.14
Municipalities, etc.	17.47	14.28	17.66	20.25	18.26	28.99	25.61	27.42	27.81	22.57	18.88	27.56	21.15
Other	1182.19	1132.75	1102.11	1066.86	1022.51	1249.15	1109.49	1045.67	987.94	969.39	978.65	1314.32	1227.07
Elsewhere than in Canada	130.33	125.59	123.70	119.90	121.54	124.06	130.95	129.10	129.43	128.12	137.39	145.54	150.82
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	1.36	1.32	1.24	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.07	0.98	0.96
Bank premises	62.53	62.41	62.43	62.46	62.16	62.27	62.31	62.13	62.38	64.13	64.65	63.07	63.12
Other real estate	2.47	2.39	2.35	2.31	2.28	2.22	2.11	1.97	1.96	1.80	2.09	1.89	1.90
Mortgages	2.28	2.28	2.26	2.12	2.08	2.14	2.16	2.19	2.17	2.12	2.18	2.08	1.98
Loans to controlled companies	10.59	10.94	10.86	10.76	10.54	14.51	14.44	14.55	14.43	14.32	9.13	10.49	10.45
Note circulation deposit	2.26	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.31	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69
Letters of credit	121.13	120.33	112.74	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69
Other assets	4.17	4.29	4.24	4.27	4.11	4.06	4.15	4.09	4.01	4.02	4.31	4.57	4.53
Total Assets	6,459.1	6,364.7	6,339.6	6,248.6	6,545.5	6,957.2	6,894.9	6,612.5	6,580.5	6,640.4	6,992.1	7,389.3	7,353.2
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	33.60	32.02	31.29	30.57	30.02	29.36	28.75	28.20	27.71	27.19	26.69	26.12	25.71
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	763.17	609.16	420.07	159.79	219.61	1,168.13	934.23	473.40	255.04	133.21	155.93	1053.07	922.09
Provincial	88.37	100.02	110.91	119.17	142.11	92.37	102.68	120.03	114.59	108.59	128.91	97.59	91.10
Public Deposits													
Demand in Canada	1862.33	1816.06	1859.43	1934.78	2113.33	1792.41	1,857.3	1,934.7	2,026.3	2,092.3	2,297.0	2,046.4	2,062.9
Time in Canada	2,423.0	2,524.0	2,630.6	2,724.7	2,734.7	2,562.9	2,645.5	2,740.6	2,833.2	2,934.8	2,991.6	2,816.2	2,865.3
Foreign	680.33	681.22	703.90	684.55	710.45	716.03	708.53	703.68	711.47	720.50	768.58	725.41	760.37
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	19.07	14.03	16.36	16.56	18.21	16.82	20.14	15.27	16.83	15.17	19.53	26.91	19.12
United Kingdom banks	32.01	37.57	36.91	41.49	35.97	38.20	38.55	35.73	36.23	34.85	34.49	37.05	35.28
Other banks	62.83	58.14	54.53	56.21	54.18	53.72	68.08	64.91	68.48	70.03	70.67	67.44	75.53
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,934.0	5,838.2	5,832.7	5,737.2	6,028.5	6,440.6	6,375.1	6,088.4	6,061.9	6,109.5	6,466.7	6,870.0	6,831.7
of which: Canadian currency	5,145.4	5,023.9	5,012.2	4,937.9	5,175.2	5,694.4	5,330.5	5,255.7	5,215.4	5,263.6	5,577.5	6,004.1	5,948.9
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Letters of Credit	121.13	120.33	112.74	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69
Other	5.85	5.46	5.47	5.02	5.22	5.21	5.23	5.27	5.75	5.37	3.72	3.65	3.29
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1.18	2.45	1.52	1.19	2.46	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.50	1.20	2.46	1.50	1.21
Reserve	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
Total liabilities	6,440.9	6,344.6	6,317.5	6,224.0	6,524.6	6,935.3	6,871.6	6,587.1	6,553.0	6,609.8	6,973.3	7,372.8	7,336.7
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	5,098.9	5,039.3	4,958.6	4,911.8	4,992.7	5,344.4	5,507.3	5,236.6	5,172.3	5,178.9	5,338.2	5,867.8	5,854.4
Canadian cash reserve	574.5	578.1	560.0	554.7	585.9	602.1	638.7	598.2	598.9	581.3	603.9	656.5	675.9
Total public note circulation*	909.5	898.4	910.2	931.4	940.2	929.9	934.3	948.1	966.4	983.3	998.8	985.3	989.4
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11.3	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks

IX. Finance—Continued

42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	59.6	52.0	59.1	59.7	88.0	68.7	66.1	54.5	92.3	62.5	111.7	76.2	66.1
Moncton.....	18.4	17.8	19.9	19.8	22.3	19.8	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5
Saint John.....	33.1	29.5	32.8	37.1	54.9	33.2	33.4	30.9	30.1	34.0	58.5	38.0	36.1
Totals.....	111.2	99.3	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	1,378.4	1,193.8	1,366.9	1,206.9	1,764.8	1,556.3	1,309.6	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3
Quebec.....	162.8	106.4	136.7	117.7	157.8	134.6	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1
Sherbrooke.....	11.9	11.2	12.5	13.0	18.0	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8
Totals.....	1,553.0	1,311.4	1,516.1	1,337.6	1,940.6	1,705.3	1,485.7	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	18.2	17.4	18.7	20.5	27.7	22.5	20.0	18.0	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5
Chatham.....	14.0	15.0	15.6	12.2	14.7	12.4	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7
Fort William.....	13.0	11.6	13.1	13.9	17.3	13.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6	13.1
Hamilton.....	109.7	113.7	105.9	100.2	141.8	113.0	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0	159.0	109.8	135.3
Kingston.....	13.0	11.1	12.6	12.4	17.4	13.5	14.7	15.4	14.1	16.4	21.8	16.9	17.9
Kitchener.....	23.4	20.8	23.0	22.6	41.6	25.3	23.0	21.0	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3
London.....	66.8	44.1	60.8	50.9	86.2	72.0	63.9	56.0	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3
Ottawa.....	492.2	444.6	804.0	709.7	742.2	506.5	746.2	491.1	700.3	796.7	1,042.4	334.9	454.0
Peterborough.....	12.1	11.3	12.7	13.9	15.6	14.1	12.7	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8
St. Catharines.....	18.3	17.1	20.5	18.2	28.0	22.1	18.1	16.8	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4
Sarnia.....	18.2	15.1	17.7	20.8	23.8	20.5	18.7	18.3	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8
Sudbury.....	9.6	7.9	9.4	10.4	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9
Toronto.....	1,334.2	1,249.0	1,477.7	1,121.0	1,923.6	1,882.1	1,343.4	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,960.2
Windsor.....	83.3	69.9	80.8	74.6	91.0	89.1	83.2	76.6	64.4	62.9	80.1	68.4	64.9
Totals.....	2,226.0	2,048.6	2,672.5	2,201.1	3,182.5	2,817.1	2,482.4	2,039.3	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	6.9	5.7	6.7	7.8	9.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1
Calgary.....	137.6	103.5	104.8	117.4	143.5	116.9	116.8	106.1	109.9	147.4	181.0	138.6	130.4
Edmonton.....	86.3	88.2	83.6	94.1	114.0	79.7	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3
Lethbridge.....	8.5	7.6	8.9	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4
Medicine Hat.....	4.9	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3
Moose Jaw.....	12.1	12.5	13.8	14.3	14.8	13.9	13.1	13.8	13.2	16.6	19.3	16.4	15.0
Prince Albert.....	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5
Regina.....	93.2	75.7	70.7	83.6	125.1	85.6	86.0	59.5	76.2	116.8	147.7	91.5	76.8
Saskatoon.....	22.0	19.5	22.8	23.1	25.7	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.0	25.3
Winnipeg.....	494.2	361.4	379.6	533.3	707.2	742.9	621.9	569.6	624.6	686.3	769.4	545.7	525.8
Totals.....	872.4	684.3	702.8	896.1	1,162.4	1,089.3	986.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	15.7	13.5	16.5	14.7	17.8	15.0	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5
Vancouver.....	240.5	234.9	267.0	243.9	364.1	287.8	285.3	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	383.5
Victoria.....	51.1	41.5	42.3	45.1	61.3	49.3	44.4	37.6	45.9	53.7	73.6	55.5	57.7
Totals.....	307.3	289.9	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7
Canada.....	5,070.0	4,433.5	5,329.0	4,855.1	6,894.0	6,085.5	5,419.2	4,726.5	5,157.3	5,749.2	8,580.7	6,084.8	5,990.7

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Canadian deposits (daily average)	218.9	216.4	212.9	210.8	214.4	229.5	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	238.8	240.3	232.8	230.5	243.5	250.2	265.5	248.6	248.9	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9
Current loans in Canada.....	151.6	145.2	141.3	136.8	131.1	160.2	142.3	134.1	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3
Total securities.....	266.2	263.3	267.2	265.9	280.1	284.2	294.6	280.3	282.8	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7
Total public note circulation*.....	468.1	462.4	468.5	479.4	483.9	478.6	480.9	488.0	497.4	506.1	514.1	507.1	509.2

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of January, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of January, 1945	April 1, 1945, to January 31, 1946 (January unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to January 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties.....	15,526,610	5,224,524	99,945,055	101,062,040
Excise Duties.....	14,566,954	12,529,156	156,658,215	125,660,733
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	33,642,471	28,319,537	403,280,460	459,284,152
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	133,529,108	152,421,794	1231,252,952	1,319,338,533
Post Office Department.....	5,600,000	5,600,000	54,210,884	53,308,560
Sundry Departments.....	23,629,817	22,729,540	71,455,789	62,653,845
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	226,494,960	226,824,551	2,016,803,355	2,121,307,863
Special Receipts.....	7,008,189	9,583,632	83,714,697	61,556,904
Total.....	233,503,149	236,408,183	2,100,518,052	2,182,864,767
Disbursements				
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture.....	905,861	988,105	8,074,180	7,566,923
Auditor General's Office.....	30,532	29,771	317,456	301,463
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	24,935	8,291	3,159,251	133,800
Civil Service Commission.....	43,722	37,724	394,240	377,674
External Affairs.....	470,968	149,752	2,594,103	1,743,561
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements....	3,123,944	3,372,972	76,156,592	79,464,615
Interest on Public Debt.....	22,120,711	25,442,221	318,212,667	267,937,978
Other Public Debt Charges.....	4,370,542	504,389	12,877,194	7,353,047
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	505,028	279,130	4,271,068	2,352,773
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	37,400	40,063	380,828	392,703
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	59,298	50,080	531,234	469,317
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	636,391	102,125	949,385	528,885
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	78,341	1,436,623	645,128	2,004,233
Subsidies to Provinces.....	6,817,940	6,817,940	14,041,254	14,039,892
Fisheries.....	6,869	158,752	2,171,388	1,699,462
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	14,263	14,651	179,267	179,973
Insurance.....	23,330	14,887	147,996	135,127
Justice.....	504,795	467,623	4,998,548	4,650,829
Labour.....	143,351	104,269	1,197,459	1,067,791
Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,424,931	1,432,563	14,874,328	14,336,923
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	144,155	87,029	2,686,934	1,914,393
Mines and Resources.....	1,475,186	1,070,101	10,549,920	9,590,429
National Health and Welfare.....				
Family Allowances.....	19,653,954		133,355,511	
Old Age Pensions.....	7,248,607	4,034,047	23,804,081	22,289,278
Sundry.....	588,239	164,785	2,760,821	1,218,397
National Revenue.....	1,964,763	1,662,179	18,302,917	16,378,942
National War Services.....	162,037	96,823	658,139	512,738
Post Office.....	4,946,532	4,504,532	43,453,748	41,606,241
Privy Council.....	6,637	6,849	69,709	67,377
Public Archives.....	10,570	9,731	98,967	100,210
Public Printing and Stationery.....	17,548	8,581	150,694	159,515

DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of January, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of January, 1945	April 1, 1945, to January 31, 1946 (January unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to January 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary Expenditure—con.				
Public Works.....	1,855,650	1,266,321	11,358,444	10,579,630
Reconstruction and Supply*.....	286,046	70,072	2,503,222	2,183,145
National Research Council.....	113,899	166,446	1,073,516	789,586
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	582,677	684,458	6,045,381	6,180,636
Secretary of State.....	86,903	72,621	770,039	710,522
Trade and Commerce.....	763,502	673,380	5,938,832	5,313,073
Transport.....	1,439,750	1,049,757	10,789,957	10,444,562
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	583,599	579,745	3,614,771	3,961,408
Veterans Affairs.....	41,306,498	8,491,255	205,537,953	52,446,155
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	308,462	113,096	2,372,070	1,111,285
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	124,888,366	66,263,737	952,069,191	594,294,401
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	429,849	68,604	4,124,339	2,366,839
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	637,186	443,314	4,320,471	4,936,144
War Expenditure.....	104,958,067	261,694,257	1,576,381,637	2,703,751,707
Mutual Aid.....	633,691	4,721,280	759,198,845	679,346,574
Total Special Expenditure.....	106,228,944	266,858,851	2,339,900,953	3,388,034,425
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	61,000	47,000	643,000	520,131
National Harbours Board—				
Deficits.....	Cr. †100,000		558,125	87,538
Non Active.....	†90,000		90,723	499,403
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	51,000	47,000	1,291,848	1,107,071
Other Charges.....	6,700	33,404	27,033	303,099
Grand Total Expenditure.....	231,604,859	333,271,597	3,297,413,363	3,986,105,835
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....	12,555,318	1,540,402	45,696,045	89,396,665
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....	25,000,000	15,000,000	475,000,000	215,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	4,141,186	531,306	14,060,193	2,825,380
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	2,177,472	Cr. 3,110,349	7,531,310	18,543,996
Sundry.....	Cr. 62,511	10,275,700	Cr. 7,071,365	Cr. 22,899,043
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	Cr. 1,297,756	Cr. 113,742	Cr. 4,007,165	16,148,267
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	56,644,192	Cr. 18,147,364	195,684,773	Cr. 11,919,161
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 14,082,155	Cr. 785,682	Cr. 15,612,534	Cr. 2,490,225
Investments—				
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 29,810,712	Cr. 1,848,348	Cr. 82,895,402	129,508,025
Total Loans and Investments.....	55,265,033	3,341,923	628,385,854	434,113,905

*The Department of Reconstruction and the Department of Munitions and Supply were combined as of January 1.

†Adjusting entry.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	889	888	757	716	835	1,686	599	485	897	1,486	2,019	1,603	2,247
Mines.....000	779	1,139	6,116	6,512	7,329	3,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,262	7,568	7,331	7,564	7,701	7,887	7822	7,907	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,804	.....
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	12,561	13,217	12,893	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,824	17,310	19,842	24,474	24,466	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.5	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral...\$000	22,461	22,928	22,461	26,464	28,964	28,682	26,819	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.49	0.51
Sales.....\$000	26,890	28,994	47,727	73,713	36,379	26,275	10,699	17,046	30,518	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,388
Values.....\$000	37,479	42,279	58,208	64,128	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,607	39,044	71,317	81,972	62,571	118,354
Market values ¹.....\$000,000	5,555	5,882	5,773	6,020	6,139	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS ².....\$000,000	194.4	178.1	697.4	698.0	1696.1	148.6	423.4	212.5	718.3	765.7	2198.2	196.3	.....
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS...	130.0	133.3	136.7	140.0	140.1	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.1	140.2	140.3
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	22,985	8,798	36,598	16,812	8,663	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086

	1943		1944				1945			
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS³										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.										
New issues.....\$000,000	466.4	1585.9	17.4	1419.5	12.6	1672.6	14.5	1581.5	11.1	2031.4
Retirements.....	377.5	246.0	24.2	137.4	118.7	217.3	7.9	9.5	10.7	104.0
Provincial Direct and Gtd.										
New issues—new.....	4.4	4.9	4.6	0.5	2.5	5.0	2.2	12.6	18.9	6.0
—refunding.....	20.8	.....	13.6	21.0	25.2	29.1	47.1	.....	29.6	63.1
Retirements—refunded.....	19.9	7.4	14.4	10.3	39.2	23.0	6.8	21.3	37.6	68.4
—other.....	19.3	10.8	21.7	22.4	15.1	14.7	10.3	17.5	17.2	23.6
Corporations										
New Issues—new.....	0.1	4.9	2.4	18.6	12.2	13.9	7.2	7.1	32.1	7.8
—refunding.....	3.6	1.3	33.6	35.2	4.5	22.2	81.3	10.4	11.0	0.4
Retirements—refunded.....	27.0	1.4	32.0	22.9	18.4	22.2	43.1	43.2	18.8	0.9
—other.....	9.5	19.9	13.9	19.5	21.2	29.2	12.8	38.9	11.5	15.7

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Source: A. E. Ames & Co. ³ Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X—Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944-1945
Jan.—June 1939=100

Country	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Canada.....	140	140	140	140	141	141	141	141	142	141	140	140	141
United States.....	137	137	137	138	138	138	139	139	139	138	138	138	139
Argentina.....	209	210	210	210	211	212	211	211	212	210	211	209	.....
Chile.....	218	216	212	212	214	215	216	218	219	221	222	224	.....
Mexico.....	196	192	190	190	193	196	198	200	206	209	210	211	.....
Peru.....	208	210	214	215	216	217	217	217	218	219	217	216	217
Venezuela.....	132	135	135	139	137	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India.....	303	305	303	303	310	300	297	.....	286	282	.....	.....	.....
Iran.....	454	507	524	496	471	469	477	477	490	490	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	353	340	342	340	337	340	333	319	313	325	.....	.....	.....
Germany.....	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark.....	199	199	199	199	200	199	199	194	193	192	190	188	.....
Spain.....	266	207	207	204	206	209	208	209	214	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	273	277	284	287	292	302	307	337	371	431	454	508	.....
Norway.....	182	182	182	182	182	183	183	183	181	183	185	182	182
Portugal.....	251	250	247	248	247	247	247	244	224	.....	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	172	172	172	172	172	172	173	175	176	175	174	174	174
Sweden.....	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	179	178	175	175	.....
Switzerland.....	210	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	210	211	210	207	206
Australia.....	139	139	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand.....	149	150	149	150	150	151	150	150	151	151	150	.....	.....
Union S. Africa.....	157	156	157	156	157	157	153	159	160	160	.....	.....	.....
Egypt.....	327	328	331	332	332	330	325	323	325	326	.....	.....	.....

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	232	234	236	235	230	225	220	210	186	168	163	168	164
Mineral production, 1935-9=000	137	140	141	142	140	138	144	143	140	134	124	137	134
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=000	249	251	252	252	247	240	233	222	195	176	168	173	170
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	2,211	2,372	1,951	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	.....
Hog receipts, primary market, 000	3,365	3,361	2,013	2,082	1,932	2,019	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,190	1,469	2,890	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	2,134	2,297	1,643	1,725	1,737	2,576	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	3,640	2,177	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets, 000 lb.	60,236	33,085	18,917	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772	94,226	99,208	.....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—													
Consumption, 000 s. tons	61.2	60.4	58.2	64.7	59.8	63.8	60.8	57.1	56.5	56.7	62.3	62.6	61.6
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	4,959	4,911	4,528	5,205	4,782	4,918	4,505	4,594	4,249	4,227	3,338	4,026	.....
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	7,366	7,206	6,655	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,869	6,987	5,736	5,983	5,620	6,247	6,085
Contracts awarded, \$000,000	188.5	140.9	147.0	328.9	395.8	242.5	227.3	257.7	263.6	278.3	316.6	370.1	330.7
Car loadings, 000 cars	3,699	3,002	3,050	4,019	3,374	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546
Electric power production mil. kw. hr.	19,602	20,280	18,021	19,527	18,640	19,409	18,834	18,954	18,625	17,008	17,671	17,369	18,101
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars, mn.	395	379	367	418	388	414	403	351	421	421	513	468	365
Cigarettes, mn.	17,826	20,077	16,673	18,679	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	26,017	27,519	25,089	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150	27,090	15,453
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	145.3	147.2	133.2	148.8	144.0	151.0	145.6	151.6	151.0	132.4	132.6	135.3	.....
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	145.1	145.1	134.9	146.3	143.2	152.3	149.7	155.0	152.8	128.2	131.6	138.7	.....
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	330.7	221.7	220.2	224.0	224.2	223.2	218.2	216.6	215.1	220.6	221.2	218.9	.....
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	65,800	66,662	63,503	67,995	65,770	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,604	66,873	.....
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	73,622	78,877	85,473	85,654	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270	65,489	68,039	78,091	.....
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	761	850	781	858	770	831	786	673	740	701	760	743	652
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores, \$000,000	7,426	5,439	5,113	6,322	5,460	5,922	6,079	5,755	6,086	6,202	6,936	7,039	8,276
Chain store sales, 1935-39=100	174.9	184.6	181.4	184.0	161.8	164.8	167.7	177.3	175.5	174.4	186.8	200.1	.....
Departmental stores, (adjusted), 1935-39=100	193	200	211	223	181	187	201	218	200	199	213	227	215
External Trade—													
Imports, \$000,000	336.0	334.0	323.8	364.7	366.1	372.1	359.6	335.7	359.7	334.7	343.6	321.6	301.0
Exports, \$000,000	927.9	895.5	872.8	1009.7	985.4	1116.0	844.5	848.4	716.6	501.1	440.6	611.9	715.0
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total, 000	38,164	38,426	38,469	38,456	37,969	37,746	37,465	37,231	36,885	35,164	35,005	35,320	.....
Manufacturing, 000	15,554	15,633	15,595	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,534	14,130	13,762	12,037	11,914	11,955	.....
Mining, 000	802	808	806	796	765	732	798	784	780	781	714	790	.....
Construction, 000	619	633	658	691	736	782	828	868	851	886	925	964	.....
Transportation, 000	3,789	3,797	3,848	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,801	3,803	3,774	3,773	3,828	.....
Trade, 000	7,015	7,210	7,164	7,214	7,010	7,056	7,039	7,117	7,121	7,210	7,261	7,304	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing, 1939=100	336.8	335.2	333.7	330.2	321.5	307.0	302.5	286.5	256.2	214.5	213.5	.....	.....
Durable goods, 1939=100	463.6	461.5	458.3	451.0	437.2	413.3	399.8	373.1	322.9	236.8	233.8	231.7	.....
Nondurable goods, 1939=100	212.8	211.7	211.9	212.0	208.3	202.9	207.3	202.2	191.0	192.6	191.9	193.6	201.1

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2	106.3	106.3	107.1	107.1
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	101.91	102.58	102.53	103.10	103.01	103.45	102.97	102.49	102.60	103.16	103.28	103.64	104.75
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	101.0	101.8	101.6	101.7	101.7	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	104.6
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402).....1935-39=100	108.4	113.0	111.8	114.4	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1	132.0	136.9	139.7	144.8
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	110.4	115.2	114.0	116.5	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.9	128.2	134.5	138.7	142.2	147.5
Railways (20).....	120.7	125.3	123.6	129.3	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5	145.1	154.2	157.1	164.3
Utilities (28).....	93.8	96.8	96.1	98.0	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6	114.4	120.8	120.2	124.0
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	127.1	126.8	126.8	127.1	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9	128.9	129.2	129.9	.....
Retail Prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.4	.....	.....
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	38.9	32.6	27.5	28.2	32.0	41.3	20.0	21.7	25.1	35.5	40.4	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	342.0	191.7	206.8	246.5	263.5	223.1	110.8	118.9	109.8	144.0	163.5	.....	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	34,990	29,065	31,884	29,413	33,678	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035	.....
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	40,292	34,730	41,715	37,838	40,635	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774	.....
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments...Mil. Dolls.	13,357	12,743	13,686	13,194	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,248	38,819
Index.....1935-39=100	241.9	245.2	244.1	242.3	241.9	244.6	243.4	236.0	229.0	231.4	235.7	233.8	41,975
Expenditures—													
Goods.....\$000,000	.....	.....	16,410	.....	.....	16,555	.....	.....	17,350	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services.....\$000,000	.....	.....	7,970	.....	.....	7,955	.....	.....	7,985	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted..1935-39=100	.....	.....	192.8	.....	.....	176.0	.....	.....	187.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services.....1935-39=100	.....	.....	147.9	.....	.....	149.0	.....	.....	150.5	.....	.....	.....	.....

1 Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.

2 Based on sample of 422 publishers.

3 Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	232.5	271.1	242.9	246.7	273.7	235.2	253.1	282.6	282.6	273.6	288.1	283.0	274.3
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	1225.7	1220.4	1218.9	1221.8	1222.8	1261.6	1276.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2	1325.1	1326.4	1359.5
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,545	4,462	4,405	4,460	4,525	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859	4,789	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	147	159	140	149	109	120	135	181	195	215	189	296	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	754	753	759	771	739	749	761	758	756	763	790	799	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,165	1,165	1,160	1,153	1,140	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178	1,201	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.06	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	.63	.63
Three months rate.....p.c.	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	1.03	.52	.52
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals.....	166.6	165.5	165.8	165.5	164.1	163.9	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1	165.1	165.2	165.0
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.4
Other food and tobacco.....	179.4	179.8	179.8	179.7	179.6	180.0	190.9	194.4	192.6	185.5	185.0	185.4	185.0
Total—Food and tobacco....	156.6	156.4	156.5	156.4	156.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3	158.1	158.3	157.9
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	172.6	172.8	172.7	173.5	173.7	174.8	175.8	175.6	175.5	175.3	175.1	174.9	175.2
Total—All articles.....	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.8	167.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.6	169.4	169.4	169.4
Basic materials.....	187.2	187.4	187.3	186.6	186.6	187.3	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.6	188.5	188.4
Intermediate products.....	176.2	176.9	176.9	176.6	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.5	181.8	181.8	183.5
Manufactured articles.....	160.3	160.1	160.1	161.0	160.4	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.6	160.8	160.7	160.7	161.0
Employment—													
Number unemployed ².....000	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	79	.....	103	.....	.....	233	266	285

1 Middle of month.

2 Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN FEBRUARY

The average of six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions was somewhat lower in February than in the preceding month. Speculative factors receded considerably from the maximum established in January. The index of common stock prices during the four weeks of February averaged 121.8 against 123.5 in the first month of the year. In February, 1945, the standing was 92.9. Shares traded on the Montreal Exchange indicated a relaxation in speculative transfers. The index of wholesale prices, on the base of 1926, was 103.9 in January and further advances were indicated for the month under review. The index of the cost-of-living was 119.9 on the first of February, unchanged from the beginning of the year. The standing in February, 1945 was 118.6. The index of foods showed a minor decline in February from the first month of the year.

A striking development of the month was the advance in the price of high grade bonds. Heavy purchases resulted in a new low point in yields and the advance in prices was exceptional for a factor not normally given to marked fluctuations.

The sum of four classes of bank deposits showed recession for the second consecutive month. The increase in provincial balances and notice deposits was more than counterbalanced by the decline in Dominion balances and demand deposits. The total at the beginning of February was \$5,810 million against \$5,941 million. The index, consequently, receded from 255 to 249.4. The downward trend in business operations in evidence since the early months of 1944 was continued in the second month of the year.

Expenditures:

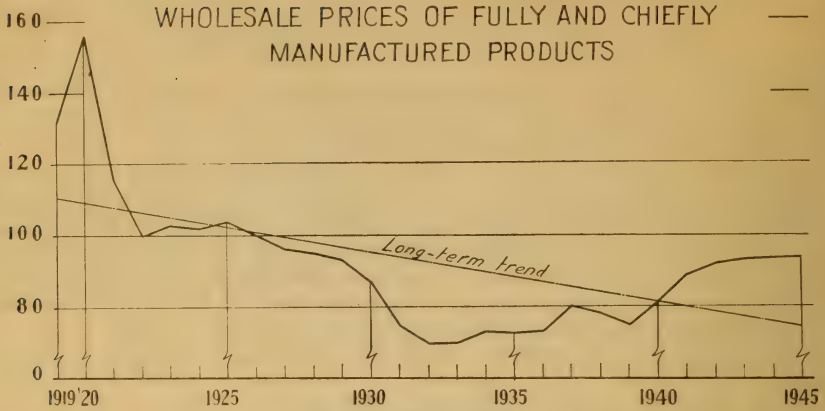
The prospect for considerable activity in the construction industry is bright for the present year. Construction contracts awarded were at a high level in the early months, the total in January having been \$27.4 million compared with \$11.7 million in the same month of last year. Building permits in the same comparison rose from \$4.3 million to \$11.8 million. The gain in contracts awarded was 134 p.c. while building permits showed an increase of 172 p.c. Owing to the shortage of materials, the operations of the construction industry have not expanded to the same extent as the contracts placed. The index of employment in building construction, however, showed a gain of more than 39 p.c. During February the contracts awarded were \$33,092,000 compared with \$12,933,000 in the same month of last year. The cumulative contracts for the two months amounted to \$60.5 million compared with \$24.7 million in the same period of 1945. The increase in February was \$20.2 million over the same month of 1945.

The production of the iron and steel industry is an excellent measure of expenditures for munitions and producers' durable goods. The decline in steel ingots and pig iron production in the first month of the year was about 9 p.c. and 8 p.c., respectively. The employment in industries engaged in the manufacture of durable goods showed a decline of about 26 p.c. at the beginning of January from the same date of 1945.

The continued advance in commodity distribution through retail outlets is an encouraging development. The dollar value of retail sales increased by 12 p.c. in January compared with the same month one year ago. Important increases for stores engaged in retailing durable household goods, either in whole or in part, emphasized a condition which had prevailed for the past few

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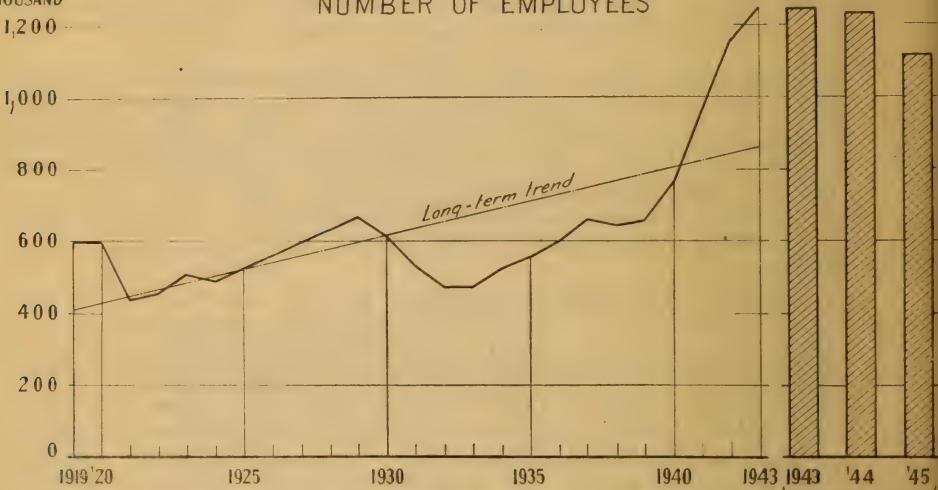
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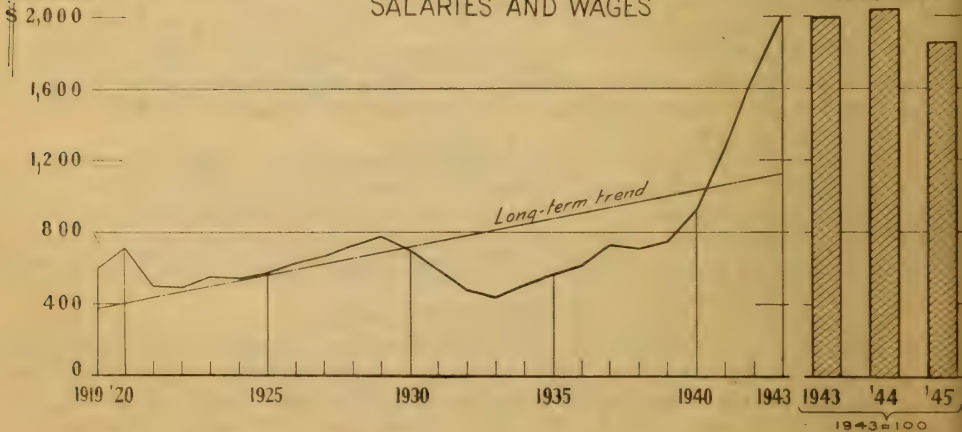
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SALARIES AND WAGES



months under the impetus of a more substantial flow of merchandise to the retail market. The sales of country general stores recorded an increase of more than 9 p.c. and department stores distributed goods with a value of more than 11.8 p.c. greater than in January, 1945. Canadian department store sales increased 12 p.c. compared with the same month one year ago. Gains amounted to 15 p.c. in both Ontario and Quebec and 18 p.c. in British Columbia. A fractional decline occurred in the Maritime Provinces and department stores located in the Prairie Provinces showed an increase of only 6 p.c. over January last year.

Owing to the drop in the outward shipments of war materials, exports showed a considerable decline in the first month of the year. The total was \$191 million against \$234 million, a decline of 18 p.c. Imports, on the other hand, rose from \$130 million to \$140 million. The active balance of trade, exclusive of gold, showed a considerable decline. The net exports of non-monetary gold which had been \$8.7 million in 1945 rose to \$9.3 million in the first month of the present year.

The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion government from April to the end of January rose 60 p.c. to \$952 million. War expenditure, on the other hand, receded from \$2.7 billion to \$1.6 billion, the decline having been nearly 42 p.c. The United Nations Mutual Aid showed a gain of 11.8 p.c. in the same comparison. The revenues of the Dominion government were relatively well maintained, the total having been \$2,101 million against \$2,183 million, the indicated decline having been 3.8 p.c.

Purchasing Power:

The latest available statistics regarding employment and remuneration indicate lower levels in the present year as compared with 1945. The average weekly earnings dropped from \$30.18 around the first of January, 1945 to \$30.02 in the present year. The decline in the index of general employment was nearly 7 p.c., the standing at the first of January having been 167.9. As the change in the average earnings was of slight proportions, the aggregate weekly payrolls showed a somewhat similar percentage decline to that of employment. The index was 128.1 at the beginning of the year against 137.6 for the same date of 1945, a decline of 6.9 p.c. A number of groups, however, reported considerable increase in employment at the beginning of this year. These included logging, communications, transportation, services, trade and finance.

Dividend payments in February, according to an unofficial source, amounted to \$8.2 million compared with \$7.6 million in the same month of the preceding year. The declarations for the first two months of the year are considerably above the same period of 1945. The interest payments of the Dominion government from April to January, inclusive, were \$318.2 million compared with \$267.9 million, a gain of 18.8 p.c. over the same period one year ago. A matter of consideration to recent purchasers of high grade bonds is the marked decline in yields. The index of bond yields based upon a Dominion issue receded from 96.7 in January last year to 90.0, a decline of 6.9 p.c.

Production:

Some revival in the operations of the mining industry is indicated by indexes of employment at the beginning of the year. The general index for the industry rose from 146.4 in January, 1945 to 149.1 in the first month of the present year, a gain of 1.8 p.c. Gold receipts at the Mint in January rose 6.7 p.c. while coal production was 8 p.c. greater. The majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded advances in the latest month for which statistics are available.

The marketings of wheat in the elapsed portion of the present crop year from August 1 were 186.8 million bushels compared with 257 million in the same period one year ago. The stocks of wheat showed a reduction from 359 million bushels on March 8 last year to 127 million on the same date this year. Deliveries of coarse grains in the Prairie Provinces were at a somewhat lower level than in the crop year 1944-1945.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1945											1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	216.7	225.2	232.2	218.6	219.5	213.7	212.7	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	240.3	248.0	252.2	238.0	236.2	230.1	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2
Mineral Production.....	147.9	173.5	183.2	188.9	174.6	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1
Gold, mint receipts.....	63.5	63.1	70.2	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8
Coal production.....	120.0	124.5	139.2	119.7	127.7	113.4	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3
Manufacturing.....	270.0	271.1	271.1	256.1	252.5	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9
Crop Products.....	195.8	194.0	192.6	180.8	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	228.7	203.9
Flour production.....	197.1	195.7	195.8	169.2	192.2	156.1	158.7	148.9	136.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	.....
Oatmeal production.....	267.4	227.0	242.7	130.6	152.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	209.7	.....
Tobacco.....	250.7	236.1	236.1	205.1	187.2	162.5	191.1	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3
Cigar releases.....	252.7	215.9	188.8	156.9	137.1	122.6	125.4	129.1	132.5	129.9	186.9	259.4	259.8
Cigarette releases.....	250.4	237.7	240.0	209.0	191.3	165.7	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7
Animal Products.....	144.3	147.7	185.3	134.0	123.4	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6
Inspected slaughtering.....	183.0	186.2	171.1	150.3	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8
Cattle.....	175.9	164.2	154.5	136.4	134.6	147.5	164.4	183.3	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3
Sheep.....	150.0	115.3	74.7	67.8	84.8	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.0	163.5
Hogs.....	190.1	206.5	188.7	165.0	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2
Creamery butter.....	126.7	137.2	135.5	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2
Factory cheese.....	162.7	224.9	356.7	225.6	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7
Boots and shoes production.....	155.1	142.0	141.5	136.9	150.4	123.6	123.8	123.1	164.5	226.2	203.6	256.5	.....
Textiles.....	126.5	133.6	128.4	132.5	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3
Cotton consumption.....	123.3	140.4	122.7	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.8	131.6	133.1
Forestry.....	127.3	137.7	113.5	123.5	124.5	125.0	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7
Newsprint.....	109.9	110.1	95.3	98.8	104.7	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4
Iron and steel.....	516.0	513.5	514.8	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6
Steel production.....	217.7	216.4	218.7	234.7	245.8	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3
Pig-iron production.....	221.6	235.6	231.6	214.0	231.8	226.9	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1
Non-metallic minerals.....	154.8	152.0	189.3	150.8	153.2	159.8	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3
Coke production.....	159.4	160.4	162.9	167.0	168.4	175.4	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7
Construction.....	107.7	166.2	205.2	160.0	203.6	176.7	150.0	168.7	142.2	201.2	235.4	250.1	258.1
Contracts awarded.....	101.1	147.2	194.0	148.2	199.7	170.7	136.4	156.2	119.7	200.6	242.2	221.1	256.2
Building permits.....	133.9	242.0	249.8	207.2	218.9	200.4	204.8	211.2	231.4	203.5	208.4	365.3	265.4
Cost of construction.....	140.0	141.0	140.1	134.3	135.5	136.6	135.8	136.7	136.9	137.3	136.6	137.0	141.4
Electric power.....	150.1	154.2	165.5	165.4	164.1	161.3	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9
DISTRIBUTION	167.7	177.9	190.7	178.6	191.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7
Carloadings.....	147.9	149.6	149.1	153.9	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0
Tons carried.....	192.8	206.6	210.8	214.2	226.7	204.6	191.1	141.2	144.5	156.2	167.4	191.0	184.5
Imports.....	162.0	161.4	162.4	145.2	163.0	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9
Exports.....	295.9	369.6	381.4	330.6	353.8	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings	142.8	129.0	238.9	177.5	165.0	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	117.1	100.0	163.7	68.8
Grain marketings ¹	143.1	128.4	269.3	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.9	52.5
Wheat.....	193.8	186.0	369.0	246.9	232.6	528.4	62.4	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3
Oats.....	460.8	312.5	935.4	862.5	710.3	674.8	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6
Live Stock Marketings.....	141.4	131.6	106.8	119.8	115.6	144.4	128.6	119.0	138.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2
Cattle.....	159.2	145.3	113.7	125.9	121.7	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7
Calves.....	84.7	97.8	111.9	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2
Hogs.....	114.7	117.3	102.6	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3
Sheep.....	114.8	80.8	54.7	79.0	76.9	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.8
Cold Storage Holdings²	203.9	207.1	235.4	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.0	136.8	121.3	114.1	106.9
Butter.....	115.0	159.9	294.5	255.3	120.6	97.4	106.2	106.9	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7
Cheese.....	115.8	112.3	163.5	248.2	220.2	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4
Beef.....	176.1	180.3	147.8	123.4	112.1	125.6	160.3	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2
Pork.....	118.7	143.8	151.6	133.8	99.2	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2
Mutton.....	86.8	84.3	78.1	80.8	114.0	205.7	44.1	245.0	100.7	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5
Poultry.....	135.2	117.3	114.8	114.2	124.6	167.3	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3
Lard.....	128.7	102.4	81.7	68.0	51.2	51.3	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1	52.1
Veal.....	138.1	162.5	186.6	165.0	166.3	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9
Percentage of Unemployment³	1.34	1.23	.87	.75	.78	.87	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33

¹ Receipts at country Elevators.² First of following month.³ Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

The index of livestock marketings on stock yards was 139.2 in February against 140.9 in the first month of the year. The level in February of last year was 141.4. The index of cold storage holdings dropped from 121.3 on January 1 to 114.1 at the beginning of February. In the same month of 1945, the index was 195.2, a marked decline having been shown in the last twelve months. The index of operations in the dairy industry receded from 111.8 in January to 102.6. The creamery butter produced in February showed a reduction less than normal for the season. Considerable recession was shown in the output of cheese, the index dropping from 125.6 to 101.7. The domestic disappearance of creamery butter in January was about 22.6 million pounds compared with 21.6 million pounds in the same month of 1945. On a per capita basis the disappearance was 1.86 pounds as compared with 1.78 pounds one year ago. Creamery butter prices in Montreal averaged 36 cents a pound during January as compared with 35½ cents one year ago. Cheese was quoted at 22 cents a pound as against 21 cents in January, 1945. Statistics of butter production and disappearance indicate that the situation has reached a more critical stage.

The bulk of the export movement of canned meats recently has been going to UNRRA and the entire export total of over 17 million pounds in the latest week for which statistics are available was on this account. Stocks of creamery butter in storage in dairies and in transit on March 1 amounted to 9,870,000 pounds compared with 22,836,000 on February 1 and 20,688,000 on the same date one year ago. Cheese stocks totalled 19,175,000 pounds compared with 24,379,000 on February 1 and 24,254,000 on March 1 one year ago.

The forestry industry was slightly more active in February than in the preceding month. The output of newsprint was 308,382 tons, the index after seasonal adjustment, rising from 137.3 in January to 141.4 in the month under review. Increases were shown in the outward shipments of wood pulp and shingles, while the export of planks and boards receded to a lower level. The shipment was 127 million board feet compared with 145 million in the first month of the year. A considerable increase was shown, however, in the export of shingles. The timber scaled in British Columbia showed a decline less than normal for the season in January, the index rising from 73.6 to 120.3. Production and shipments of newsprint by Canadian mills during February were substantially above the levels of a year ago. The output in the second month of the year was higher than in any other February on record. Shipments during the month amounted to 285,304 tons, recording a gain of 31.3 p.c. over the same month last year and an increase of 60 p.c. over February, 1939. Newspaper advertising linage in 52 United States cities for the year 1945 was 11.9 p.c. greater than in 1939.

The flour milling industry was slightly more active in the latest month for which statistics are available, the index rising about 4.6 points to 218.8. The wheat flour produced in January was 2,240,000 barrels compared with 2,169,000 barrels in the preceding month.

In the first two sugar periods of the present calendar year Canada's sugar refineries manufactured 133.9 million pounds of refined sugar, a decline of 296,000 pounds from the same period last year. The amount of raw sugar in refineries on January 1 amounted to 90.3 million pounds while the quantity received during the period from January 1 to February 23 was 91.9 million pounds, making 182 million pounds available for manufacture.

Canned salmon exports were 7.06 million pounds against 7.73 million in January, the index rising from 168.1 to 176.1. Operations in the cotton mills of the textile industry continued the betterment in February with bale openings rising 350 bales to 33,598 bales against 31,857 in the same month of last year. The index rose from 131.6 in January to 133.1 in the second month of the year.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

March 31, 1946.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787		27,396	33,092
Building permits.....\$000	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,574	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,501	18,116	15,232		15,252	16,156
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	3,124	3,586	3,534	3,593	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237	3,289		3,429	3,183
Employment average.1926=100	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.6	168.7	171.2	173.2	167.9			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,434	5,329	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581	6,085		5,991	5,336
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	58,919	65,636	69,682	62,178	66,246	68,718	59,577	64,252	84,814	91,170	81,451		81,948	87,621
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	418	1,500	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974	1,014		1,516	726
Building permits.....\$000	161	130	730	506	622	717	662	997	841	497	111		437	143
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	88	99	93	99	99	99	95	92	103	106	98		101	88
Employment average.1926=100	170.9	180.5	183.1	181.0	177.7	176.4	173.2	170.5	178.2	186.7	169.4			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	99.3	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8		122.7	106.8
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,238	4,626	4,792	4,718	4,572	4,791	4,789	5,352	6,269	6,471	5,955		5,794	5,701
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356		12,446	5,501
Building permits.....\$000	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,534	4,090	3,839		2,878	5,756
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	1,727	2,026	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708	1,740		1,870	1,754
Employment average.1926=100	188.5	185.2	184.9	184.3	181.9	181.6	178.1	175.0	178.8	179.4	171.1			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,311	1,516	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478	1,744		1,655	1,608
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	16,294	19,646	20,854	18,735	19,179	19,793	17,517	18,558	24,124	25,906	21,933		21,308	22,948
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358		8,984	19,107
Building permits.....\$000	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,335	7,509	8,326	5,417		5,341	4,907
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	823	953	926	938	907	880	867	857	925	905	911		925	860
Employment average.1926=100	184.2	183.0	180.1	178.9	179.8	177.9	175.2	169.6	170.8	173.1	172.2			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,049	2,673	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572	4,037	2,846		2,854	2,531
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	24,816	27,117	28,995	24,926	26,555	27,072	22,899	24,865	34,897	37,389	35,138		36,440	40,106
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,202	3,963	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871	2,769		1,496	2,210
Building permits.....\$000	783	1,820	2,844	4,255	4,379	3,580	3,817	3,860	4,466	2,679	2,888		2,575	1,427
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	261	270	256	255	226	217	223	241	260	278	291		294	265
Employment average.1926=100	141.2	141.2	139.3	141.8	144.6	147.5	147.2	147.4	150.6	153.6	150.2			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	684	703	896	1,162	1,089	986	903	861	1,155	1,306	949		899	697
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,278	9,767	10,266	9,564	11,079	12,159	10,232	11,126	13,747	15,554	12,143		13,058	12,162
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290		2,953	5,549
Building permits.....\$000	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894		4,022	3,923
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	225	238	229	228	224	230	233	228	241	240	249		239	216
Employment average.1926=100	172.0	173.0	172.4	175.5	180.4	180.1	183.0	174.2	172.5	171.5	163.9			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	289.9	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2		459.7	393.3
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,293	4,480	4,775	4,235	4,861	4,903	4,140	4,351	5,777	5,850	6,282		5,348	6,704
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold.....No.000	1,557	2,084	1,866	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	2,163	2,245		1,692	
Value.....\$000	19,920	26,742	24,931	21,480	21,091	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	29,434	27,596		21,017	

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN FÉVRIER

La moyenne de six facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la situation économique est légèrement moins élevée en février que durant le mois précédent. Les facteurs spéculatifs s'éloignent considérablement du maximum atteint en janvier. L'indice du cours des obligations ordinaires au cours des quatre semaines de février est en moyenne de 121.8, par rapport à 123.5 en janvier; en février 1945, il enregistrait 92.9. Les actions négociées à la Bourse de Montréal indiquent une baisse des échanges spéculatifs. L'indice des prix de gros, fondé sur 1926, est de 103.9 en janvier et enregistre de nouvelles augmentations durant le mois présentement à l'étude. L'indice du coût de la vie est à 119.9 le 1er février; il n'y a pas de changement depuis le début de l'année. En février 1945, il atteignait 118.6. L'indice des aliments décline légèrement en février par rapport au premier mois de l'année.

Un des événements remarquables du mois consiste dans la hausse du cours des obligations de tout repos. Les achats considérables causent une diminution nouvelle des rendements et la hausse du cours est exceptionnelle pour un facteur qui, normalement, reste insensible aux fluctuations prononcées.

La somme des dépôts bancaires de quatre catégories accuse un déclin pour le deuxième mois consécutif. L'augmentation des soldes provinciaux et des dépôts à terme est plus que contre-balancée par la diminution des soldes du Dominion et des dépôts à demande. Le total au début de février est de \$5,810,000 à comparer à \$5,941,000. L'indice, par conséquent, décline de 255 à 249.4. La tendance décroissante des opérations commerciales, évidente depuis les débuts de 1944, persiste durant le deuxième mois de l'année.

Dépenses

La perspective d'une activité considérable dans l'industrie de la construction est encourageante pour l'année actuelle. Les contrats de construction adjugés atteignent un niveau élevé durant les premiers mois, le total de janvier étant de \$27,400,000 par rapport à \$11,700,000 le même mois l'an dernier. Les permis de bâtir, dans le même ordre de comparaison, augmentent de \$4,300,000 à \$11,800,000. Le gain dans les contrats adjugés est de 134 p.c., tandis que les permis de bâtir augmentent de 172 p.c. En raison de la pénurie de matériaux, les opérations de l'industrie de construction n'augmentent pas au même rythme que les contrats à exécuter. L'indice de l'emploiement dans la construction de maisons présente toutefois une hausse de plus que 39 p.c. En février, les contrats adjugés s'élèvent à \$33,092,000, en comparaison de \$12,933,000 le même mois l'an dernier. Le total des contrats durant les deux mois est de \$60,500,000, à rapprocher de \$24,700,000 la même période en 1945. L'augmentation en février est de \$20,200,000 par rapport au même mois en 1945.

La production de l'industrie du fer et de l'acier est une excellente mesure des dépenses pour les munitions et les marchandises durables de producteurs. Le déclin de la production de lingots d'acier et de fonte en gueuses, durant le premier mois de l'année, est d'environ 9 p.c. et 8 p.c. respectivement. L'emploiement dans l'industrie de marchandises durables indique au début de janvier un déclin de près de 26 p.c. par rapport à la même date en 1945.

La distribution sans cesse croissante des denrées par l'entremise des débouchés de détail est un développement encourageant. La valeur des ventes de détail augmente de 12 p.c. en janvier, en comparaison du même mois il y a un an. Les hausses importantes, enregistrées par les magasins faisant exclusivement ou partiellement le commerce de détail d'articles de ménage durables,

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1946

Item	January			February				March			
	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	4,641	4,134	2,402	1,396	839	932	1,055	1,536	1,667	1,593	1,597
Oats.....000 bushels.....	5,955	5,224	2,570	1,645	1,066	1,016	1,184	1,641	1,670	1,964	1,809
Barley.....000 bushels.....	832	658	390	272	163	175	206	277	336	419	362
Flax.....000 bushels.....	57	49	14	5	8	18	0	12	0	14	15
Rye.....000 bushels.....	31	25	10	11	8	11	15	21	12	0	7
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	180-1	177-0	171-7	163-7	155-6	150-5	143-4	136-5	127-0	119-8	113-7
Oats.....000 bushels.....	40,149	42,527	42,501	42,647	42,404	41,445	40,671	39,799	40,030	39,991	39,387
Barley.....000 bushels.....	35,203	34,525	33,746	32,914	32,150	31,127	30,448	29,832	29,321	28,236	27,390
Flax.....000 bushels.....	3,840	3,646	3,559	3,387	3,381	3,196	3,064	2,997	2,854	2,766	2,693
Rye.....000 bushels.....	1,464	1,494	1,338	1,458	1,449	1,242	1,242	1,240	1,255	1,218	1,201
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....“.....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W.....“.....	64/8	64/8	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.....“.....	194/6	202/4	209/1	221/3	236/1	252/1	267/1	254/1	247/5	241	242/1
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....	24,408	21,795	21,175	21,867	20,056	19,492	20,130	17,366	18,649	18,117	16,017
Calves.....	4,187	3,669	3,511	4,281	4,487	4,735	5,012	5,884	7,230	9,529	10,534
Hogs.....	19,571	16,457	16,485	18,442	17,956	17,642	18,739	18,263	18,475	18,235	16,498
Sheep.....	8,149	5,603	3,935	4,360	3,356	2,729	4,156	2,799	3,042	2,401	2,419
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt.....	11-37	11-84	11-83	11-94	11-88	11-86	11-87	11-89	11-86	11-88	11-88
Calves, good veal.....“.....	15-50	16-33	16-70	16-50	16-50	16-50	16-50	16-52	16-50	16-49	16-40
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....“.....	18-85	18-91	19-03	19-22	19-13	18-22	18-10	17-85	17-69	17-69	17-60
Lambs, good handyweights.....“.....	15-78	15-85	15-45	15-25	14-73	14-57	14-92	14-84	14-85	14-90	15-27
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	7,858	6,911	5,595	5,103	4,780	5,330	4,658	4,966	5,074	6,707	7,207
Grain products.....	3,270	3,030	3,123	3,008	3,045	3,120	3,312	3,242	3,096	3,278	3,296
Live stock.....	2,373	2,151	2,108	2,015	2,179	2,023	2,035	1,959	2,161	2,223	2,409
Coal.....	6,930	6,822	6,406	6,294	6,377	6,445	6,203	6,329	6,283	5,802	5,319
Coke.....	622	564	668	690	813	846	749	690	735	797	868
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,484	2,596	2,481	2,572	2,497	2,541	2,519	2,548	2,774	2,708	2,971
Pulpwood.....	4,838	5,740	6,173	6,044	5,701	6,300	5,748	5,691	5,514	5,585	4,194
Pulp and paper.....	3,964	3,895	3,819	3,721	3,917	4,006	3,922	3,916	4,077	4,115	4,396
Logs and other forest products.....	1,833	1,785	2,024	1,951	2,111	2,259	2,164	2,297	2,472	2,218	2,205
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,027	2,096	1,999	1,574	2,104	2,244	2,014	2,093	2,325	2,355	2,319
Hay and straw.....	869	840	702	547	626	725	699	796	775	736	627
Fresh fruits.....	318	166	107	124	218	113	110	125	157	104	94
Fresh vegetables.....	777	635	632	579	555	660	544	523	744	757	880
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	658	753	707	629	573	567	580	571	524	497	526
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	2,234	1,934	1,828	1,645	1,626	1,784	1,635	1,763	2,051	2,267	2,454
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,402	2,257	2,310	2,131	2,257	2,388	2,414	2,413	2,452	2,710	2,971
Sugar.....	283	203	288	208	202	140	179	203	212	217	180
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	469	480	453	496	426	500	477	402	488	466	575
Automobiles and parts.....	1,038	865	943	996	789	945	838	696	877	858	879
Mdse. L. C. L.....	15,080	15,177	15,433	15,762	15,755	16,232	15,983	16,266	16,640	17,614	17,662
Miscellaneous.....	5,516	5,552	5,607	4,988	4,984	5,085	5,295	4,961	5,131	5,682	5,551
Total cars loaded.....	69,476	67,912	66,377	64,593	64,569	67,395	65,538	66,083	68,406	71,372	71,104
Total cars received from connections.....	34,304	34,529	34,539	33,597	34,852	36,144	35,627	35,427	37,012	38,492	38,804

illustrent la situation créée depuis quelque mois, par un sécoulement plus considérable de marchandises vers le marché de détail. Les ventes des magasins généraux de campagne enregistrent une augmentation de plus que 9 p.c. et celles des magasins à rayons, une augmentation de 11.8 p.c. sur janvier 1945. Les ventes des magasins à rayons canadiens augmentent de 12 p.c. par rapport à celles du même mois il y a un an. Les gains s'élèvent à 15 p.c. dans l'Ontario et le Québec et à 18 p.c. dans la Colombie Britannique. Un déclin fractionnaire se produit dans les Provinces Maritimes et les magasins à rayons dans les Provinces des Prairies accusent une augmentation de 6 p.c. seulement par rapport à janvier l'an dernier.

Vu la réduction des exportations de matériel de guerre, les exportations déclinent sensiblement en janvier. Le total se chiffre par \$191,000,000 contre \$234,000,000, baisse de 18 p.c. Par contre, les importations augmentent de \$130,000,000 à \$140,000,000. La balance active du commerce, l'or non compris, accuse un déclin marqué. Les exportations nettes d'or non monétaire, atteignant \$8,700,000 en 1945, s'établissent à \$9,300,000 durant le premier mois de l'année actuelle.

Les dépenses ordinaires du Gouvernement du Dominion, à compter d'avril jusqu'à la fin de janvier, augmentent de 60 p.c., touchant \$952,000,000. Par contre, les déboursés de guerre diminuent de \$2,700,000,000 à \$1,600,000,000, soit un déclin de près de 42 p.c. L'Aide mutuelle des Nations Unies indique un gain de 11.8 p.c. dans le même ordre de comparaison. Les recettes du Gouvernement fédéral se maintiennent relativement bien: le total est de \$2,101,000 contre \$2,183,000, soit un déclin de 3.8 p.c.

Puissance d'achat

Les statistiques les plus récentes sur l'emploiement et les salaires révèlent une diminution par rapport à l'année 1945. La moyenne des gains hebdomadaires baisse de \$30.18 le 1er janvier près 1945 à \$30.02 durant la présente année. Le déclin de l'indice de l'emploiement général atteint presque 7 p.c., s'établissant à 167.9 le 1er janvier. Comme la fluctuation des gains moyens n'est pas considérable, le pourcentage de déclin du total des bordereaux de paie hebdomadaires est semblable à celui de l'emploiement. L'indice est de 128.1 au début de l'année, en comparaison de 137.6 à même date en 1945, déclin de 6.9 p.c. Toutefois, quelques groupes indiquent une augmentation considérable de l'emploiement au début de l'année actuelle. Ces groupes sont l'abattage du bois, les communications, les transports, les services, le commerce et la finance.

Les paiements de dividendes en février, d'après une source non officielle, s'élèvent à \$8,200,000, à comparer à \$7,600,000 le même mois de l'année précédente. Les déclarations pour les deux premiers mois de l'année sont beaucoup plus élevées que celles de la même période de 1945. Les paiements d'intérêt effectués d'avril à janvier inclusivement par le Gouvernement du Dominion sont de \$318,200,000 à rapprocher de \$267,900,000, gain de 18.8 p.c. par rapport à la même période il y a un an. Le déclin marqué du rendement des obligations de tout repos est matière à réflexion pour les acheteurs récents. L'indice du rendement des obligations, fondé sur une émission du Dominion, décline de 96.7 en janvier l'an dernier à 90.0, baisse de 6.9 p.c.

Production

L'industrie minière donne des signes de réveil, d'après les indices de l'emploiement au début de l'année. L'indice général de l'industrie passe de 146.4 en janvier 1945 à 149.1 en janvier cette année, gain de 1.8 p.c. Les livraisons d'or à la Monnaie, Royale, en janvier touchent 6.7 p.c., tandis que la production de charbon est plus élevée de 8 p.c. La plupart des facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la production minérale enregistrent des avances au cours du dernier mois statistique.

Les ventes de blé au cours de la période écoulée de l'année agricole actuelle, à compter du 1er août, sont de 186,800,000 boisseaux, en comparaison de 257,000,000 de boisseaux durant la même période il y a un an. Les stocks de blé indiquent une réduction de 359,000,000 de boisseaux le 8 mars l'an dernier à

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	January				February				March		
	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	99.1	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.3	99.4	99.7	99.5	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	106.4	106.0	106.1	106.5	106.8	106.9	107.0	107.2	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	73.7	77.0	76.9	77.2	79.4	79.3	78.9	77.8	78.3	81.6	80.9
Industrials (20).....	127.4	131.4	133.8	132.3	135.8	136.1	134.7	132.3	130.7	131.2	130.7
Paper (10).....	321.33	326.59	331.07	323.04	337.27	334.35	335.46	330.90	324.28	323.97	334.07
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	179.57	184.94	187.31	186.93	192.94	190.93	190.33	189.13	186.78	188.48	.....
Golds (20).....	142.19	142.38	143.02	141.78	145.12	147.18	145.57	142.00	139.03	135.24	.....
Base metals (10).....	94.96	101.47	103.64	103.04	107.03	106.60	105.05	101.96	100.04	99.33	96.13
Western oils (15).....	32.03	31.49	33.39	32.33	32.95	32.69	31.26	31.21	30.30	29.24	29.28

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1945											1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Maritime Provinces.....	685	1,068	2,126	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	3,314	1,585	1,103	1,365
Quebec.....	1,423	3,193	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,685	28,497	25,562	16,252	9,398	5,475	3,925	4,119
Ontario.....	7,524	14,028	19,317	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,892	92,511	50,019	30,866	17,385	13,190	16,048
Manitoba.....	130	205	223	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,011	1,113	602	425	217	145
Saskatchewan.....	41	74	91	245	688	986	693	720	475	132	58	54	31
Alberta.....	67	114	106	141	206	494	555	553	366	204	139	99	102
British Columbia.....	3,019	3,639	4,317	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473	8,514	8,375	6,192	8,037
Total.....	12,889	22,341	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933	53,330	33,442	26,780	29,847

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trade.....	2	9	5	1	4	3	.....	2	2	3	6	3	3
Manufactures.....	.....	1	3	2	1	2	3	.....	2	2	2	1	.....
Agriculture.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction.....	.....	5	4	4	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	2	3	4
Transportation.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1
Finance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service.....	3	8	4	4	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	6	2
Unclassified.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	2	.....	1	1
Total.....	7	25	16	11	13	12	9	13	7	12	11	15	11

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Prince Edward Isl.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Quebec.....	8	5	5	3	5	5	4	1	8	4	14	4	9
Ontario.....	1	5	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	1
Manitoba.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Saskatchewan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
British Columbia.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total Canada.....	11	11	7	6	5	6	8	4	7	5	19	6	14

127,000,000 de boisseaux la même date cette année. Les livraisons de grains secondaires dans les Provinces des Prairies sont à un niveau quelque peu inférieur à celui de la campagne agricole de 1944-45.

L'indice de l'écoulement des bestiaux dans les parcs à bestiaux est de 139.2 en février contre 140.9 durant le premier mois de l'année. Le niveau en février l'an dernier était de 141.4. L'indice des stocks en entrepôt frigorifique diminue de 121.3 le 1er janvier à 114.1 au début de février. Le même mois en 1945, l'indice s'établissait à 195.2, un déclin prononcé se faisant sentir durant les douze derniers mois. L'indice des opérations de l'industrie laitière baisse de 111.8 en janvier à 102.6. La production de beurre de crèmerie en février tombe sous son niveau normal pour cette saison. La production de fromage accuse une baisse considérable; l'indice diminue de 125.6 à 101.7. La disparition domestique du beurre de crèmerie en janvier est d'environ 22,600,000 livres, comparativement à 21,600,000 livres le même mois en 1945. La disparition per capita est de 1.86 livre en comparaison de 1.78 livre il y a un an. Les prix du beurre de crèmerie à Montréal atteignent une moyenne de 36 cents la livre en janvier au regard de 35½ cents il y a un an. Le fromage se vend à 22 cents la livre contre 21 cents en janvier 1945. Les statistiques de la production et de la disparition révèlent que la situation entre dans une phase plus critique.

Le gros des exportations de viandes en conserve a été dirigé récemment vers l'A.S.R.N.U. et les exportations globales de 17,000,000 de livres au cours de la dernière semaine statistique, ont été réservées à ce compte. Les stocks de beurre de crèmerie en entrepôt dans les laiteries ou en transit, le 1er mars, s'élèvent à 9,870,000 livres, en comparaison de 22,836,000 le 1er février et de 20,888,000 la même date il y a un an. Les stocks de fromage sont de 19,175,000 livres par rapport à 24,379,000, le 1er février, et à 24,254,000 livres le 1er mars il y a un an.

L'industrie forestière est légèrement plus active en février qu'au cours du mois précédent. La production de papier à journal est de 308,382 tonnes, l'indice augmentant, après ajustement saisonnier, de 137.3 en janvier à 141.4 en février. Les exportations de pulpe de bois et de bardeaux manifestent des augmentations, tandis que les exportations de planches et de madriers déclinent; les expéditions atteignent 127,000,000 de pieds planche à comparer à 145,000,000 durant le premier mois de l'année. Toutefois, l'exportation de bardeaux indique une hausse prononcée. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique présente un déclin moins que normal pour janvier, l'indice augmentant de 73.6 à 120.3. La production et les expéditions de papier à journal provenant des moulins canadiens au cours de février dépassent de beaucoup les niveaux d'il y a un an. La production durant février est plus élevée qu'à n'importe quel autre mois de février connu. Les livraisons du mois s'élèvent à 285,304 tonnes, soit un gain de 31.3 p.c. par rapport au même mois l'an dernier et de 60 p.c. par rapport à février 1939. Le nombre de lignes de publicité dans 52 villes des Etats-Unis, en 1945, dépasse de 11.9 p.c. celui de 1939.

La minoterie est légèrement plus active au cours du dernier mois statistique; l'indice augmente à 218.8, soit de 4.6. La production de farine de blé en janvier est de 2,240,000 barils, comparativement à 2,169,000 barils le mois précédent.

Durant les deux premières périodes de production de sucre de l'année civile actuelle, les raffineries produisent 133,900,000 livres de sucre raffiné, déclin de 296,000 livres par rapport à la même période l'an dernier. La quantité de sucre à l'état naturel dans les raffineries, le 1er janvier, s'élève à 90,300,000 livres, tandis que la quantité reçue du 1er janvier au 23 février est de 91,900,000 livres, soit un total de 182,000,000 de livres aptes à être raffinées.

Les exportations de saumon en conserve touchent 7,060,000 livres contre 7,730,000 livres en janvier; l'indice augmente de 168.1 à 176.1. Les opérations des filatures de coton de l'industrie textile continuent à progresser en février; le nombre de balles ouvertes atteint 33,598, augmentation de 350 balles, par rapport aux 31,857 balles le même mois l'an dernier. L'indice passe de 131.6 en janvier à 133.1 au cours du deuxième mois de l'année.

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II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	12,775	13,678	17,334	13,126	19,693	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875	36,712	13,240	14,820	4,633	
Oats....."	13,455	11,704	15,575	10,480	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,136	12,901	7,907	8,891	16,874	5,216	
Barley....."	2,602	2,010	1,946	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369	21,788	9,847	3,126	2,508	928	
Rye....."	306	313	293	154	128	101	547	606	884	414	73	88	56	
Flax....."	50	65	100	61	148	165	118	386	3,048	677	176	137	39	
VISIBLE SUPPLY ¹														
Wheat.....000 bus.	359,649	347,042	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958	204,786	187,095	163,684	136,483	
Oats....."	40,622	42,258	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140	33,740	34,347	42,647	39,799	
Barley....."	35,878	32,651	25,462	18,232	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,640	37,714	37,537	35,610	32,914	29,832	
Rye....."	3,078	3,282	3,027	2,409	1,782	1,706	1,559	1,599	2,440	1,860	1,460	1,458	1,240	
Flax....."	4,425	4,107	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909	1,864	4,721	4,192	4,014	3,387	2,997	
CASH PRICES ²														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	125/3	131/2	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172	187	182/6	205/7	252/1	
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	

¹First of following month.²Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel

*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS													
Cattle.....	80,764	78,672	73,126	77,683	65,896	95,090	107,423	124,012	175,478	171,396	121,626	100,295	81,545
Calves.....	19,803	33,762	50,128	55,862	45,982	48,002	35,624	38,199	48,554	44,844	24,792	17,595	18,515
Hogs.....	84,064	86,176	76,892	86,645	72,267	79,262	67,466	60,266	93,104	96,058	85,926	83,222	72,799
Sheep.....	14,110	10,203	6,295	9,061	21,569	38,551	56,247	70,579	127,793	99,563	43,402	27,945	14,601
INSPECTED													
SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	128,107	126,234	114,590	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,999	180,774	224,173	250,378	179,294	159,635	121,104
Calves.....	34,175	71,903	107,311	102,719	81,560	74,742	64,218	59,825	60,236	59,904	31,445	29,590	31,419
Sheep.....	10,288	3,080	22,546	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,765	40,441	51,306	27,703	18,310	7,799
Lambs.....	46,467	42,078	1,818	1,374	19,834	45,010	112,195	136,760	213,001	161,760	56,603	69,315	54,055
Swine.....	562,718	601,317	539,865	494,450	377,921	310,277	299,713	299,181	454,638	527,803	459,398	477,592	373,681

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	20,177	12,866	12,047	19,110	38,491	55,207	67,020	70,824	64,615	50,904	35,694	22,362	9,782
Dairy.....	44	25	70	50	65	115	66	57	43	15	64	21	19
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	23,616	20,190	25,637	40,907	64,200	66,217	64,095	62,055	54,800	43,123	26,492	24,118	19,859
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	23,203	23,891	27,910	41,545	48,394	51,914	54,976	47,589	38,706	28,719	22,752	14,355	9,031
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	93	1,096	7,443	13,378	17,394	17,075	16,337	11,456	4,875	1	71	838	497
Fresh.....	2,807	4,514	6,005	3,993	3,629	2,835	3,043	2,015	613	533	1,876	2,240	1,950
Frozen.....	18,078	11,898	11,654	18,097	25,791	29,875	20,174	27,305	22,098	14,288	8,679	5,386	4,501
POULTRY, dressed.....	15,878	11,069	8,103	5,864	5,165	5,953	5,614	6,419	9,848	15,408	16,182	12,252	9,520
PORK, grand total.....	48,712	59,970	64,181	56,161	38,481	28,233	24,278	24,956	27,603	30,471	32,755	36,783	40,719
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,982	6,256	5,445	5,142	4,433	3,547	4,192	4,451	5,515	5,694	4,794	3,767	4,347
Fresh (frozen).....	21,545	28,980	36,002	24,702	14,397	8,141	5,338	4,385	4,034	5,562	10,805	18,169	20,882
Cured or in cure.....	21,185	24,734	22,735	26,317	19,651	16,545	14,748	16,120	18,054	19,215	17,156	14,847	15,490
LARD.....	3,721	3,092	2,817	2,600	1,822	1,740	935	805	750	813	954	897	1,507
BEEF, grand total.....	31,013	29,726	21,666	16,095	13,156	13,933	19,367	33,617	35,700	42,113	40,515	30,699	23,801
VEAL.....	2,480	2,643	4,383	4,921	5,174	5,641	5,998	6,845	6,883	7,183	5,282	3,113	1,812
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	4,349	3,213	1,956	922	833	1,150	2,286	4,321	6,281	7,753	7,775	5,730	3,832
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	19,363	15,304	14,511	17,457	21,561	30,535	33,806	36,952	38,282	33,017	27,443	19,386	16,882
Frozen smoked.....	1,323	1,291	1,172	1,180	1,411	1,948	2,241	1,956	1,773	1,556	1,766	1,358	1,125

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945								1946
	Mar.	April	May	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Catch, cwt.....	277,486	402,050	923,994	1601948	1274798	1294920	966,904	726,945	549,843
Loaded \$.....	1,579,221	2344221	6023904	7631180	5314328	3695153	2349209	2477656	1381412

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1945												1946
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Copper.....	tons	22,191	19,902	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,582	16,120	17,466	16,010
Nickel.....	tons	11,885	10,362	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622	7,742	7,638	6,911
Lead.....	tons	12,812	12,289	17,585	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,588	16,412	17,572	17,314	17,034
Zinc.....	tons	24,753	22,260	23,848	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,760	19,230	19,430	20,305	20,108	20,867
Gold.....	000 oz.	233-2	212-3	228-7	223-7	217-6	212-2	210-2	211-8	211-5	229-5	220-8	239-7	238-4
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,019	952	1,199-5	1,253-9	1,198-3	1,099-5	951-3	1,055-5	962-9	1,036	1,096	1,153	1,204-5
Coal.....	000 tons	1,682	1,498	1,467	1,316	1,171-6	1,271-0	1,077-9	1,202-6	1,178-0	1,194-0	1,768-1	1,550-9	1,816-6
Coke.....	000 tons	341	314	342	326	333	324	330	329	318	310	284	312	316
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	881-8	778-8	779-5	692-9	715-8	672-9	696-7	685-0	657-2	682-8	658-7	666-9	.....
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	5,781	5,082	4,580	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,338	3,348	3,697	4,337	5,298	5,738	.....
Gypsum.....	000 tons	13	13	16	25	44	104	82	99	132	151	110	50	19
Feldspar.....	tons	1,159	1,848	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253	3,507	2,954	1,876
Salt (commercial)	tons	23,583	22,787	23,226	25,884	28,896	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	29,246	31,401	24,696	21,533
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	172	194	382	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,008	1,104	694	306	311
Clay products.....	\$000	408	399	548	573	682	738	775	814	829	953	906	681	766
Lime.....	tons	64,895	62,522	72,467	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122	89,534	70,747	70,077

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1945											1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3044927	3504688	3459288	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001877	3220107	3145837	3197817	3337395	3103061
Thermal.....	79,308	81,827	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,914	91,149	90,893	91,378	79,950
Total.....	3124235	3586515	3534157	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310	3309021	3236986	3288710	3428773	3183011

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward													
Island.....	1,134	958	1,001	928	919	850	864	893	939	1,124	1,115	1,125	1,105
Nova Scotia.....	46,820	49,800	45,873	47,276	46,998	48,435	48,190	43,732	46,836	49,346	50,242	54,765	49,425
New Brunswick.....	36,918	43,863	41,891	46,643	47,212	46,416	42,661	44,919	52,129	52,274	44,004	42,574	35,445
Quebec.....	1359422	1608756	1612851	1641124	1534459	1453325	1436724	1300136	1376616	1290776	1314120	1428434	1374524
Ontario.....	1041627	1158912	1121814	1125824	1078916	1025556	1023238	1004886	1104746	1100807	1117055	1170742	1061898
Manitoba.....	160,590	168,483	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,643	169,184	175,020	176,288	159,997
Saskatchewan.....	56,581	55,263	51,992	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,616	58,900	62,423	63,923	57,715
British Columbia.....	45,795	48,672	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550	52,980	56,201	56,183	49,894
Total.....	222,689	236,017	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008	250,793	236,217	214,347
Total.....	2971576	3370724	3308603	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479	3084220	3018399	3070973	3230251	3004350

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward													
Island.....	40	31	33	30	31	28	28	30	30	37	36	36	39
Nova Scotia.....	1,672	1,607	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645	1,621	1,767	1,765
New Brunswick.....	1,318	1,372	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706	1,415	1,374	1,266
Quebec.....	37,517	39,371	40,988	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629	32,269	32,942	34,193	35,845
Ontario.....	34,699	34,285	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,560	33,073	34,572	34,566
Manitoba.....	3,681	3,585	3,586	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689	3,807	3,903	3,971	3,902
Saskatchewan.....	2,021	1,783	1,733	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963	2,014	2,062	2,061
Alberta.....	1,636	1,570	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,766	1,813	1,812	1,782
British Columbia.....	7,946	7,606	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,831	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096	8,082	7,613	7,648
Canada.....	90,530	91,210	92,186	90,936	89,808	88,721	83,969	82,709	85,321	84,849	84,899	87,400	88,874

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat...000 bush.	9,177	8,396	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,970	9,105	9,926	10,214	9,658	9,965
Oats..... "	2,242	2,043	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,790	1,907	2,226	2,051	1,713	2,213
Corn..... "	246.4	131.2	187.0	187.2	174.4	176.2	194.8	223.0	180.4	124.9	87.4	177.6	191.0
Barley.... "	753.1	661.8	638.4	642.3	592.5	541.4	420.3	463.6	496.8	743.7	766.0	728.2	729.4
Mixed grain "	2,499	2,227	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	2,092	2,595	2,682	2,709	2,498
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent-													
age of operation...	90.3	89.5	93.9	96.1	94.0	92.5	82.2	87.8	96.4	95.0	97.5	96.4	95.6
Quantity...000 bbls.	2,068	1,892	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,046	2,227	2,285	2,169	2,240
Outmeal...000 lbs.	1,171.1	1,744.6	1,639.6	1,828.3	1,005.4	1,218.1	1,073.5	1,406	1,937	240.8	2,962	1,714	1,710
Rollated oats.... "	20,834	16,996	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,699	13,433	15,765	13,126	9,152	17,496
Corn flour, meal "	2,235	1,206	1,959	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,899	2,072	1,403	2,037	1,629

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco cut, 000 lbs	2,025	1,892	1,960	1,892	1,943	1,889	2,211	2,195	2,608	2,500	1,914	2,062	1,989	
plug	288.5	296.6	259.1	211.3	207.2	212.2	258.2	291.1	311.3	281.5	238.6	252.7	234.1	
Canadian raw leaf "	216.1	201.9	163.2	184.9	198.3	224.8	189.6	226.1	221.3	204.2	131.5	138.3	152.3	
Cigarettes.....mn	1,090.7	1,087.8	1,164.5	1,199.2	1,182.4	1,096.0	1,178.5	1,122.9	1,394.2	1,423.2	1,166.3	1,491.2	1,105.1	
Cigars.....000	18,160	18,667	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,416	18,427	16,565	17,905	18,675	
Snuff.....000 lbs	78,774	77,102	82,627	88,407	86,395	85,481	79,064	77,064	80,571	83,836	74,207	77,133	76,883	
Boots and Shoes														
000 pairs														
LEATHER OF FABRIC														
UPPERS														
Wells.....	513.8	519.2	493.5	507.5	478.8	338.9	402.7	379.2	455.7	460.2	385.7	536.8	.....
McKays and all imitation wells.....	799.2	888.6	852.6	839.1	871.0	641.8	798.3	836.3	936.1	946.5	843.8	992.7	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	184.9	188.4	186.8	174.5	167.1	147.6	162.5	162.1	205.2	195.3	161.0	197.7	.....
Stitchdowns.....	267.5	302.6	278.9	277.3	290.9	207.1	258.6	237.4	279.0	268.5	173.9	635.2	.....
Total.....	2,565	2,823	2,692	2,706	2,687	1,983	2,409	2,343	2,761	2,733	2,309	3,199	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's.....	779.3	832.8	801.4	846.5	802.6	732.3	841.3	806.3	950.0	945.4	801.8	891.7	.....
Boys' and youths'..	208.9	217.4	199.0	201.4	201.7	172.4	206.0	202.3	216.3	236.8	195.2	216.7	.....
Women's.....	1,416.2	1,582.2	1,497.4	1,532.4	1,518.0	1,206.7	1,426.9	1,373.4	1,683.7	1,621.8	1,434.2	1,534.0	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	441.6	511.7	528.0	500.7	526.8	369.5	499.7	469.1	546.5	509.0	383.2	843.9	.....
Babies' and infants'	219.8	248.3	249.6	254.5	237.9	220.1	272.5	274.9	350.3	342.5	246.4	352.7	.....
Total.....	3,075.9	3,392.6	3,275.4	3,335.5	3,287.0	2,701.0	3,246.3	3,126.1	3,746.7	3,655.4	3,020.0	3,839.0	.....
Cotton bales, used														
Reporting Firms														
No.	27,043	29,982	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137	27,083	24,287	28,224	28,521	
000 lbs.	13,545	14,988	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,595	12,340	14,538	13,526	12,149	14,106	14,258	
Total.....	31,857	35,319	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34,323	31,904	28,610	33,248	33,598	
No.	15,955	17,656	15,578	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,537	17,126	15,934	14,311	16,617	16,796	
Newsprint production														
000 tons	239.06	263.78	245.43	264.46	266.42	270.64	287.03	269.96	310.98	299.16	276.93	328.41	308.38	
Stocks ².....000 tons	111.64	108.28	89.96	89.65	97.72	86.30	69.21	62.16	65.04	66.19	80.36	.....	.....
B.C. timber														
scaled Mil. bd. ft.	197.8	211.3	234.7	273.8	297.1	232.0	261.3	264.4	325.1	242.9	223.2	175.9	198.5	
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter														
000 lbs.	10,559	14,525	20,833	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025	14,354	10,566	9,640	8,632	
Factory cheese "	2,037	3,532	9,283	22,120	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,950	17,621	6,860	2,956	1,845	1,294	
Condensed milk														
000 lbs.	1,978	2,214	2,827	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,153	2,193	1,471	1,263	1,117	
Evaporated milk														
000 lbs.	7,359	13,407	17,066	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,005	8,993	9,629	8,488	7,786	
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production, net tons	149,487	165,817	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693	134,651	135,225	143,685	143,071	
Ferro-alloys production.....net tons	13,402	16,434	18,350	19,883	18,473	15,750	15,658	13,517	14,555	13,360	15,456	10,878	10,872	
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	250,464	277,461	274,213	267,643	257,115	229,161	22,4928	198,508	205,846	207,981	219,281	244,623	233,893	
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	208	212	208	222	191	194	209	193	223	205	195	248	229	
Silver " " "	30	29	30	31	28	28	30	27	31	28	28	36	35	

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.
belonging to mill.

This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still

III. Construction

14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1945											1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	277	430	1,227	1,037	371	770	445	445	559	482	190	821	364
Residences.....	6,055	8,829	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629	16,078	8,096	3,974	8,947
TOTAL	6,331	9,259	16,605	24,378	32,116	23,248	20,246	19,495	15,188	16,560	8,286	4,795	8,311
RESIDENTIAL	225	38	160	132	338	973	303	439	316	222	69	209	482
Churches.....	99	127	129	122	280	291	421	234	287	642	491	588	847
Public garages.....	270	2,209	5,595	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296	3,300	1,238	2,650	1,417
Hospitals.....	120	109	158	123	280	204	307	297	161	285	153	1,399	308
Hotels and clubs.....	151	197	422	299	377	537	704	742	986	336	373	955	595
Office buildings.....	142	1,171	365	420	380	438	1,435	969	750	318	537	210	187
Public buildings.....	411	521	272	1,656	1,581	1,868	2,535	2,568	1,660	1,788	166	496	977
Schools.....	413	342	418	518	788	974	470	458	279	656	831	1,472	2,036
Stores.....	21	23	75	46	63	37	54	5	33	21	22	192	83
Theatres.....	1,254	864	1,690	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,166	952	1,206	1,594	1,021	1,202
Warehouses.....	3,106	5,600	9,284	5,937	10,992	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773	5,473	8,190	8,132
TOTAL BUSINESS	2,250	2,437	4,087	6,178	12,005	9,364	6,747	9,586	4,629	6,606	8,773	9,275	4,230
INDUSTRIAL	1,010	14	6	174	236	131	258	204	64	113	5	107	107
Bridges.....	54	597	368	67	230	124	320	41	480	40	42	349	678
Dams and wharves.....	56	134	296	248	321	311	709	941	972	462	470	194	1,022
Sewers and water mains.....	7	122	2,340	917	2,401	4,992	1,508	1,869	858	3,932	1,540	107	518
Roads and streets.....	111	1,768	583	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513	1,199	3,485	9,094
General Engineering.....	1,237	2,355	3,601	1,779	3,762	8,261	4,393	4,892	3,892	13,059	3,255	4,135	11,419
TOTAL	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,396	33,092
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	10	6	34	62	23	16	19	22	18	5	.....	.....	.....
Business.....	.....	11	26	65	20	125	100	17	41	16	.....	.....	.....
Industrial.....	8	188	2	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering.....	10	14	21	248	129	85	141	119	39	80	21	.....	375
TOTAL	10	14	21	248	129	85	141	119	39	80	21	.....	375
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	75	250	237	683	887	747	426	447	1,882	300	132	42	5
Business.....	47	456	237	577	2,297	701	224	432	230	399	159	87	28
Industrial.....	2	16	100	204	54	102	75	19	133	25	70	5	5
Engineering.....	124	1,023	957	1,370	3,482	1,619	946	1,158	2,250	840	373	199	286
TOTAL	124	1,023	957	1,370	3,482	1,619	946	1,158	2,250	840	373	199	286
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	106	172	301	718	885	522	887	391	256	293	234	53	27
Business.....	119	269	94	111	459	406	792	561	671	605	80	827	38
Industrial.....	32	22	35	66	273	79	36	182	97	88	286	438	.....
Engineering.....	25	12	113	16	132	33	30	68	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	284	463	442	895	1,731	1,023	1,847	1,079	1,054	1,054	621	1,317	65
Quebec—													
Residential.....	1,486	2,697	4,841	5,867	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944	1,492	1,828
Business.....	1,023	1,303	1,515	1,662	2,083	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346	1,451	2,404	2,386
Industrial.....	814	568	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439	5,589	1,248
Engineering.....	1,106	1,459	205	395	883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522	2,970	39
TOTAL	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501
Ontario—													
Residential.....	1,538	2,490	3,557	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,978	4,773	6,190	4,531	2,409	3,656
Business.....	1,063	1,948	5,871	1,305	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874	1,357	3,598	4,060
Industrial.....	850	1,351	1,464	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831	2,755	2,633	2,567
Engineering.....	90	296	1,826	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,795	840	8,164	715	344	8,824
TOTAL	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	647	1,062	1,255	2,171	2,985	883	698	1,243	849	961	511	104	500
Business.....	463	292	142	305	882	552	564	435	194	206	432	153	210
Industrial.....	13	204	1,061	140	109	363	26	45	34	87	250	.....	37
Engineering.....	1,123	1,851	2,559	2,633	4,092	2,116	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260	1,300	332	826
TOTAL	1,123	1,851	2,559	2,633	4,092	2,116	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260	1,300	332	826
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	280	426	1,129	1,049	1,110	741	811	495	1,841	718	414	107	107
Business.....	150	113	287	361	459	560	1,379	1,132	96	228	181	133	173
Industrial.....	14	24	16	41	67	303	75	26	68	80	28	.....	.....
Engineering.....	430	554	1,446	1,534	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024	675	264	435
TOTAL	430	554	1,446	1,534	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024	675	264	435
Alberta—													
Residential.....	1,444	1,386	3,425	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826	531	1,332	2,765	349	214	414
Business.....	182	120	160	394	474	1,194	401	649	303	642	353	292	414
Industrial.....	24	53	136	209	254	337	178	191	56	150	88	335	66
Engineering.....	1,650	1,558	4,436	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170	2,587	794	901	949
TOTAL	1,650	1,558	4,436	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170	2,587	794	901	949
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	743	761	1,768	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	376	1,901	168	375	2,774
Business.....	60	1,099	978	1,197	667	410	1,392	652	237	431	1,446	1,701	824
Industrial.....	524	201	315	447	190	328	414	1,834	196	283	849	193	307
Engineering.....	15	5	333	55	214	3,228	384	275	140	2,949	828	685	1,644
TOTAL	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549

III. Construction

15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1945											1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Building Permits—													
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—													
Charlottetown.....	7	5	3	5	15	20	15	317	32	14	15	4	5
NOVA SCOTIA.....	118	98	621	372	491	537	416	427	372	376	148	156	77
Dartmouth.....	12	14	10	8	65	43	40	.....	31	40	16	10	21
Halifax.....	62	42	475	133	198	152	157	238	149	166	64	106	8
Sydney.....	3	10	54	63	70	91	24	41	49	41	25	8	7
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	37	27	106	129	116	160	230	253	436	107	31	277	61
Fredericton.....	2	2	.....	17	4	15	73	34	24	.....	.....	208	.....
Moncton.....	16	9	60	66	64	97	56	138	47	10	4	30	17
Saint John.....	18	17	39	26	28	43	28	66	351	89	26	38	14
QUEBEC.....	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,534	4,090	3,839	2,878	5,756
Chicoutimi.....	9	73	312	61	106	24	16	48	29	10	.....	3	53
Hull.....	26	42	151	89	67	107	86	58	27	15	4	6	13
Lachine.....	25	23	37	247	101	89	51	235	80	23	33	57	50
Montreal and Maison-neuve.....	601	1,427	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649	1,517	1,699	1,751
Quebec.....	301	106	322	334	288	591	237	400	508	1,096	66	310	293
Shawinigan.....	5	358	105	120	54	76	334	34	67	27	2	74	93
Sherbrooke.....	73	132	137	243	103	37	470	104	94	63	284	113	70
Three Rivers.....	5	76	89	93	288	51	265	113	46	302	49	27	25
Verdun.....	22	40	132	161	626	92	203	245	356	94	120	85	12
Westmount.....	13	4	22	83	7	14	37	8	20	5	7	71	69
ONTARIO.....	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,335	7,509	8,326	5,417	5,341	4,907
Brantford.....	8	13	49	130	37	66	34	46	65	123	37	19	20
Chatham.....	5	20	27	52	32	120	416	98	34	66	94	92	58
Etobicoke Twp.....	152	579	536	309	453	406	440	344	513	571	124	281	255
Fort William.....	13	23	245	186	171	106	49	131	63	65	15	103	31
Hamilton.....	1,083	111	835	114	268	341	231	373	462	606	411	255	343
Kingston.....	1	52	91	79	472	157	76	76	139	190	46	116	.....
Kitchener.....	13	301	128	179	153	194	73	91	548	65	43	181	159
London.....	52	83	141	135	149	126	138	93	134	177	358	255	169
Ottawa.....	140	189	447	316	278	265	185	187	287	345	194	49	232
Port Arthur.....	4	38	66	244	228	171	186	69	134	30	276	16	17
Sault Ste. Marie.....	9	22	54	152	118	57	73	79	67	22	21	5	41
Scarboro.....	22	109	131	236	199	173	458	718	292	305	98	184	205
St. Catharines.....	27	185	113	75	144	52	120	68	54	36	72	70	72
Toronto.....	371	765	1,557	621	1,446	792	938	587	986	1,406	1,721	830	891
York Township.....	110	279	295	275	241	469	207	162	258	126	183	457	343
East.....	61	272	126	232	269	177	210	220	403	187	140	110	284
North.....	744	2,260	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,029	353	832	111	298	210
Windsor.....	68	150	172	226	176	375	129	159	94	176	112	130	636
MANITOBA.....	242	462	775	1,274	1,378	1,392	881	884	1,169	1,550	895	1,017	349
Brandon.....	9	12	23	72	9	21	29	31	13	8	.....	32	5
St. Boniface.....	30	49	52	169	200	113	212	108	213	72	665	12	50
Winnipeg.....	190	388	647	918	1,068	1,164	581	709	893	948	211	949	275
SASKATCHEWAN.....	73	275	519	891	1,121	544	1,138	580	428	559	1,266	155	223
Moose Jaw.....	19	4	63	55	189	107	17	23	26	334	65	2	54
Prince Albert.....	4	19	25	100	61	90	45	80	30	19	1	21	.....
Regina.....	21	125	259	456	688	126	727	94	164	40	74	47	68
Saskatoon.....	23	114	115	148	101	107	165	281	122	119	1,070	32	47
ALBERTA.....	468	1,082	1,549	2,090	1,880	1,644	1,798	2,396	2,870	570	727	1,403	855
Calgary.....	277	560	715	736	778	721	825	1,412	643	229	220	509	476
Edmonton.....	159	346	582	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,908	269	414	761	197
Lethbridge.....	29	137	176	222	145	101	255	137	252	60	82	93	116
Medicine Hat.....	1	34	60	80	65	44	26	21	46	13	6	38	63
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,923
New Westminster.....	67	50	56	63	50	159	122	391	73	93	262	225	301
Prince Rupert.....	15	2	.....	15	13	8	122	13	12	60	.....	18	.....
Vancouver.....	1,086	831	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,750	1,618	1,886	1,864	2,718	2,733
North.....	12	13	25	10	40	47	35	35	39	34	32	141	107
Victoria.....	163	114	97	137	206	221	200	765	178	200	549	307	371
Totals.....	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,576	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,501	18,116	15,232	15,252	16,156

¹Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940

IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales—													
Automotive equipment.....	182.3	178.6	201.8	196.5	205.7	207.5	203.5	216.3	217.9	236.8	221.3	195.9	217.5
Drugs.....	203.6	211.3	235.4	235.6	216.4	234.2	228.3	254.1	292.8	306.4	289.5	236.0	366.1
Clothing.....	218.3	202.6	209.4	220.0	222.0	210.5	208.0	232.2	227.1	268.2	259.4	200.9	248.4
Footwear.....	232.0	218.1	223.3	183.5	147.4	147.8	146.7	193.4	200.8	239.3	199.8	134.6	278.6
Dry Goods.....	221.0	215.6	229.0	246.0	202.6	210.7	155.9	259.6	241.7	263.9	219.3	213.1	227.2
Groceries.....	181.8	173.1	191.4	166.6	147.5	144.1	121.3	167.3	191.6	184.3	162.4	112.7	199.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	165.3	155.6	170.5	166.5	187.2	188.6	186.4	191.1	179.6	202.2	195.5	171.0	186.1
Hardware.....	188.8	192.3	238.3	251.5	271.4	284.2	284.5	278.2	294.7	287.6	270.6	296.7	231.7
Tobacco, confectionery.....	173.0	188.7	217.6	212.8	205.0	211.8	206.2	218.7	228.5	247.0	236.9	204.5	228.7
	223.9	215.1	251.0	241.9	284.9	270.1	259.5	264.4	251.0	290.9	274.0	268.3	254.8
Retail Sales—													
Country general.....	143.0	146.7	194.3	174.6	182.0	196.6	170.6	178.1	187.2	203.8	213.0	256.1	160.3
Department.....	127.0	127.2	157.9	160.1	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.3	181.6	209.7	138.6
Variety.....	122.6	136.2	200.5	164.8	162.8	169.1	133.1	155.7	201.6	220.9	258.3	279.6	136.9
Food.....	139.6	151.9	207.9	179.5	192.0	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.0	217.9	249.0	400.0	143.1
Restaurants.....	166.5	167.5	201.1	181.7	192.1	210.8	178.2	188.4	174.3	182.1	185.8	215.6	182.3
Family clothing.....	179.7	171.3	195.4	192.4	191.9	199.1	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.6	204.4	201.7	189.9
Men's clothing.....	124.2	128.5	220.3	184.9	189.0	216.3	179.2	169.8	199.5	265.5	280.9	310.8	146.2
Women's clothing.....	118.3	120.8	205.8	165.8	168.3	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.4	253.0	256.6	308.7	140.6
Shoes.....	136.6	139.3	257.8	199.5	198.9	217.9	165.8	166.6	212.1	246.7	243.3	304.5	150.1
Furniture.....	99.4	108.3	225.9	179.6	191.1	261.4	189.8	177.6	204.9	197.7	208.9	257.6	110.6
Hardware.....	176.5	167.6	188.4	175.2	178.6	184.7	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	195.5	286.2	194.9
Jewellery.....	99.6	112.6	143.1	159.3	166.9	164.3	135.0	137.9	148.4	169.7	164.6	166.1	149.8
Radio and electrical.....	119.9	119.0	167.2	190.6	204.9	218.4	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.8	218.7	218.7	232.6
	148.7	168.0	204.1	187.6	197.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	293.5	677.6	170.6
	99.0	93.8	110.1	115.5	115.4	116.0	108.1	112.5	124.6	142.9	151.7	197.2	146.2
Adjusted													
Retail Sales—													
Country general.....	175.0	185.6	201.7	179.7	176.0	184.2	189.2	189.8	186.0	189.7	200.7	187.4	196.5
Department.....	166.0	171.8	179.2	178.2	168.6	172.6	176.1	171.8	165.2	172.1	174.2	174.3	180.7
Variety.....	163.3	181.1	215.5	171.7	157.3	160.6	176.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.4	174.4	182.3
Food.....	223.0	223.6	233.7	212.9	194.9	193.9	203.7	203.8	200.7	212.7	245.4	197.8	226.1
Restaurants.....	176.2	182.4	188.1	185.4	189.6	197.0	183.5	198.7	173.7	185.0	185.5	189.8	192.2
Family clothing.....	189.1	194.0	195.9	195.8	187.2	198.6	201.5	194.4	199.6	202.2	214.5	196.0	199.2
Men's clothing.....	184.7	198.6	231.9	173.1	183.8	198.7	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	218.6	193.8	216.9
Women's clothing.....	166.8	192.1	217.5	159.9	174.3	189.3	193.0	189.8	212.7	215.9	207.6	178.8	198.2
Shoes.....	191.1	221.7	259.1	175.2	190.8	196.3	203.6	212.4	223.8	210.6	217.4	197.2	209.1
Furniture.....	143.7	183.1	243.1	161.6	173.6	190.4	215.3	203.1	184.5	197.0	214.7	178.6	158.0
Hardware.....	187.5	185.9	186.5	184.4	183.8	190.8	186.2	181.1	182.5	190.3	197.7	225.9	207.1
Jewellery.....	151.1	144.3	165.5	147.1	134.8	155.5	179.8	134.7	129.0	142.6	152.3	140.1	228.5
Radio and electrical.....	199.8	218.6	229.9	186.2	155.2	177.3	194.8	189.6	184.9	197.3	215.5	211.7	265.5
	208.3	241.2	267.0	227.8	219.7	243.2	269.2	242.2	248.7	249.0	287.9	266.9	239.0
	118.6	122.3	131.2	112.7	99.3	121.1	129.7	123.6	116.2	119.8	132.8	154.7	174.8

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1945											1946	
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	2,441	2,794	2,433	2,885	2,572	2,615	2,496	2,842	2,255	1,783	2,311	2,917	
Percentage change.....	-18.1	-18.6	-39.0	-15.0	-19.2	-5.5	-3.9	+6.1	-2.1	+12.2	+53.7	+69.0	
Financing.....\$000	1,274	1,489	1,151	1,475	1,331	1,341	1,282	1,237	1,197	995	1,323	1,845	
Percentage change.....	+4.3	+4.6	-33.1	+4.2	-4.0	+5.2	+8.2	+16.5	+13.3	+16.6	+54.3	+128.3	

V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$'000's)

Imports.....	132486	133827	143844	146479	138681	128134	122259	134404	142409	121,192	140,309	116,996
Domestic Exports.....	301175	312323	315192	322846	282709	295049	220810	227901	238637	234,826	189,090	153,143
Foreign Exports.....	5,831	5,788	3,531	4,299	3,335	5,583	4,171	4,994	2,622	1,578	2,254	1,591
Total Trade.....	439493	451938	462568	473624	424725	428766	347240	367299	383669	357,595	331,653	271,731
Positive Balance of Trade...	174521	184284	174879	180665	147363	172498	102722	98491	98,850	115,212	51,035	37,738
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	10,200	6,800	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800	6,200	9,300	95,000
Duty collected.....	16,243	14,154	14,076	14,719	13,603	12,767	13,498	14,329	14,166	15,484	16,195	13,191

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945											1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
All countries.....	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996
Empire countries...	13,622	19,555	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374
Foreign countries...	98,751	112,931	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622
British East Africa	29	152	132	346	164	39	58	232	37	130	28	15	1
British South Africa	594	510	927	635	343	301	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814
Southern Rhodesia	99	58	53	53	171	57	7	6	11	10	11	7	9
British West Africa	1,290	1,559	927	1,491	298	1,640	238	480	214	599	207	128	881
Bermuda.....	1	1	.....	20	.....	3	33	21	.....	3	.....	3	2
British India.....	1,363	3,099	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745
Ceylon.....	4	528	450	1,161	12	80	837	740	406	697	.....	434	41
British Guiana.....	569	860	1,059	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339	102	29	448
Barbados.....	685	494	336	384	1,406	304	642	565	251	193	78	104	27
Jamaica.....	211	422	201	540	906	950	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135
Trinidad and Tobago.....	317	27	838	119	45	709	90	153	275	310	75	73	135
Other British West Indies.....	96	104	45	32	55	12	27	20	41	75	153	97	67
Newfoundland.....	359	383	428	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649
Australia.....	467	1,713	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272
Fiji.....	638	.....	.....	38	.....	204	.....	.....	444	283	.....	638	.....
New Zealand.....	81	137	40	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534	763	886	583	909
United Kingdom...	6,741	9,284	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994
United States.....	92,805	105,334	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046
Argentina.....	447	737	905	1,009	1,055	499	435	413	258	494	355	542	391
Bolivia.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	295	451	1,043	259	349	710	816	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876
Chile.....	36	76	26	65	72	47	43	37	78	10	28	46	36
Colombia.....	537	1,062	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198	671
Costa Rica.....	36	3	2	27	33	28	335	64	32	7	4	44	28
Cuba.....	642	156	224	615	1,842	803	982	523	162	218	923	1,211	436
Ecuador.....	137	26	262	282	24	449	293	159	145	11	5	8	7
Egypt.....	58	.....	42	.....	.....	8	4	.....	13	45	18	33	20
Guatemala.....	95	47	155	105	439	187	265	108	112	106	132	107	43
Haiti.....	48	38	50	48	32	15	20	87	134	16	10	156	75
Honduras.....	382	659	862	721	900	640	804	770	818	518	534	710	982
Mexico.....	1,065	1,687	1,590	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724
Netherlands West Indies.....	149	180	77	54	161	20	.....	.....	167	22	.....	.....	1
Panama.....	.....	.....	8	5	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Paraguay.....	12	30	9	.....	34	.....	37	18	13	52	27	.....	5
Peru.....	7	14	56	11	17	1	1	1	30	5	1	2	166
Portugal.....	65	60	62	163	176	115	110	121	379	135	182	108	260
Salvador.....	.....	.....	419	268	220	15	159	194	138	.....	.....	34	66
San Domingo.....	280	166	776	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269	45	446	878	429
Spain.....	163	131	445	393	361	185	385	221	241	909	662	534	461
Sweden.....	.....	7	1	.....	5	46	58	293	150	375	158	259	451
Switzerland.....	100	453	443	606	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504
Puerto Rico.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	1	8	26	2	.....	1	.....	13
Uruguay.....	1	.....	18	6	3	28	14	1	5	.....	4	.....	.....
Venezuela.....	1,087	926	1,582	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	
Agricultural products (total).....	14,816	17,877	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	
Fruits.....	3,830	5,081	5,128	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676	6,703	5,673	
Nuts.....	771	647	614	1,323	1,269	574	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	
Vegetables.....	1,392	1,953	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	
Grains and products.....	794	1,191	880	851	899	884	474	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	
Oils, vegetable.....	676	1,138	1,442	1,467	652	946	923	805	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	
Cocoa and chocolate.....	737	123	630	508	109	1,319	.....	329	2	21	18	61	330
Coffee and chicory.....	73	168	86	912	884	740	1,146	798	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	
Tea.....	689	1,991	1,420	3,243	223	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,264	537	2,717	.....
Alcoholic beverages.....	433	514	430	477	504	402	732	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	
Gums and resins.....	506	482	250	376	293	265	243	269	238	314	209	368	463	
Animal products (total).....	3,251	3,575	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,515	6,539	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,942	1,569	1,640	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635	3,689	
Hides, raw.....	144	228	119	759	90	108	178	209	112	328	273	99	277	
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	13,201	21,113	16,705	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,600	15,518	
Cotton (total).....	6,970	10,281	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,565	8,864	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	
Raw, and linters.....	3,011	4,271	3,070	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	
Yarn.....	313	859	650	566	704	676	585	527	597	344	850	797	490	
Fabrics.....	3,097	4,417	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	593	1,359	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	638	
Wool (total).....	2,287	4,339	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,490	
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,165	4,423	4,298	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,884	
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	338	661	570	622	498	512	516	571	628	684	420	556	513	
Wood, manufactured.....	537	734	703	751	709	626	722	791	887	732	634	699	691	
Paper.....	915	1,182	1,191	1,192	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	
Books and printed matter.....	1,375	1,846	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	
Iron and products (total).....	27,923	34,699	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881	24,721	
Castings and forgings.....	801	975	838	902	777	621	602	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	
Rolling mill products.....	3,670	4,893	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	
Engines and boilers.....	2,369	2,648	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	
Farm implements.....	2,935	4,429	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	
Machinery (except agricultural).....	5,268	7,935	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	
Tools.....	614	659	678	612	635	655	682	643	806	661	655	786	688	
Vehicles.....	7,973	7,754	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	
Non-ferrous metals (totals).....	7,094	9,367	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	6,300	
Electrical apparatus.....	3,278	4,586	4,226	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	15,703	19,030	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	
Clay products.....	767	1,145	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	
Coal.....	6,726	7,570	7,513	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151	8,780	
Coke.....	459	843	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	
Glass and glassware.....	1,046	1,603	1,639	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,527	1,384	
Petroleum products.....	5,130	5,915	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,780	5,349	
Stone and products.....	612	807	708	807	910	1,184	797	883	998	830	613	731	654	
Chemicals (total).....	5,336	7,501	6,801	7,010	6,643	6,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	
Cellulose products.....	399	475	461	518	466	432	318	451	475	500	445	413	515	
Drugs and medicines.....	501	805	822	925	944	749	854	721	825	753	682	857	675	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	614	801	689	735	691	652	642	639	692	854	832	789	612	
Fertilizers.....	245	259	263	255	214	404	269	331	463	441	344	486	365	
Paints and varnishes.....	541	797	801	783	756	801	616	684	783	725	723	854	787	
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	651	971	919	1,008	804	860	732	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	
Soda and compounds.....	259	258	256	337	341	348	293	269	389	305	330	389	315	
Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	21,880	14,902	16,732	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	
Scientific equipment.....	680	814	776	741	847	736	678	714	867	872	705	899	856	
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	2,093	2,117	1,678	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	761	444	274	554	968	

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All countries.....	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	
Empire countries.....	104,236	154,938	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	
Foreign countries.....	132,128	146,237	154,997	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	
British East Africa.....	399	187	91	210	190	253	879	44	841	146	31	25	154	
British South Africa.....	2,156	2,956	2,399	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	
Southern Rhodesia.....	195	188	138	319	153	153	136	175	232	97	80	140	332	
British West Africa.....	122	108	135	52	166	279	176	205	132	56	114	112	195	
Bermuda.....	342	222	211	123	171	132	162	185	254	216	315	274	132	
British India.....	22,080	31,930	29,138	23,039	41,730	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	
Ceylon.....	721	379	327	840	330	673	629	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	
British Guiana.....	441	590	854	717	424	344	517	432	684	555	509	446	464	
Barbados.....	301	248	374	414	703	299	573	380	510	456	464	279	379	
Jamaica.....	715	952	1,473	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	
Trinidad and Tobago.....	840	1,274	2,223	1,437	1,297	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	
British West Indies, other.....	438	603	579	489	743	285	674	507	774	775	732	403	421	
Newfoundland.....	1,532	2,972	3,017	3,741	4,465	3,698	3,300	3,680	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	
Australia.....	3,521	581	5,761	1,087	3,412	2,506	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	
New Zealand.....	1,753	887	926	1,250	543	2,244	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	
Palestine.....	191	349	121	153	229	138	210	86	160	673	540	50	648	
Eire.....	766	698	286	1,224	1,592	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	
United Kingdom.....	67,451	108,802	109,091	115,574	94,634	83,922	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,845	
United States.....	91,518	103,343	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	
Argentina.....	462	487	484	516	263	453	347	740	605	702	834	698	658	
Bolivia.....	3	.....	.....	.....	24	40	5	26	32	45	28	57	20
Brazil.....	359	723	1,013	1,454	1,257	2,559	883	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	
Chile.....	84	216	191	182	172	204	185	368	282	259	297	345	259	
China.....	4	17	1	1	69	3	2	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	
Colombia.....	165	411	332	456	440	432	507	596	529	629	412	602	881	
Costa Rica.....	29	.....	.....	.....	37	72	50	86	22	45	52	112	58
Cuba.....	271	411	363	271	382	522	285	317	516	447	288	777	327	
Ecuador.....	9	.....	.....	.....	53	27	26	27	43	46	25	40	24
Egypt.....	5,016	5,743	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	
France.....	4,014	6,380	8,501	4,868	11,505	2,107	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	
French Possessions.....	1,165	1,760	1,190	326	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	
Greece.....	296	900	1,389	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	
Guatemala.....	19	15	27	50	20	28	44	48	27	60	50	44	74	
Hayti.....	51	36	90	30	44	70	32	94	37	51	80	54	16	
Honduras.....	5	.....	.....	.....	27	6	5	59	2	17	14	54	10
Iceland.....	107	512	162	743	400	509	211	413	194	114	66	329	247	
Iraq.....	112	90	154	73	757	657	833	448	60	29	44	242	18	
Italy.....	19,234	14,346	14,731	12,239	3,638	3,995	4,879	2,124	627	296	649	1,735	964	
Mexico.....	560	680	606	541	783	845	470	755	659	927	717	491	668	
Morocco.....	22	.....	.....	.....	983	16	2,712	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597
Netherlands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,706	2,981	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236
Netherlands West Indies.....	49	51	74	83	76	84	53	63	42	105	68	50	107	
Nicaragua.....	39	38	13	33	13	20	20	36	35	19	31	21	12	
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,170	2,147	812	809	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,288
Panama.....	70	53	114	46	68	97	51	103	123	133	118	96	151	
Persia.....	7	25	487	186	421	81	267	24	46	49	98	42	65	
Peru.....	174	189	136	246	97	595	662	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	
Portugal.....	69	22	32	175	175	813	320	41	138	324	202	511	123	
Portuguese Africa.....	419	73	78	20	49	23	21	25	13	28	14	45	130	
Russia.....	4,602	4,655	6,223	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	
Salvador.....	7	.....	.....	.....	39	28	32	12	14	28	53	18	10
San Domingo.....	28	55	70	43	50	45	44	95	76	103	71	106	55	
Spain.....	400	.....	145	17	8	111	44	.....	.....	69	197	26	.....
Switzerland.....	1,228	1,380	1,549	692	355	1,475	19	167	2,050	492	595	434	110	
Turkey.....	89	17	106	113	72	53	4	40	111	41	34	9	74	
Hawaii.....	321	312	410	270	299	190	503	326	197	162	541	146	441	
Puerto Rico.....	201	277	290	121	288	136	246	47	146	191	262	253	312	
Uruguay.....	38	91	224	159	129	161	131	216	144	158	301	217	112	
Venezuela.....	68	404	317	501	457	307	358	311	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Total Domestic Exports.....	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	
Agricultural products (total).....	32,328	41,949	60,618	76,919	99,833	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692	
Fruits.....	1,044	1,216	776	648	340	189	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	208	
Vegetables.....	2,965	2,777	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	498	614	1,026	1,348	1,070	1,989	847	
Grains (total).....	12,598	16,378	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,385	16,594	
Barley.....	298	275	5,652	3,863	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,697	1,641	715	68	13	47	
Wheat.....	9,625	12,971	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	
Wheat flour.....	6,799	8,188	9,225	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,370	2,593	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728	
Seeds.....	1,420	3,024	2,278	1,622	409	432	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	
Animal products (total).....	24,061	40,989	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	
Cattle (except for stock).....	276	388	602	877	858	844	624	692	529	576	572	479	609	
Fishery products.....	4,405	5,447	6,000	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,664	2,527	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	
Hides, raw.....	.....	1	46	23	12	40	21	24	79	89	190	120	185
Leather, unmanufactured.....	252	332	338	380	349	334	348	292	288	368	400	480	396	
Leather, manufactured.....	139	377	296	203	441	319	246	306	392	364	455	623	468	
Meats.....	11,351	21,761	14,584	16,133	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	
Butter.....	159	219	200	170	205	126	174	154	323	192	224	127	108	
Cheese.....	799	1,692	506	359	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	
Eggs.....	1,938	6,281	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	1,964	2,757	2,000	
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	4,654	7,968	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	
Cotton.....	1,308	1,452	1,249	385	858	704	588	468	742	868	754	1,158	793	
Flax.....	41	372	157	136	269	175	71	133	137	49	85	144	219	
Wool.....	1,137	1,916	3,523	589	1,658	996	829	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	
Artificial silk.....	851	424	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,092	238	459	483	327	409	553	175	
Wood and paper (total).....	33,052	39,149	37,018	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798	41,607	42,261	39,678	
Planks and boards.....	6,621	7,467	6,500	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	
Timber, square.....	84	40	22	49	107	102	144	61	139	43	203	35	32	
Shingles, red cedar.....	705	782	615	663	725	644	702	620	722	748	523	531	786	
Pulpwood.....	1,422	1,241	891	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	
Wood pulp.....	7,617	9,845	8,262	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	
Paper, newsprint.....	11,852	14,125	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,506	17,291	10,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259	
Iron and products (total).....	54,321	67,620	68,419	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	128	1,982	1,738	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	693	567	720	513	
Rolling mill products.....	648	1,610	1,056	1,181	878	894	825	651	958	625	270	1,072	572	
Tubes and pipes.....	202	360	225	285	397	216	265	117	323	303	171	186	77	
Farm implements.....	1,525	1,598	1,795	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320	
Hardware and cutlery.....	300	335	407	271	404	377	402	341	361	356	285	312	193	
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,949	1,900	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035	850	715	
Motor vehicles and parts.....	34,211	41,634	43,688	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	33,970	40,356	36,426	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	3,658	4,628	4,785	4,736	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990	
Coal.....	424	466	452	413	478	335	367	522	565	457	377	280	267	
Petroleum.....	92	354	179	267	2,545	1,538	1,293	1,237	1,544	1,415	1,622	309	189	
Stone.....	1,196	1,306	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	
Chemicals (total).....	10,678	12,924	12,685	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,689	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,866	5,530	5,286	
Acids.....	188	354	324	370	422	328	187	182	111	64	140	200	148	
Fertilizers.....	2,823	2,372	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	
Soda compounds.....	428	607	537	565	483	568	550	293	226	268	366	439	228	
Miscellaneous (total).....	39,642	45,592	50,171	53,129	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	
Electric energy.....	466	434	606	687	683	779	868	630	650	679	558	625	612	
Films.....	251	202	121	144	137	296	190	61	188	160	290	67	194	

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons.....	9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010	.....	.....
Welland..... 000 tons.....	1,054	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,789	1,789	1,599	1,252	359	.....	.....
St. Lawrence 000 tons.....	345	966	872	1,036	1,011	984	900	822	111	.....	.....

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944	1945									
	Dec.	Mar.	April	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—											
Wheat.....	1,332,380	805,884	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,297,491	2,089,060	1,746,118	1,882,628	1,667,283	1,131,048	
Corn.....	34,462	26,834	18,951	26,511	9,640	10,419	5,204	3,091	13,867	19,865	
Oats.....	160,428	306,147	333,463	401,057	279,946	192,719	257,781	313,822	264,930	184,153	
Barley.....	180,745	140,669	109,053	126,077	109,517	92,088	274,149	417,181	352,333	196,933	
Rye.....	13,695	11,090	21,265	36,475	5,836	4,669	18,934	19,185	21,759	8,365	
Flaxseed.....	30,916	17,333	19,855	12,658	15,744	13,699	8,285	46,241	51,173	21,183	
Other grain.....	980	4,830	4,779	3,123	2,584	3,214	4,336	10,679	15,242	11,492	
Flour.....	158,847	181,403	179,397	173,069	157,954	145,296	149,218	162,644	151,545	155,029	
Other mill products.....	207,961	210,690	179,433	202,430	176,341	184,564	180,185	233,140	242,785	210,680	
Hay and straw.....	33,705	42,507	16,797	21,749	14,534	14,039	31,330	40,732	48,722	57,680	
Cotton.....	948	1,508	787	1,119	1,546	1,910	2,002	1,988	1,768	1,894	
Apples (fresh).....	43,405	18,851	10,348	3,382	407	1,164	9,801	42,481	28,942	23,189	
Other fruit (fresh).....	2,716	1,172	1,464	1,277	3,478	22,621	39,229	20,467	3,075	1,877	
Potatoes.....	59,298	77,346	65,578	39,883	7,685	13,554	30,045	69,292	76,039	46,119	
Other fresh vegetables.....	13,026	16,376	9,163	4,976	8,343	15,136	22,871	36,488	25,048	15,135	
Other agricultural products.....	133,901	42,953	42,911	30,251	32,538	32,459	33,687	174,827	185,609	115,673	
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—											
Horses.....	4,461	9,484	11,514	5,835	5,734	5,826	8,228	8,337	6,648	6,511	
Cattle and calves.....	61,589	49,667	45,634	44,330	52,419	68,467	85,484	104,030	116,383	69,096	
Sheep.....	4,148	2,661	2,646	1,042	1,724	3,866	5,557	13,470	11,125	3,310	
Hogs.....	49,173	38,338	32,029	29,225	20,897	20,913	17,769	22,939	27,855	27,598	
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh) (cured, salted).....	21,767	33,496	24,322	19,632	17,921	16,842	21,141	35,782	36,344	39,505	
Other packing house products (edible).....	31,710	23,408	24,783	22,082	14,406	13,098	8,033	16,763	22,840	20,93	
Eggs.....	6,025	4,774	4,391	3,712	2,913	2,711	2,729	3,719	3,494	4,737	
Butter and cheese.....	2,902	12,688	12,746	9,547	5,151	4,423	6,038	7,511	3,669	2,043	
Wool.....	9,906	6,059	4,116	5,366	16,874	14,553	10,516	11,714	8,220	14,206	
Hides and leather.....	2,684	4,507	3,770	3,254	7,335	3,331	4,254	5,211	2,961	2,564	
Other animal products.....	6,621	8,239	5,438	6,691	4,936	4,621	5,541	7,488	9,901	8,891	
MINE PRODUCTS—	10,885	12,696	10,498	9,316	6,947	7,871	7,365	10,044	14,662	12,903	
Anthracite coal.....	624	697	57	278	128	263	747	354	391	913	
Bituminous coal.....	638,892	707,722	614,364	603,172	559,444	506,732	541,896	562,757	702,130	593,435	
Sub-bituminous coal.....					144,201	236,577	240,399	211,657	380,946	407,875	
Lignite coal.....	402,946	314,234	231,233	212,252	19,187	26,272	76,769	94,480	101,147	99,069	
Coke.....	108,876	116,898	107,829	109,710	113,041	115,182	110,587	109,556	92,373	105,916	
Iron ores.....	474	126	54,648	114,212	179,233	175,589	128,424	121,776	202,820	47,934	
Other ores and concentrates.....	460,981	477,338	514,740	447,886	465,906	412,769	295,948	285,506	312,117	249,904	
Base bullion and matte.....	110,983	141,663	118,927	95,574	99,523	95,640	98,015	101,502	96,659	74,813	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	165,894	171,188	225,753	318,440	512,346	516,791	401,054	493,585	345,059	223,755	
Slate or block stone.....	570	1,342	1,752	1,916	2,732	2,932	2,646	2,418	2,956	4,286	
Crude petroleum.....	29,567	19,289	26,482	25,186	24,362	24,527	19,560	13,146	12,213	13,611	
Asphalt.....	7,120	8,938	10,425	15,582	42,696	50,406	36,239	22,104	16,168	8,364	
Salt.....	31,838	32,525	30,495	33,915	29,210	31,648	30,989	36,624	33,034	31,878	
Other mine products.....	181,681	208,820	223,364	191,728	198,135	217,783	207,473	230,468	196,211	189,675	
FOREST PRODUCTS—											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood... Ties.....	172,870	226,347	146,439	178,593	184,515	198,930	166,208	179,008	179,313	195,246	
Pulpwood.....	14,104	10,911	10,154	9,636	8,935	5,074	8,270	8,065	6,076	5,667	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	232,856	568,615	408,680	464,635	443,939	487,879	400,884	337,517	267,119	320,477	
Other forest products.....	399,543	491,468	407,921	428,370	554,738	537,490	485,940	537,875	455,907	405,100	
	41,198	20,181	18,256	29,846	36,571	37,146	34,135	38,438	28,524	48,486	

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944	1945									
	Dec.	Mar.	April	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—											
Gasoline, petroleum products...	215,434	261,973	245,105	293,834	284,020	315,636	291,895	302,976	254,232	222,311	
Sugar.....	25,029	20,335	21,781	22,297	23,632	25,899	21,884	27,066	24,729	23,376	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	46,307	65,279	60,457	45,434	29,908	33,713	36,656	45,961	46,057	39,981	
Rails and fastenings.....	19,510	19,858	12,407	28,438	13,481	18,681	4,075	7,990	7,322	11,214	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	97,277	125,720	108,676	116,530	105,414	95,681	88,456	104,902	107,782	109,176	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	13,845	15,047	14,444	13,264	13,653	11,570	11,073	17,404	17,095	18,022	
Cement.....	14,983	33,178	63,800	27,142	136,283	103,698	113,259	109,968	59,475	26,658	
Brick and artificial stone.....	17,437	19,791	24,464	23,112	25,569	26,820	28,050	28,672	25,071	22,143	
Lime and plaster.....	31,426	36,561	40,590	37,376	35,524	33,075	33,820	37,857	33,899	31,747	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,866	1,747	4,231	4,939	5,069	4,707	7,508	7,267	5,176	4,059	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	12,299	22,473	27,552	19,341	16,040	18,109	12,413	13,016	14,808	17,274	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	138,633	189,434	172,376	151,035	116,833	117,745	64,054	53,555	38,370	42,168	
Household goods.....	2,039	5,527	7,018	3,031	2,346	2,346	2,266	4,511	5,089	2,496	
Furniture.....	3,508	4,725	4,251	4,267	3,233	3,360	4,157	4,975	4,677	4,412	
Beverages.....	50,276	45,332	56,203	47,662	45,066	52,222	51,257	56,732	55,259	50,267	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	109,246	191,326	217,173	177,904	97,954	123,257	133,580	160,156	164,525	143,336	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	259,062	304,122	279,308	246,622	244,917	264,543	250,403	287,076	248,998	209,336	
Wood-pulp.....	125,098	159,925	152,274	132,820	143,970	153,717	129,548	147,996	126,949	146,263	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	11,472	13,874	10,017	11,447	13,006	14,125	13,515	17,669	15,933	14,617	
Canned goods (all food products).....	53,626	48,910	43,088	54,941	40,234	39,212	52,561	70,558	69,085	68,460	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	693,525	888,091	904,181	788,841	758,665	679,864	614,382	648,073	614,658	585,792	
Merchandise.....	203,420	275,564	252,887	241,243	220,394	222,850	221,952	251,492	241,614	231,094	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,885	8,488	8,231	9,076	9,352	9,117	8,546	9,579	9,099	7,63	

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1944	1945										1946
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues...\$000	34,598	28,546	27,089	32,403	31,715	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	30,278	.....	27,318
Operating expenses...\$000	28,566	25,354	24,743	25,787	24,524	27,233	26,454	26,616	27,758	25,550	.....	25,227
Operating income...\$000	5,562	2,725	1,871	6,040	6,694	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087	4,133	.....	1,568
No. of tons carried												
000 tons	5,066	4,943	4,958	5,963	5,521	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965	5,837	.....	5,188
Ton miles...000,000 tons	2,684	2,186	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,789	2,616	2,487	2,658	2,644	.....	2,220
Passengers carried...000	3,063	2,821	2,609	2,873	2,483	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850	1,617	.....	1,819
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	361	229	203	252	224	365	340	275	229	172	.....	192
Total pay-roll...\$000	15,824	16,299	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	16,275	.....	16,185
Number of employees.000	92	94	96	93	90	97	98	97	98	97	.....	94
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues...\$000	25,572	24,235	23,336	26,426	26,451	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780	25,955	25,080	23,472
Operating expenses...\$000	20,507	21,123	20,100	21,772	21,081	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199	21,504	20,699	20,781
Operating income...\$000	4,750	1,662	1,751	2,604	3,014	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,324	3,217	1,218
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,263	4,154	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019	4,698	4,267	4,190
Ton miles...000,000 tons	2,341	2,088	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,294	2,049	2,019
Passengers carried...000	1,790	1,467	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,197	1,513	1,341
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	261	199	183	216	197	326	326	259	240	221	208	196
Total pay-roll...\$000	11,283	11,779	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925	11,585	11,442	11,652
Number of employees.000	62	64	64	63	63	66	65	64	65	65	63	64
All Railways—												
Carloadings...000 cars	273-00	280-00	265-00	301-00	293-00	306-00	314-00	300-00	341-00	322-00	272-00	283-00
Operating revenues...\$000	66,104	58,389	56,112	64,689	64,772	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299	61,247	.....	.....
Operating expenses...\$000	53,235	50,759	48,959	51,726	49,896	54,061	53,434	52,681	54,106	51,281	.....	.....
Operating income...\$000	11,258	4,687	4,377	9,238	10,772	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	7,745	.....	.....
No. of tons carried 000 ton	12,979	12,403	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	13,592	.....	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,192	4,750	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	5,298	.....	.....
Passengers carried...000	5,237	4,698	4,362	4,823	4,126	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,118	.....	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	662	471	420	497	452	735	706	569	498	425	.....	.....
Total pay-roll...\$000	29,017	29,974	28,180	29,305	28,415	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626	29,719	.....	.....
Number of employees 000	155	168	170	166	164	174	175	172	173	172	.....	.....

VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All Industries.....	180.4	178.9	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.6	168.7	171.2	172.3	167.9
MANUFACTURING.....	212.7	215.0	214.3	212.9	210.6	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.2	179.9
Animal products—edible.....	228.4	222.9	209.7	204.2	207.9	218.6	224.5	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.4
Fur and products.....	131.9	130.7	130.9	133.7	140.5	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.4	153.3
Leather and products.....	135.5	139.7	140.3	140.6	140.7	140.1	139.6	139.6	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1	142.6
Lumber and products.....	115.2	117.3	118.2	120.2	120.3	124.9	129.8	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5	121.3	116.4
Rough and dressed lumber...	91.1	93.2	94.1	97.1	97.6	104.7	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7	93.3
Furniture.....	126.8	128.6	129.3	128.5	126.2	126.6	128.8	130.4	131.4	134.7	139.3	141.5	140.5
Other lumber products.....	195.2	197.9	199.1	199.9	200.4	199.7	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	186.9	180.2
Musical instruments.....	29.3	29.2	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2
Plant products—edible.....	165.4	165.4	162.2	160.5	156.8	155.6	159.8	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8	159.9
Pulp and paper products.....	135.8	137.1	137.8	137.5	138.1	141.5	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	150.0
Pulp and paper.....	119.9	121.7	122.1	121.2	122.8	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2	131.5
Paper products.....	208.1	210.1	211.5	213.6	212.4	213.5	218.9	218.0	221.6	225.5	232.1	236.0	231.4
Printing and publishing.....	132.3	132.7	133.7	133.3	133.3	134.8	137.0	137.6	138.2	139.8	143.8	147.1	147.0
Rubber products.....	174.1	181.3	180.9	181.3	179.4	181.1	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	178.0	177.3
Textile products.....	152.8	150.7	161.1	160.9	158.8	157.8	157.4	154.4	156.2	159.0	161.5	162.9	157.4
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	153.8	160.0	160.6	160.0	157.5	156.9	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	164.5
Hosiery and knit goods.....	143.9	148.8	148.8	147.2	145.5	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8	151.1
Garments and personal fur products.....	150.5	158.1	160.7	163.0	162.0	160.9	159.6	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.6
Other textile products.....	171.4	180.9	183.0	178.5	174.0	170.5	166.3	164.1	163.4	161.9	165.7	165.8	162.7
Tobacco.....	142.2	152.3	154.0	145.8	135.8	124.2	122.0	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	146.9	143.9
Beverages.....	260.1	252.3	251.1	253.6	256.7	259.2	262.5	266.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	280.6	283.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	602.8	609.2	604.2	597.0	579.2	544.4	475.5	430.9	389.9	363.6	354.4	342.6	332.1
Clay, glass and stone products.....	131.0	133.4	133.0	134.7	135.8	133.2	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.8	150.8
Electric light and power.....	143.0	141.4	141.2	140.5	143.2	147.8	154.2	160.8	162.9	160.2	162.5	164.8	164.1
Electrical apparatus.....	308.9	306.9	298.1	293.2	288.7	287.5	291.3	285.6	279.9	267.4	267.3	274.0	273.1
Iron and steel products.....	299.5	300.6	300.2	296.6	291.6	286.3	282.1	273.3	253.7	215.0	208.6	200.8	200.1
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	247.4	250.1	250.2	246.2	244.1	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.5	225.2	222.0	219.1
Machinery.....	219.9	223.4	222.8	220.6	217.1	215.7	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.2	222.6	222.7
Agricultural implements.....	130.7	132.8	137.6	135.2	143.4	142.3	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	158.2	161.0
Land vehicles.....	277.9	274.1	269.2	261.6	255.4	250.3	244.1	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	145.6	155.9
Automobiles and parts.....	289.0	289.8	288.2	285.8	278.1	278.0	277.4	272.5	269.3	171.3	168.5	139.9	186.4
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1323.6	1343.3	1235.0	1251.3	1251.8	1234.5	1252.8	1212.4	1068.2	876.3	836.7	722.9	613.4
Heating appliances.....	177.1	180.6	193.2	193.8	193.7	192.3	189.2	178.8	180.0	178.4	183.0	191.4	190.7
Iron and steel fabrication.....	297.4	304.3	285.0	281.9	274.9	264.7	259.6	257.5	249.5	235.5	224.5	220.3	218.4
Foundry and machine shop products.....	233.2	239.3	240.4	237.2	231.9	229.0	228.8	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0	198.1
Other iron and steel products.....	324.8	331.4	337.3	338.6	328.4	319.9	307.2	289.9	277.6	241.5	229.0	229.3	221.0
Non-ferrous metal products.....	352.2	354.7	356.8	355.1	352.1	375.3	346.8	330.8	315.6	295.5	293.4	290.8	282.2
Non-metallic mineral products.....	208.2	214.2	213.4	213.7	214.1	215.7	223.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8	213.2
Miscellaneous.....	352.2	353.4	356.2	349.7	345.6	340.7	339.2	324.0	325.9	297.6	295.2	287.2	281.9
LOGGING.....	313.0	312.3	309.9	267.6	205.8	201.1	184.6	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	338.8
MINING.....	145.4	151.5	150.7	149.5	145.7	144.6	146.5	144.9	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1
Coal.....	91.2	97.2	96.2	94.8	92.7	92.2	91.6	90.2	89.4	90.4	90.9	95.5	96.3
Metallic ores.....	256.8	264.0	263.1	261.7	251.6	247.5	246.9	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6	259.4	257.8
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	162.8	162.2	160.0	160.5	161.0	163.2	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	169.9	167.4	157.5
COMMUNICATIONS.....	110.7	110.2	111.2	112.1	112.6	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.0	126.7	127.1
Telegraphs.....	128.7	127.4	126.1	127.2	126.4	126.8	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7	137.6
Telephones.....	105.8	105.5	106.8	107.6	108.5	112.1	115.1	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.9
TRANSPORTATION.....	122.3	118.2	117.9	120.7	124.4	125.9	126.3	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2
Street railways and cartage.....	192.7	186.7	184.6	186.4	188.3	190.7	192.7	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9	201.9	198.3
Steam railways.....	107.7	107.2	106.7	107.2	107.0	107.9	107.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2	111.7
Shipping and stevedoring.....	97.3	81.6	81.4	95.6	115.6	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6	107.7	90.1
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	98.2	89.9	89.2	87.0	98.8	103.1	112.6	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.1	132.0	107.9
Building.....	87.2	83.3	81.5	82.9	85.9	90.7	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.2	121.5
Highway.....	115.8	89.9	84.2	87.8	131.6	131.8	146.6	156.9	153.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	113.6
Railway.....	93.3	96.5	101.4	90.3	82.6	89.6	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0
SERVICES.....	201.1	198.0	199.0	201.1	202.4	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3
Hotels and restaurants.....	204.0	197.7	198.9	200.5	201.6	201.4	210.3	214.1	215.5	208.3	208.0	208.0	205.6
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	195.9	198.4	199.1	202.3	204.0	204.5	206.3	206.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7
TRADE.....	180.8	169.4	167.0	172.6	171.0	171.1	172.0	171.4	172.2	176.5	181.7	192.3	192.9
Retail.....	192.9	177.3	172.8	180.4	177.8	177.4	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6	203.1	204.4
Wholesale.....	150.7	150.1	153.6	153.6	154.5	155.9	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All Industries	187.3	185.8	185.6	187.4	182.2	175.3	172.1	170.2	166.0	160.5	163.7	168.8	174.4
MANUFACTURING	227.7	223.7	218.9	214.4	208.7	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5	186.2	192.6
Leather and products.....	153.3	145.5	138.6	136.2	135.0	136.1	140.2	136.8	137.2	137.8	147.3	153.8	161.5
Rough and dressed lumber.....	116.9	115.1	115.0	117.0	104.1	93.4	90.7	88.3	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8
Furniture.....	134.5	129.2	129.8	130.9	128.9	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4	149.0
Musical Instruments.....	29.5	32.6	34.0	34.9	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4	26.4	25.8	26.8	34.4
Pulp and paper.....	124.6	129.6	128.8	126.5	123.9	125.8	128.6	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.9	136.7
Paper products.....	218.6	217.0	214.9	215.9	203.2	211.8	219.1	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.9	228.9	243.1
Printing and publishing.....	131.0	131.4	135.1	134.3	134.5	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.9	139.8	143.1	144.5	145.5
Rubber products.....	177.1	182.2	178.8	180.4	181.0	181.8	181.2	182.9	179.3	173.5	174.7	173.0	180.4
Textile products.....	160.8	160.7	158.1	155.9	154.5	155.8	159.0	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0	163.9	165.7
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	155.5	160.3	158.7	158.6	157.5	156.6	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	162.6	166.3
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.2	151.1	148.5	144.7	144.2	146.5	147.6	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8	151.8	155.6
Clay, glass and stone products.....	148.7	155.7	155.9	151.7	136.8	128.8	128.0	129.8	131.4	133.2	142.7	154.7	171.2
Electric light and power.....	145.3	145.9	145.9	144.7	146.0	147.9	152.2	155.0	156.3	154.5	159.9	165.8	166.8
Electrical apparatus.....	315.8	313.8	307.6	300.7	293.1	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4	257.1	255.8	270.8	279.3
Iron and steel products.....	315.9	298.8	288.4	279.0	274.6	273.4	277.2	279.7	265.9	228.7	217.3	205.1	211.1
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	272.8	246.9	246.3	229.2	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6	236.6	228.4	225.8	241.6
Machinery other than vehicles.....	224.8	230.1	227.1	222.8	217.5	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2	211.6	215.7	220.6	227.7
Agricultural implements.....	147.4	130.3	126.2	119.8	129.2	127.3	125.8	139.0	157.4	168.2	176.1	176.8	181.5
LOGGING	216.0	214.0	249.3	340.0	286.6	261.9	259.6	278.0	276.9	237.0	223.1	223.1	233.8
MINING	146.0	151.2	152.8	154.3	151.9	148.9	149.8	145.5	142.5	139.1	138.5	144.9	148.7
Metallic ores.....	263.1	269.6	268.5	267.6	286.6	250.3	246.9	240.1	236.5	230.5	237.8	255.8	264.1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	174.1	183.1	180.6	177.3	170.7	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4
Telephones.....	106.4	108.1	109.2	109.6	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7
TRANSPORTATION	128.2	124.0	125.7	125.4	125.9	124.7	122.6	122.9	122.3	121.0	123.0	126.2	131.2
Street railway and cartage.....	192.6	192.1	189.7	191.8	190.8	190.7	190.6	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	201.7	201.9
Steam railways.....	108.7	110.7	111.0	110.9	110.1	109.7	106.7	107.0	106.8	105.9	107.3	109.5	112.7
Shipping and stevedoring.....	123.8	103.9	103.3	117.6	113.1	108.0	106.5	103.2	100.4	94.0	96.4	98.3	114.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	119.6	113.9	111.1	111.5	113.6	103.2	98.9	98.5	100.2	102.1	110.9	135.4	131.4
Building.....	102.6	102.0	102.0	101.8	92.9	89.1	91.0	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.9
Highway.....	139.5	113.9	105.9	113.3	155.2	137.4	126.5	128.1	130.0	129.2	133.7	170.4	136.9
Railway.....	113.2	110.2	113.4	106.5	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5	67.5	96.8	109.6	108.0
Hotels and Restaurants	209.9	206.4	208.5	213.5	213.8	204.9	198.6	193.9	191.6	205.6	210.7	214.9	211.5
TRADE	173.2	176.1	177.1	173.6	170.8	170.6	170.0	172.6	173.6	176.0	179.4	183.8	184.8
Retail.....	175.1	180.4	177.2	184.8	179.2	178.7	177.6	181.2	181.8	185.0	188.2	192.8	185.5
Wholesale.....	152.8	153.5	157.6	156.9	157.0	156.6	157.2	158.4	158.8	157.9	160.3	163.6	168.0
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	184.5	185.5	187.2	192.0	191.7	182.5	170.9	169.6	167.2	165.1	171.3	185.6	171.3
Quebec.....	198.0	197.2	197.4	199.8	194.0	184.1	178.4	177.2	171.3	167.6	168.0	171.0	177.3
Ontario.....	192.1	190.2	187.6	187.9	182.1	177.7	176.4	174.9	172.1	163.9	166.8	171.2	179.6
Prairie Provinces.....	156.2	155.1	152.0	154.7	148.5	143.8	140.4	139.4	136.6	134.9	140.4	151.6	157.3
British Columbia.....	188.2	186.6	184.2	182.3	174.8	172.9	173.1	167.8	169.4	164.1	169.3	174.7	177.4
Cities—													
Montreal.....	190.8	188.7	186.6	185.4	178.5	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6	158.0	168.5	162.9	170.9
Quebec.....	247.9	244.7	237.4	237.9	230.4	225.3	225.2	214.6	201.6	189.5	185.5	173.8	173.7
Toronto.....	198.5	197.3	196.4	193.3	189.2	185.5	185.7	179.2	177.1	169.0	170.6	172.4	178.0
Ottawa.....	181.4	174.1	170.1	167.2	160.5	156.3	158.5	154.0	152.4	151.7	157.1	167.3	175.1
Hamilton.....	183.8	184.3	183.4	183.1	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	166.7	169.4	173.6
Windsor.....	305.6	279.4	286.4	250.9	243.2	245.9	260.1	278.4	286.5	178.4	174.4	124.3	194.9
Winnipeg.....	152.9	151.1	145.3	145.3	140.7	139.7	137.5	137.1	135.6	136.7	142.9	148.0	150.6
Vancouver.....	237.6	235.1	228.7	227.1	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.8	204.5	206.6	209.5	211.0

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	0.6			0.7			0.5			1.4			
¹ Employment: Applications No.	249212	174369	169305	228035	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712	282877	241984	166070	208346
Vacancies..... No.	224962	177950	197221	291722	182908	189782	228890	203348	211149	237505	165536	110275	144401
Placements..... No.	151490	119386	116653	161993	118483	121535	137510	109564	125833	147197	113390	70,547	65,374
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	16	17	21	9	9	12	28	31	17	16	24	13	12
Number of employees..... No.	5,409	4,962	4,640	4,363	3,035	2,773	11,647	7,494	19,535	3,091	20,880	2,654	2,935
Time lost in working days.....	32,142	6,821	8,563	25,169	6,340	4,688	45,273	41,297	18,625	41,920	44,198	26,619	20,593
Vital Statistics:—													
Births.....	11,200	10,218	11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794	11,127	11,677
Deaths.....	5,355	4,788	5,359	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,702	4,578	4,551	5,019	4,980	5,440	5,867
Marriages.....	3,166	3,061	2,687	3,835	4,345	7,319	6,576	5,475	6,081	5,841	4,614	4,891	3,781
Immigration—													
Total.....	1,395	1,053	1,931	3,367	3,403	2,569	1,315	1,715	1,551	1,520	1,422	1,481	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	150	148	160	220	213	202	247	262	276	344	197	270	.....

¹ Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.² Cities of 10,000 or over.

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month												1946
	1945												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	3,863	4,321	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956	4,061	4,237	3,782
Prince Edward Island.....	64	65	73	66	64	64	70	67	73	68	69	70	65
Nova Scotia.....	2,211	2,688	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405	2,452	2,531	2,138
New Brunswick.....	1,587	1,568	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,581	1,530	1,533	1,484	1,482	1,540	1,636	1,579
Quebec.....	16,475	17,171	17,577	16,886	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,442	16,176	16,429	16,282	14,600
Ontario.....	23,085	25,064	25,416	24,570	24,736	24,166	24,480	24,098	23,449	22,776	22,970	22,900	21,373
Prairie Provinces.....	6,468	6,384	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,656	6,649	6,778	6,927	6,569
Manitoba.....	2,961	2,939	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020	3,107	3,167	2,988
Saskatchewan.....	1,231	1,190	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,269	1,268	1,290	1,288	1,316	1,344	1,269
Alberta.....	2,275	2,255	2,274	2,221	2,209	2,186	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341	2,356	2,416	2,312
British Columbia.....	5,317	5,696	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692	5,921	5,876	5,957	5,767	5,714	5,615	4,957
Canada.....	55,208	58,543	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	8,112	8,809	8,941	8,712	8,955	6,781	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196	8,261	8,239	7,067
Quebec City.....	932	953	970	922	908	1,032	971	965	899	831	898	898	627
Toronto.....	7,427	8,005	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077	8,292	7,864	7,758	7,474	7,545	7,590	7,024
Ottawa.....	628	632	627	610	616	612	609	596	588	590	603	612	592
Hamilton.....	1,774	2,013	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821	1,808	1,849	1,677
Windsor.....	1,418	1,708	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413	1,892	881	629	855
Winnipeg.....	1,760	1,792	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,774	1,762	1,853	1,898	1,767
Vancouver.....	2,505	2,737	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,547	2,533	2,491	2,187
Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month													
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	27.73	31.40	31.95	31.48	31.04	30.16	31.00	30.68	30.15	30.18	29.65	29.60	29.05
P.E.I.....	25.29	25.58	25.19	26.41	27.26	25.61	26.45	25.57	26.99	26.76	27.28	27.09	26.25
Nova Scotia.....	28.28	33.50	33.93	32.81	32.84	31.64	32.14	31.54	30.87	30.83	30.15	30.26	28.93
New Brunswick.....	27.10	28.59	29.40	29.77	28.54	28.30	29.43	29.58	29.20	29.35	29.00	28.74	29.32
Quebec.....	29.04	30.57	31.35	30.62	31.24	31.13	30.87	31.02	30.85	30.95	30.75	30.38	28.55
Ontario.....	30.39	32.97	33.43	32.49	33.22	32.63	32.88	32.55	32.49	32.39	32.43	32.03	29.93
Prairie Provinces.....	31.48	31.88	32.64	32.04	32.25	32.07	32.78	31.99	32.67	32.57	32.57	32.55	31.57
Manitoba.....	31.02	31.31	32.37	31.65	31.94	31.94	32.60	31.58	32.54	32.39	32.50	32.35	31.21
Saskatchewan.....	30.65	30.89	31.56	30.68	30.62	30.65	31.32	30.48	31.44	31.34	31.29	31.40	31.06
Alberta.....	32.60	33.22	34.20	33.35	33.63	33.10	33.88	33.04	33.58	33.53	33.40	33.49	32.34
British Columbia.....	22.66	34.81	35.66	34.81	35.60	34.59	35.07	34.78	34.71	35.13	35.07	34.71	32.17
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	29.61	32.12	32.69	31.72	32.70	32.23	31.92	32.09	32.00	32.10	32.20	32.02	28.69
Quebec City.....	27.17	28.29	28.89	27.32	29.63	30.80	29.12	29.73	28.22	28.86	29.06	27.10	25.67
Toronto.....	29.72	32.26	33.10	31.90	33.01	32.80	33.06	32.71	32.66	32.54	32.64	32.39	30.67
Ottawa.....	27.11	28.43	28.70	28.09	28.88	28.49	28.42	28.26	28.27	28.47	28.55	27.91	26.46
Hamilton.....	30.06	33.56	33.77	33.15	33.98	32.37	33.11	33.44	32.42	32.82	32.42	32.59	29.96
Windsor.....	36.29	44.22	43.74	41.93	42.80	39.79	39.60	38.74	39.67	39.74	39.39	39.08	34.17
Winnipeg.....	27.86	28.80	30.00	29.26	29.70	29.20	29.71	29.07	29.90	29.53	29.77	29.74	28.19
Vancouver.....	31.20	34.01	34.65	33.64	34.74	33.34	33.66	34.20	33.37	33.61	33.62	33.11	30.46

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All Industries—													
Employment.....	118.1	117.2	116.7	115.8	114.9	114.8	114.9	114.6	113.2	110.5	112.1	113.4	110.0
Aggregate													
payrolls.....	138.1	146.4	148.8	144.1	145.4	143.3	144.5	143.0	141.1	137.8	139.3	139.5	127.6
Per capita													
earnings.....\$	30.10	32.15	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10	32.22	32.09	32.06	32.08	31.95	31.63	29.85
Manufacturing—													
Employment.....	126.6	128.0	127.6	126.7	125.4	124.4	123.2	121.5	118.2	112.1	110.9	109.4	107.1
Aggregate													
payrolls.....	147.1	162.6	164.7	158.7	161.9	157.4	156.3	152.9	148.0	140.4	139.3	136.7	121.5
Per capita													
earnings.....\$	30.22	33.06	33.56	32.55	33.59	32.88	32.94	32.73	32.58	32.54	32.64	32.44	29.49

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal.....	177.1	177.2	176.7	177.1	176.7	175.6	174.1	171.8	169.2	164.5	164.9	165.7	158.6
Quebec.....	237.5	231.0	229.6	230.8	230.4	229.1	227.7	221.7	210.7	196.3	189.6	173.3	166.4
Toronto.....	192.9	191.4	190.5	189.4	188.4	186.4	185.8	180.6	179.8	173.3	174.7	177.7	173.0
Ottawa.....	174.7	167.7	164.8	163.7	160.7	159.1	161.5	158.8	156.7	156.2	159.0	168.0	168.6
Hamilton.....	179.8	182.4	182.8	183.3	181.9	176.7	177.1	173.6	168.9	168.4	169.2	172.6	169.8
Windsor.....	284.2	280.8	280.3	277.2	273.6	270.0	266.9	267.8	258.4	162.9	162.2	128.7	181.3
Winnipeg.....	149.8	147.3	140.5	139.9	138.3	137.4	139.0	140.1	139.9	140.7	146.1	150.4	147.6
Vancouver.....	222.9	222.9	223.0	223.9	223.2	228.1	232.8	231.3	229.7	209.3	207.4	206.3	197.9

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1945											1946	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	139,320	137,613	137,575	138,124	140,195	138,859	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	136,956	143,172	130,223
P.E.I.	2,539	2,550	2,911	2,494	2,348	2,511	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559	2,538	2,574	2,481
Nova Scotia.	78,211	80,240	79,972	80,306	82,142	80,488	81,696	80,969	79,360	78,008	81,319	83,051	73,900
New Brunswick.	58,570	54,823	54,692	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,939	50,387	53,099	56,947	53,842
Quebec.	587,253	561,699	560,339	551,530	551,201	549,939	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650	534,200	535,992	511,241
Ontario.	759,642	760,196	770,253	756,251	744,636	740,588	744,506	737,158	723,963	703,145	708,304	714,850	714,137
Prairie Provinces.	205,434	200,271	194,693	195,069	192,502	196,150	200,075	204,164	203,753	204,179	208,114	212,848	208,083
Manitoba.	95,463	93,893	90,731	90,474	89,105	90,867	91,786	93,321	92,998	93,249	95,531	97,907	95,750
Saskatchewan.	40,181	38,533	37,454	38,006	37,971	39,257	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	42,052	42,812	40,841
Alberta.	69,788	67,875	66,508	66,589	65,426	66,026	67,814	69,259	69,690	69,829	70,531	72,129	71,492
British Columbia.	162,802	161,063	161,131	162,035	161,526	164,556	169,115	168,951	172,207	163,621	162,641	161,773	154,104
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.	274,007	274,222	273,478	274,563	273,991	272,459	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260	256,080	257,266	246,291
Quebec City.	34,321	33,694	33,587	33,757	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780	27,797	25,431	24,420
Toronto.	249,883	248,135	247,150	249,068	248,814	246,240	246,847	238,791	237,785	229,672	231,121	234,304	228,985
Ottawa.	23,164	22,229	21,849	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,443	21,078	20,801	20,733	21,106	21,920	22,381
Hamilton.	59,033	59,972	60,110	60,277	59,858	58,124	58,334	57,164	55,669	55,488	55,770	56,733	55,966
Windsor.	39,083	38,616	38,538	38,200	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,902	35,610	22,453	22,357	16,299	25,008
Winnipeg.	63,166	62,222	59,357	59,106	58,423	59,058	58,947	59,396	59,350	59,675	62,101	63,825	62,678
Vancouver.	80,302	80,469	80,504	80,844	80,515	82,308	84,054	83,539	82,985	75,795	75,148	75,242	71,788
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing.	1115037	1127283	1124103	1116933	1104592	1097081	1086654	1071857	1042923	989,730	978,801	966,819	945,076
Durable Goods.	588,613	589,577	588,561	585,264	577,568	570,650	564,444	551,341	520,940	461,018	481,631	439,147	434,872
Non-Durable	510,216	519,702	517,564	513,754	508,770	507,586	502,551	500,020	501,217	508,291	476,456	506,763	489,284
Light and Power.	18,208	18,004	17,978	17,915	18,254	18,845	19,659	20,496	20,766	20,421	20,714	20,909	20,920
Logging.	93,718	93,797	93,062	90,380	62,029	60,700	55,730	55,319	54,767	61,968	83,670	95,973	102,304
Mining.	68,869	71,261	70,879	70,339	68,626	68,099	68,975	68,229	67,881	67,631	68,535	70,933	70,268
Communications.	29,682	29,545	29,898	30,048	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	33,510	33,924	34,071
Transportation.	157,616	152,327	152,018	155,910	160,601	162,617	163,098	165,107	165,809	164,463	164,651	165,749	161,832
Construction and Maintenance.	125,264	114,784	113,874	111,262	126,544	132,102	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,798	166,914	168,852	138,492
Services.	46,702	47,597	48,832	49,693	50,100	50,399	52,089	52,737	53,210	52,467	52,705	52,887	51,959
Trade.	197,562	184,248	181,415	188,540	187,286	188,114	169,438	189,129	190,268	195,313	201,129	211,898	213,886
Eight Leading Industries.	1834450	1820842	1813991	1803015	1799970	1790072	1792125	1787952	1764621	1724549	1750215	1768635	1717888
Nine Leading Industries.	66,430	66,576	66,655	66,675	66,651	66,799	67,117	67,319	67,318	69,372	69,732	69,919	70,148
	1900888	1887418	1889646	1869690	1856621	1856371	1859242	1855271	1831959	1793921	1819247	1838554	1788036

Province	Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months												
	1945											1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	A—Total												
P.E.I.	130	145	120	65	78	101	125	145	189	276	423	550	699
Nova Scotia.	832	908	691	1,118	1,274	1,679	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577	4,470	5,985	6,702
New Brunswick.	539	485	375	383	525	242	233	315	482	986	1,564	2,598	2,852
Quebec.	14,848	13,524	8,838	6,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575	48,462	58,184	62,397
Ontario.	2,966	2,726	1,882	2,133	3,147	4,062	7,055	16,122	20,119	27,574	33,871	44,525	53,021
Manitoba.	2,971	2,630	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810	5,280	7,843	8,398
Saskatchewan.	1,063	914	597	424	482	584	571	599	815	1,426	2,145	3,230	3,574
Alberta.	2,832	2,826	2,314	1,899	846	890	917	981	1,383	2,428	3,174	4,355	5,098
British Columbia.	3,511	2,952	2,161	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522	13,997	18,682	19,256
Total.	29,692	27,110	19,197	16,645	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174	113,886	145,952	161,997
	B—Male												
P.E.I.	108	108	70	33	45	70	91	118	156	199	320	462	593
Nova Scotia.	598	577	384	665	814	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009	3,942	5,180	5,852
New Brunswick.	320	333	254	287	257	169	167	236	389	751	1,330	2,181	2,435
Quebec.	11,872	10,614	6,243	4,149	4,360	5,221	8,590	14,940	20,320	28,994	40,307	48,188	51,758
Ontario.	2,274	1,999	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,505	12,302	18,595	24,788	34,146	41,777
Manitoba.	1,821	1,624	1,328	1,092	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,997	4,276	5,684	6,135
Saskatchewan.	738	655	423	295	304	341	330	326	553	1,110	1,656	2,401	2,734
Alberta.	2,231	2,330	1,975	1,615	632	662	705	740	984	2,007	2,757	3,544	4,069
British Columbia.	1,834	1,487	1,104	836	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930	11,762	14,718	14,708
Total.	21,706	19,727	12,886	10,044	9,230	10,737	17,596	32,772	43,683	64,592	91,138	116,504	130,061
	C—Female												
P.E.I.	22	37	50	32	33	31	34	27	33	77	103	88	106
Nova Scotia.	324	331	307	453	460	504	476	460	483	568	528	805	850
New Brunswick.	219	152	121	96	268	73	66	79	93	235	234	417	417
Quebec.	2,976	2,910	2,595	2,838	3,691	3,930	4,514	5,771	6,690	7,581	8,155	9,996	10,639
Ontario.	592	727	777	1,061	1,947	2,541	4,047	6,617	7,817	8,979	9,083	10,379	11,244
Manitoba.	1,150	1,006	891	1,100	869	688	747	803	815	813	1,004	2,159	2,263
Saskatchewan.	325	259	174	129	178	243	241	273	262	316	489	829	840
Alberta.	601	496	339	284	214	228	212	241	399	422	417	811	1,029
British Columbia.	1,677	1,465	1,057	608	352	249	837	1,309	1,335	1,592	2,235	3,964	4,548
Total.	7,986	7,383	6,311	6,601	8,012	8,487	11,174	15,580	17,927	20,582	22,248	29,448	31,936

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MANUFACTURING	30-22	33-05	33-57	32-55	33-58	32-89	32-98	32-83	32-55	32-54	32-65	32-45	29-49
Animal products—edible.....	28-19	30-33	31-18	31-17	31-23	30-40	30-53	30-16	30-75	31-50	32-00	32-29	29-79
Fur and products.....	29-96	30-27	29-82	29-74	29-72	29-51	28-65	28-40	29-32	29-65	30-74	31-69	28-45
Leather and products.....	22-01	24-03	24-42	23-75	24-50	24-28	23-92	24-03	24-36	24-75	25-00	25-12	22-52
Boots and shoes.....	20-96	23-30	23-78	23-06	23-78	23-80	22-95	23-25	23-62	23-93	24-23	24-42	21-77
Lumber and its products.....	25-49	28-27	28-52	27-11	28-23	27-69	27-95	28-10	28-08	28-63	28-70	28-59	25-25
Rough and dressed lumber.....	26-49	29-10	29-60	27-93	28-75	28-15	28-58	28-90	28-86	29-32	29-43	29-33	26-41
Furniture.....	24-64	26-98	27-06	25-85	27-31	26-71	26-67	26-88	27-11	27-66	27-72	27-76	24-50
Plant products—edible.....	25-25	26-02	26-51	26-38	26-75	26-84	27-09	26-39	26-38	26-22	27-22	27-61	26-90
Pulp and paper products.....	31-11	33-27	33-77	33-61	34-11	33-71	33-72	34-11	34-35	34-61	34-68	34-49	32-39
Pulp and paper.....	33-86	36-28	37-03	36-86	37-17	36-89	36-78	37-82	37-92	38-21	38-07	37-80	35-81
Paper products.....	24-13	26-57	27-21	26-48	27-16	27-09	26-68	26-70	27-06	27-55	28-19	28-12	25-46
Printing and publishing.....	31-52	33-23	33-37	33-58	34-16	33-30	33-83	33-33	33-67	33-95	34-06	34-03	32-07
Rubber products.....	30-25	33-34	33-51	32-94	30-64	32-57	32-26	31-93	32-93	33-00	32-90	33-07	28-81
Textile products.....	21-50	23-89	24-15	23-12	24-33	23-94	23-62	23-67	24-10	24-56	24-71	24-64	21-68
Hosiery and knit goods.....	19-84	21-36	21-47	20-39	21-62	21-34	20-81	21-14	21-38	21-98	22-06	22-16	19-36
Garments and personal furnishings.....	21-36	23-74	24-31	23-21	24-53	24-11	23-74	23-60	24-32	24-79	24-80	24-68	21-69
Tobacco.....	20-15	24-49	24-80	21-97	25-06	25-09	23-44	25-19	25-72	25-56	25-79	24-99	18-83
Beverages.....	33-48	34-43	34-84	34-22	35-01	35-43	34-77	35-40	35-24	34-41	34-46	35-31	34-54
Chemicals.....	31-30	32-81	33-38	32-17	33-68	34-87	34-70	35-07	35-08	34-79	34-49	34-53	33-48
Electrical apparatus.....	30-61	33-70	34-37	32-97	34-81	33-67	33-53	33-64	33-06	33-76	34-27	33-73	31-41
Iron and steel products.....	34-21	38-44	39-05	37-81	39-03	37-71	38-14	37-84	37-15	37-67	37-68	37-13	32-58
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	33-48	37-04	37-24	35-74	37-61	37-12	36-93	38-62	37-27	37-57	37-36	36-90	32-64
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	32-06	36-37	36-70	35-14	36-39	35-71	36-18	35-48	35-48	36-45	36-42	36-65	30-62
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	35-47	39-94	40-63	39-66	40-15	38-61	39-56	38-47	38-29	38-67	38-91	38-43	34-77
Automobiles and parts.....	36-06	44-47	44-03	42-06	43-35	40-10	40-22	39-10	39-29	39-62	39-62	38-39	33-66
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	35-85	39-80	39-97	39-65	41-42	40-38	39-82	40-21	37-59	39-66	40-36	39-15	33-11
Non-ferrous metal products.....	33-26	34-77	35-83	34-73	35-75	34-89	35-84	35-47	35-50	35-80	35-87	35-92	33-08
Non-metallic mineral products.....	37-68	39-02	39-28	39-03	39-21	39-07	38-86	38-78	39-01	38-75	38-49	38-43	37-16
Electric light and power.....	36-80	37-48	37-78	37-00	37-93	36-93	36-83	36-80	36-81	37-14	36-92	37-50	37-07
Durable goods.....	32-77	36-43	37-04	35-78	36-97	35-76	36-02	35-67	35-38	34-93	35-60	35-17	31-28
Non-durable goods.....	27-05	29-06	29-47	28-73	29-57	29-48	29-33	29-33	29-58	29-91	29-84	29-85	27-57
LOGGING.....	27-02	25-13	27-61	28-18	26-83	26-73	27-57	27-07	27-47	27-48	26-22	25-26	27-34
MINING.....	34-86	39-32	40-01	38-44	39-26	38-00	39-31	38-93	38-25	39-05	38-68	39-02	36-57
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31-20	31-43	31-26	31-51	31-31	31-58	31-11	31-16	31-75	31-64	32-20	31-82	32-36
Telegraphs.....	30-46	30-94	30-83	30-76	31-21	31-85	31-47	31-50	31-71	31-66	30-80	30-01	30-88
Telephones.....	31-44	31-60	31-40	31-76	31-34	31-49	31-00	31-05	31-76	31-63	32-64	32-40	32-82
TRANSPORTATION.....	38-77	38-99	40-20	39-17	38-39	38-32	38-68	38-36	38-59	39-12	38-71	38-72	38-34
Street railways and cartage.....	32-94	33-73	34-76	33-84	34-60	34-36	34-44	34-45	34-55	34-35	34-58	34-62	33-93
Steam railways.....	44-04	42-98	44-66	43-34	42-50	42-32	43-26	42-49	42-88	43-46	42-57	42-82	42-69
Shipping and stevedoring.....	30-26	33-23	32-61	33-79	31-42	32-17	31-29	31-71	31-18	32-83	33-10	32-27	29-79
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	28-84	29-98	30-60	30-06	29-01	29-80	30-49	29-91	30-63	30-60	30-78	30-26	28-84
Building.....	30-60	33-88	34-95	33-66	34-50	34-12	33-80	34-30	34-14	34-74	35-05	34-64	29-37
Highway.....	27-08	28-52	29-34	28-10	25-46	26-87	28-19	28-50	28-22	28-52	27-70	26-82	27-48
Railway.....	29-16	27-83	28-29	28-48	28-43	29-33	30-29	27-41	29-60	28-43	29-49	29-52	29-69
SERVICES.....	19-37	19-70	20-16	19-74	20-00	19-61	19-69	19-68	19-78	20-16	20-21	20-37	19-66
Hotels and restaurants.....	19-20	19-07	19-62	18-81	19-12	18-70	18-74	18-53	18-64	19-16	19-02	19-26	19-25
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	19-68	20-85	21-20	21-51	21-69	21-34	21-58	22-01	22-08	22-06	22-40	22-45	20-44
TRADE.....	25-44	26-50	26-83	26-48	26-85	26-79	27-20	27-35	27-27	27-36	27-27	26-78	26-76
Retail.....	25-13	24-28	24-56	24-26	24-56	24-55	25-01	25-19	25-14	25-14	25-04	24-49	24-60
Wholesale.....	32-81	32-91	33-08	32-80	33-24	32-92	33-17	33-08	32-84	33-30	33-36	33-40	33-11
Eight Leading Industries.....	30-10	32-15	32-82	32-00	32-55	32-10	32-34	32-15	32-04	32-08	31-97	31-64	29-85
FINANCE.....	32-50	32-83	32-86	33-58	33-64	33-65	33-70	33-54	33-53	34-08	34-14	34-13	34-14
Banks and trust companies.....	29-15	29-59	29-62	29-62	29-61	29-63	29-68	29-65	29-60	29-62	29-60	29-59	29-68
Brokerage and stock market.....	35-28	39-38	38-66	38-27	36-90	37-47	37-48	35-13	35-62	37-67	38-36	39-04	37-18
Insurance.....	37-25	37-15	37-22	39-07	39-38	39-29	39-31	39-15	39-13	40-27	40-37	40-27	40-32
Total	30-18	32-18	32-82	32-06	32-59	32-16	32-39	32-20	32-09	32-16	32-65	31-74	30-02

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MANUFACTURING.....	33,695	37,258	37,734	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,867
Animal products, edible.....	1,308	1,372	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396
Fur and products.....	93	94	93	95	100	99	98	95	99	104	108	115	104
Leather and products.....	619	698	712	694	716	707	694	698	718	733	759	773	668
Boots and shoes.....	411	421	410	424	421	409	409	414	427	436	450	459	400
Lumber and its products.....	1,592	1,799	1,829	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,593
Rough and dressed lumber.....	558	965	990	966	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878
Furniture.....	291	323	326	309	321	317	322	328	334	350	363	369	323
Plant products—edible.....	1,368	1,411	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,431
Pulp and paper products.....	2,644	2,854	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037
Pulp and paper.....	1,236	1,344	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433
Paper products.....	393	437	451	444	452	453	457	456	470	486	508	520	461
Printing and publishing.....	1,015	1,073	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143
Rubber products.....	665	763	772	752	693	744	736	730	739	721	730	742	644
Textile products.....	2,858	3,319	3,385	3,239	3,366	3,293	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974
Hosiery and knit goods.....	433	482	485	455	477	471	463	463	472	496	512	527	444
Garments and personal furnishings.....	997	1,164	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022
Tobacco.....	236	308	315	266	281	257	237	236	259	267	279	300	224
Beverages.....	477	476	480	476	495	506	514	525	539	543	559	551	545
Chemicals.....	2,407	2,550	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,941	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,428
Electrical apparatus.....	1,389	1,519	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265
Iron and steel products.....	13,992	15,779	16,010	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,136	1,270	1,277	1,206	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	762	870	875	830	846	821	835	814	818	831	845	868	729
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	6,268	6,956	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,819	3,533	3,447
Automobiles and parts.....	1,560	1,928	1,899	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	769	940
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,073	2,338	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,799	1,891	1,959	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,584	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320
Non-metallic mineral products.....	596	631	639	636	640	643	662	664	664	641	633	629	604
Electric light and power.....	570	675	679	663	692	696	724	754	764	759	765	795	776
Durable goods.....	19,224	21,480	21,803	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,046	16,835	15,447	13,601
Non-durable goods.....	13,802	15,104	15,252	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,666	14,824	15,146	14,356	15,128	13,491
LOGGING.....	2,532	2,357	2,570	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,498	1,505	1,703	2,194	2,465	2,797
MINING.....	2,401	2,802	2,836	2,704	2,694	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570
COMMUNICATIONS.....	926	929	932	947	945	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103
Telegraphs.....	225	226	223	225	226	232	236	241	246	248	245	241	244
Telephones.....	701	702	706	720	717	744	751	774	801	799	831	836	856
TRANSPORTATIONS.....	6,110	5,939	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205
Street railways and cartage.....	1,584	1,574	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725
Steam railways.....	3,872	3,763	3,914	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,882
Shipping and stevedoring.....	654	602	587	717	806	845	818	813	780	784	784	783	597
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,613	3,441	3,495	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995
Building.....	1,173	1,242	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586
Highway.....	1,240	1,015	977	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,723	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244
Railway.....	1,199	1,185	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,155	1,282	1,299	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165
SERVICES.....	905	938	985	979	1,002	988	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,022
Hotels and restaurants.....	579	588	628	612	629	619	649	654	664	660	651	662	654
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	326	349	356	367	374	369	376	383	389	395	415	416	367
TRADE.....	5,026	4,882	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,343	5,485	5,676	5,724
Retail.....	3,479	3,324	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,924
Wholesale.....	1,547	1,559	1,597	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799
Eight Leading Industries.....	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282
FINANCE.....	2,159	2,186	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395
Banks and trust companies.....	1,121	1,141	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185
Brokerage and stock market.....	65	74	74	76	78	83	89	84	84	89	95	102	100
Insurance.....	972	970	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110
Total.....	57,367	60,731	61,719	59,933	60,504	59,716	60,226	59,736	58,787	57,688	58,332	58,349	53,677

VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Cost of Living—														
Total.....	118.6	118.7	118.7	119.0	119.6	120.3	120.5	119.9	119.7	119.9	120.1	119.9	119.9	
Food.....	130.6	131.0	131.0	131.7	133.4	135.6	136.2	134.2	133.3	134.0	134.3	132.8	132.5	
Fuel.....	107.4	107.3	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	
Rent.....	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	
Clothing.....	121.7	121.7	121.8	122.0	122.1	122.2	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.6	122.7	
Sundries.....	100.2	109.2	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.6	109.6	110.9	110.9	

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Totals	102.9	103.0	103.4	103.0	103.2	104.0	103.4	102.7	102.9	103.1	103.3	104.0	104.6	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	95.8	96.0	96.0	97.0	98.0	100.1	98.1	96.3	96.3	96.6	97.0	97.2	97.2	
Animal products.....	106.9	107.0	106.9	107.2	107.5	108.3	108.6	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.0	
Textiles.....	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	
Wood and paper.....	118.3	118.3	120.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	122.3	122.5	
Iron and its products.....	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.6	116.0	
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	81.6	81.6	81.6	80.9	87.8	
Non-metallic minerals.....	102.7	103.1	103.1	102.6	102.0	101.7	101.3	101.1	101.1	101.4	101.7	102.1	102.1	
Chemicals.....	100.1	100.1	100.0	98.6	98.6	98.9	99.0	99.0	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.1	98.1	
Purpose—Consumers' goods....	97.4	97.5	97.6	98.0	98.4	99.1	98.7	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.2	98.3	
Foods, beverages and tobacco.	101.7	101.9	102.0	103.0	104.0	106.2	104.9	102.8	103.8	104.6	104.0	103.6	103.7	
Producers' goods.....	100.4	100.7	101.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.1	99.7	99.5	99.6	100.4	101.5	102.6	
Producers' equipment.....	120.0	121.1	121.1	121.1	119.6	119.5	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.6	119.1	120.3	120.3	
Producers' materials.....	98.2	98.4	98.8	98.2	98.4	98.4	98.0	97.7	97.4	97.5	98.3	99.4	100.6	
Building and construction materials.....	127.9	127.9	128.0	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.6	122.7	123.3	123.7	
Manufacturers' materials.....	93.2	93.4	93.9	94.1	94.4	94.4	93.9	93.5	93.2	93.3	94.2	95.3	96.7	
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	104.5	104.7	104.7	105.0	105.8	107.3	106.1	104.6	104.9	105.1	105.3	105.4	105.9	
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93.8	93.7	94.2	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.9	94.1	94.1	95.1	95.2	
FIELD ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	93.1	93.3	93.3	94.9	96.6	99.1	96.5	94.1	94.2	94.7	95.2	95.6	95.8	
Manufactured.....	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	
Totals.....	90.9	91.0	91.0	91.7	92.4	93.6	92.4	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.1	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	109.6	109.7	109.8	110.4	111.1	112.1	112.6	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	110.7	110.6	
Manufactured.....	94.3	94.2	94.2	94.0	93.8	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.8	
Totals.....	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.3	101.8	102.2	101.6	102.4	102.6	102.4	101.9	102.0	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—														
Field.....	93.8	94.0	94.0	94.8	95.8	99.2	96.4	94.0	94.1	94.5	94.9	95.4	95.9	
Animal.....	122.7	123.6	124.2	121.1	122.4	122.3	121.4	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0	125.6	
Totals.....	104.6	105.1	105.3	104.6	105.7	107.8	105.8	103.5	105.6	106.1	106.3	106.5	107.0	
MARINE ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.7	125.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	
Manufactured.....	135.3	135.3	135.3	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	
Totals.....	132.0	132.0	132.0	131.1	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.1	131.4	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.8	
FOREST ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	151.3	151.3	151.6	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	146.5	146.9	
Manufactured.....	88.0	88.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	
Totals.....	117.5	117.5	119.7	116.8	116.8	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	121.5	121.7	
MINERAL ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	99.7	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.4	99.5	99.0	98.8	98.1	98.4	99.2	99.4	101.6	
Manufactured.....	101.5	101.5	101.4	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.2	
Totals.....	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.1	99.8	99.7	99.4	99.4	99.0	99.2	99.6	99.7	100.0	

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Fruits.....	114.0	115.2	118.0	125.1	126.0	126.1	124.3	125.5	124.4	123.5	125.5	123.1	117.1	
Grains.....	90.7	90.7	90.8	90.8	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.3	91.4	91.5	91.5	91.8	92.4	
Flour and milled products.....	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1	79.0	79.0	
Bakery products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	
Rubber and its products.....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	
Sugar and its products.....	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	114.8	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	
Vegetables.....	98.8	98.4	98.9	111.0	124.4	155.7	129.5	99.0	101.1	105.2	107.8	111.1	112.2	
Fishery products.....	130.1	130.1	130.1	129.8	130.4	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.7	130.7	130.7	134.5	
Furs.....	100.9	96.0	96.0	100.1	100.1	111.5	111.5	101.7	101.7	101.7	106.5	106.5	114.1	
Hides and skins.....	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	
Boots and shoes.....	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	
Live stock.....	144.9	147.8	150.6	155.5	159.2	155.3	148.3	142.1	137.8	138.5	148.8	151.9	153.7	
Meats and poultry.....	114.9	114.9	114.9	115.3	115.7	115.9	115.3	114.8	114.7	114.7	115.2	115.3	115.3	
Milk and its products.....	99.2	99.1	99.0	98.5	98.1	98.4	98.7	98.7	99.3	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	
Eggs.....	81.1	82.6	81.4	81.3	82.9	88.1	97.3	94.6	109.8	113.8	92.3	82.4	84.0	
Cotton fabrics.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	
Rayon fabrics.....	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	71.6	
Rayon yarns.....	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	
Wool raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	
Woollen hosiery and knit goods.....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	
Newsprint.....	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	99.9	99.9	
Lumber.....	160.0	160.0	160.5	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	153.2	153.7	
Pulp.....	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	
Furniture.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	
Rolling mill products.....	123.9	123.9	123.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	119.8	119.8	120.0	120.7	120.7	
Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	98.1	
Wire.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	
Scrap.....	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	
Brass, copper and products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	
Lead and its products.....	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	
Zinc and its products.....	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	
Clay and allied material products.....	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	
Coal.....	124.5	125.8	125.8	125.8	124.1	124.1	122.9	122.5	122.5	123.1	123.6	125.0	125.0	
Coke.....	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	
Manufactured gas.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	
Glass and its products.....	104.4	104.4	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	
Petroleum products.....	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	
Salt.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	
Cement.....	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	
Building stone.....	70.8	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	
Asbestos.....	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	
Inorganic chemicals.....	88.8	88.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	87.8	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.4	87.4	
Organic chemicals.....	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.3	
Coal tar products.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.7	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	
Explosives.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	
Paints, prepared.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	
Drugs.....	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	163.8	162.6	162.6	162.5	162.6	162.6	160.1	
Fertilizer.....	83.7	83.7	83.7	87.2	87.9	88.7	89.4	87.9	89.2	87.5	87.4	87.6	88.9	

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—														
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	-515	-515	-515	-513	-514	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern “ ..	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-9's ..														
cotton bags, Toronto	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle steers, good, up to ..														
1,050 lbs. cwt.	11-130	11-540	11-900	12-310	12-500	12-120	11-700	11-030	10-560	10-700	11-600	11-880	12-100	12-100
Hogs, B1 dressed Toronto* “ ..	17-460	17-800	17-470	17-620	18-500	19-210	18-700	17-930	17-320	17-370	17-800	18-800	18-670	18-670
Beef hides, packer hides ..														
native steers. lbs.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, green hide crops “ ..	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Box sides, B, Oshawa. ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, finest, ..														
Montreal. lb.	-369	-369	-368	-362	-360	-364	-367	-366	-374	-380	-380	-380	-380	-380
Eggs, Grade “A”, Montreal doz.	-390	-384	-376	-371	-388	-439	-499	-503	-505	-505	-442	-383	-384	-384
Cotton yarns, 10's white, ..														
single. “ ..	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood “ ..	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi- ..														
bright, ½ blood. “ ..	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1. ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1. “ ..	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill 100lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550
Copper, electrolytic, domes- ..														
tic, Montreal. cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal. cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto. ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run- ..														
of-mine. ton	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Gasoline, Toronto. gal.	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39-100

Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (100)	92-9	93-2	94-2	97-2	102-5	100-5	99-6	102-0	104-2	107-2	112-5	123-5	121-8	121-8
Industrials, total (74)	87-5	88-2	89-0	92-4	95-7	93-3	93-0	95-6	98-4	102-0	105-8	116-0	113-8	113-8
Machinery and equipment (10) ..	122-8	123-1	123-1	131-6	138-2	137-0	137-6	138-6	141-3	145-2	155-1	168-2	172-9	172-9
Pulp and paper (7)	154-0	152-4	147-4	151-3	160-5	155-3	155-6	169-3	183-8	201-5	226-6	252-6	248-5	248-5
Milling (4)	108-4	102-4	106-4	110-1	117-2	113-9	112-2	115-1	115-6	121-9	127-5	130-6	132-1	132-1
Oils (4)	77-9	79-1	77-8	78-9	82-8	79-7	78-8	77-9	77-0	79-0	81-5	90-0	84-8	84-8
Textiles and clothing (10)	136-2	136-3	136-5	140-8	149-7	150-4	151-3	153-4	153-9	167-1	173-8	183-7	187-8	187-8
Food and allied products (13) ..	106-8	106-2	107-1	105-7	107-6	110-7	110-5	113-7	115-6	116-6	116-7	127-8	130-3	130-3
Beverages (8)	184-9	182-0	194-4	202-6	212-1	212-0	215-2	226-0	266-2	289-7	305-3	357-6	334-0	334-0
Building materials (16)	103-0	102-6	104-7	107-8	116-9	117-1	118-2	122-2	127-4	131-3	138-5	149-0	150-5	150-5
Industrial mines (2)	79-0	80-4	82-5	88-7	89-5	85-8	85-7	90-6	93-0	99-0	99-0	106-1	106-9	106-9
Utilities, total (18)	111-6	110-4	112-4	115-0	127-0	125-0	121-7	124-7	124-6	126-0	135-9	148-6	146-0	146-0
Transportation (2)	152-9	146-4	154-1	162-5	200-9	195-7	188-8	190-8	192-1	195-8	221-2	256-4	249-7	249-7
Telephone and telegraph (2) ..	104-5	105-5	105-5	106-6	108-5	109-9	108-9	110-1	110-0	113-0	117-5	120-3	122-2	122-2
Power and traction (14)	100-9	100-7	101-6	102-8	109-7	107-4	104-5	108-4	107-9	108-0	114-7	125-7	122-7	122-7
Banks (8)	89-5	90-0	89-6	90-1	96-6	99-1	98-5	98-1	98-9	100-2	107-5	121-6	126-8	126-8
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (25)	91-7	89-8	90-5	94-3	96-5	93-1	93-7	94-5	98-8	105-5	108-2	114-9	116-9	116-9
Gold (22)	87-3	84-7	85-3	90-6	92-2	88-0	89-7	91-2	96-2	102-3	104-0	107-2	111-6	111-6
Base metals (3)	98-2	97-9	98-6	99-1	102-7	101-1	99-4	98-6	101-1	108-8	113-8	127-5	124-8	124-8
Preferred Stocks	132-1	130-9	130-3	132-4	137-2	138-0	137-8	139-4	142-5	145-0	146-6	152-1	154-1	154-1
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill yields	0-371	0-365	0-365	0-367	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-361	0-363	0-364	0-363	0-363	.....	.....
Dominion of Canada yields ..	2-97	2-97	2-96	2-96	2-94	2-91	2-91	2-92	2-91	2-87	2-83	2-73	2-50	2-50
Index of	96-6	96-3	96-0	96-0	95-6	94-6	94-4	93-6	94-4	93-9	92-2	90-0	85-9	85-9
Capitalized yields	103-5	103-8	104-2	104-2	104-6	105-7	105-9	105-7	105-9	106-5	108-5	111-1	116-4	116-4

IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 6	Mar. 13	Mar. 20
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,083,848,947	1,085,527,741	1,086,688,145	1,093,390,217	1,094,175,607	1,096,116,435
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	197,249,864	200,281,539	201,699,373	207,123,714	211,414,313	199,362,466
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	487,056,738	522,220,525	522,921,186	504,806,997	491,260,930	474,282,452
(d) Other.....	60,053,701	57,117,231	56,375,074	53,412,078	52,099,618	55,454,467
Total.....	744,360,303	779,619,295	780,995,633	765,342,788	754,774,861	729,099,385
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....	101,830,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762
6. All other liabilities.....	7,279,558	8,418,960	9,270,912	11,734,055	8,699,521	9,117,285
Total.....	1,952,369,937	1,983,847,125	1,987,235,819	1,980,748,189	1,967,931,118	1,944,614,235
Assets—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	101,830,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	101,830,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762
2. Subsidiary coin.....	361,759	364,300	365,453	362,687	385,755	400,937
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,134,743,181	1,157,868,279	1,155,214,975	1,293,848,343	1,287,126,823	1,281,813,564
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	686,102,100	694,483,535	688,818,246	562,546,511	553,411,350	538,708,978
(c) Other securities.....	1,830,845,280	1,862,351,814	1,854,033,222	1,866,394,855	1,850,538,173	1,830,522,542
Total.....	1,891,369	1,893,461	1,893,461	1,893,461	2,010,211	2,010,711
7. Bank Premises.....	17,440,766	24,006,788	35,712,921	16,866,424	19,766,217	16,449,283
8. All other Assets.....	1,952,369,937	1,983,847,125	1,987,235,819	1,980,748,189	1,967,931,118	1,944,614,235

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1020-6	1028-6	1048-7	1062-3	1055-8	1063-2	1078-8	1097-9	1112-4	1136-6	1113-8	1129-1	1088-1
Chartered Banks.....	32-0	31-3	30-6	30-0	29-4	28-7	28-2	27-7	27-2	26-7	26-1	25-7	25-2
Notes in hands of public.....	908-7	928-3	965-9	952-6	937-2	970-2	966-8	997-7	1009-2	1007-4	998-6	992-0	966-1
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	58-1	58-5	60-3	59-7	59-8	61-4	61-0	61-8	62-4	62-2	63-1	63-0	61-2
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	966-8	986-9	1026-3	1012-3	997-0	1031-6	1027-8	1059-5	1071-6	1069-5	1061-6	1055-0	1027-3
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government.....	609-2	420-1	159-8	219-6	1,168-1	934-2	473-4	255-0	133-2	155-9	1053-1	922-1	795-5
Provincial Government.....	100-0	110-9	119-2	142-1	92-4	102-7	120-0	114-6	108-6	128-9	97-6	91-1	103-6
Demand.....	1816-1	1859-4	1934-8	2113-3	1792-4	1857-3	1934-7	2026-3	2092-3	2297-0	2046-4	2062-9	1948-5
Notice.....	2524-0	2630-6	2724-7	2734-7	2562-9	2645-5	2740-6	2833-2	2934-8	2991-6	2816-2	2865-3	2962-9
Total.....	5049-3	5021-0	4938-4	5209-7	5615-8	5539-8	5268-8	5229-1	5269-0	5573-4	6013-2	5941-4	5810-5
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government.....	23-2	27-9	18-7	39-5	33-6	43-9	57-5	32-6	39-6	51-0	159-1	153-3	187-2
Other.....	36-0	37-2	52-7	50-8	32-4	35-9	37-6	39-7	22-4	32-4	27-4	29-8	34-2
Total.....	59-2	65-1	71-3	90-3	66-0	79-8	95-1	72-4	62-1	83-4	186-5	183-1	221-4
Total Deposits (M ₁).....	5108-4	5086-1	5009-8	5300-1	5681-9	5619-6	5363-9	5301-5	5331-0	5656-8	6199-7	6124-5	6031-8
Money Supply (M+M ₁).....	6075-2	6073-0	6036-0	6312-3	6678-9	6651-2	6391-7	6361-0	6402-6	6726-4	7261-3	7179-5	7059-1
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits.....	5070-0	4433-5	5329-0	4855-1	6894-0	6085-6	5419-2	4726-6	5157-3	5749-2	8580-7	6084-8	5990-7
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	1130-5	949-7	1033-7	1040-4	1302-1	1110-0	1112-7	988-8	1037-2	1196-7	1550-3	1203-2	1153-8
Estimated total cheque payments (M ₁ +V ₁).....	5807-5	5108-2	6165-0	5639-8	7962-1	7006-6	6284-6	5489-9	5959-3	6648-1	10076-9	7227-8	7178-3
Velocity of deposits (V ₁).....	1-13	1-00	1-22	1-09	1-45	1-24	1-14	1-03	1-12	1-21	1-70	1-17	1-18
Cash Payments (MV).....	1272-3	1149-7	1458-3	1285-6	1684-0	1490-7	1364-9	1271-4	1393-1	1508-1	2102-0	1437-9	1412-5
Cash and Cheque Payments (MV + M ₁ V ₁).....	7084-8	6257-9	7623-3	6925-4	9646-1	8497-4	7649-5	6761-4	7352-3	8156-2	12179-0	8665-7	8590-8

IX. Finance—Continued
41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
 Millions of Dollars

	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	143-90	131-52	113-38	139-69	147-97	121-67	140-23	127-92	130-45	155-94	141-38	162-86	147-1
Deposits with Bank of Canada	413-15	397-63	422-03	448-95	464-81	491-90	441-15	444-36	442-89	474-18	495-23	521-21	505-8
Total	557-05	529-16	535-41	588-64	612-78	613-57	581-38	572-28	573-35	630-12	636-60	684-06	653-0
Gold and coin	12-86	12-72	10-92	11-83	12-04	10-68	11-79	11-45	11-44	12-72	12-43	12-84	15-0
Foreign currency	100-41	95-78	90-52	95-88	96-48	97-09	99-89	98-06	96-49	97-08	92-72	96-63	96-0
Notes and Cheques on other banks	200-02	202-79	196-73	231-87	244-59	213-63	218-09	240-13	200-03	246-45	318-96	280-37	211-2
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	42-97	42-47	43-28	46-09	46-62	43-91	44-65	43-19	45-47	35-79	28-38	29-96	30-0
Other foreign banks	186-09	208-09	182-25	211-97	182-68	190-27	182-06	184-21	179-22	215-61	196-86	186-86	185-0
Canadian chartered banks	2-52	2-68	2-73	2-46	3-36	2-70	1-96	2-74	2-15	2-10	3-74	2-29	2-0
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	3,181-3	3,233-3	3,204-0	3,385-1	3,472-0	3,585-9	3,396-5	3,415-6	3,531-1	3,702-5	3,572-1	3,586-6	3,647
Canadian municipal	83-12	84-05	82-97	83-18	80-18	82-92	85-37	86-98	87-63	87-52	87-51	91-05	91-7
Foreign public	212-78	208-08	218-23	230-58	233-43	219-64	212-06	226-45	232-28	257-60	241-46	241-65	244-2
Other	94-19	98-57	100-76	100-35	99-61	107-09	108-08	105-99	108-95	111-03	114-33	118-77	116-0
Total	3,571-4	3,624-0	3,605-9	3,799-3	3,885-2	3,995-5	3,802-0	3,835-0	3,960-0	4,158-6	4,015-4	4,038-1	4,099
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	94-72	80-01	77-52	82-27	125-43	122-89	134-75	112-42	108-69	130-08	238-51	251-17	209-1
Elsewhere	109-07	95-03	90-99	100-82	113-17	120-15	111-25	119-15	117-57	96-09	108-03	120-49	101-0
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada													
Prov. Governments	8-74	5-07	6-90	6-68	20-61	6-46	6-24	5-50	10-32	11-14	30-06	26-14	19-0
Municipalities, etc.	14-28	17-66	20-25	18-26	28-99	25-61	27-47	27-81	22-57	18-88	27-56	21-15	19-0
Other	1132-75	1102-11	1066-86	1022-51	1249-15	1109-49	1045-67	987-94	969-39	978-65	1314-32	1227-07	1173-0
Elsewhere than in Canada	125-59	123-70	119-90	121-54	124-06	130-95	129-10	129-43	128-12	137-39	145-54	150-82	144-0
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	1-32	1-24	1-22	1-21	1-19	1-19	1-17	1-17	1-16	1-07	0-98	0-96	1-0
Bank premises	62-41	62-43	62-46	62-16	62-27	62-31	62-13	62-38	64-13	64-65	63-07	63-12	63-0
Other real estate	2-30	2-35	2-31	2-28	2-22	2-11	1-97	1-96	1-80	2-09	1-89	1-90	1-0
Mortgages	2-28	2-26	2-12	2-08	2-14	2-16	2-19	2-17	2-12	2-18	2-08	1-98	1-0
Loans to controlled companies	10-94	10-86	10-76	10-54	14-51	14-44	14-55	14-43	14-32	9-13	10-49	10-45	10-0
Note circulation deposit	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-31	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-0
Letters of credit	120-33	112-74	112-97	120-82	123-35	123-43	127-87	123-32	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-0
Other assets	4-29	4-24	4-27	4-11	4-06	4-15	4-09	4-01	4-02	4-31	4-57	4-53	4-0
Total Assets	6,364-7	6,339-6	6,248-6	6,545-5	6,957-2	6,894-9	6,612-5	6,580-5	6,640-4	6,992-1	7,389-3	7,353-2	7,189
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	32-02	31-29	30-57	30-02	29-36	28-75	28-20	27-71	27-19	26-69	26-12	25-71	25-0
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	609-16	420-07	159-79	219-61	1168-13	934-23	473-40	255-04	133-21	155-93	1053-07	922-09	795-0
Provincial	100-02	110-91	119-17	142-11	92-37	102-68	120-03	114-59	108-59	128-91	97-59	91-10	103-0
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1816-06	1859-43	1934-78	2113-33	1792-41	1,857-3	1,934-7	2,026-3	2,092-3	2,297-0	2,046-4	2,062-9	1,948
Time in Canada	2,524-0	2,630-6	2,724-7	2,734-7	2,562-9	2,645-5	2,740-6	2,833-2	2,934-8	2,991-6	2,816-2	2,865-3	2,962
Foreign	681-22	703-90	684-55	710-45	716-03	708-53	703-68	711-47	720-50	768-59	725-41	760-37	729-0
Deposits of other banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	14-03	16-36	16-56	18-21	16-82	20-14	15-27	16-63	15-17	19-53	26-91	19-12	17-0
United Kingdom banks	37-57	36-91	41-49	35-97	38-20	38-55	35-73	36-23	34-85	34-49	37-05	35-28	29-0
Other banks	56-14	54-53	56-21	54-18	53-72	68-08	64-91	68-48	70-03	70-67	67-44	75-53	79-0
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,838-2	5,832-7	5,737-2	6,028-5	6,440-6	6,375-1	6,088-4	6,061-9	6,100-5	6,466-7	6,870-0	6,831-7	6,665
of which: Canadian currency	5,023-9	5,012-2	4,937-9	5,175-2	5,594-4	5,330-5	5,255-7	5,215-4	5,263-6	5,577-5	6,004-1	5,948-9	5,807
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-0
Letters of Credit	120-33	112-74	112-97	120-82	123-35	123-43	127-87	123-32	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-0
Other	5-46	5-47	5-02	5-22	5-21	5-23	5-27	5-75	5-37	3-72	3-65	3-29	2-0
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2-45	1-52	1-19	2-46	1-50	1-18	2-45	1-50	1-20	2-46	1-50	1-21	2-0
Reserve	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-0
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-0
Total liabilities	6,344-6	6,317-5	6,224-0	6,524-6	6,935-3	6,871-6	6,587-1	6,553-0	6,609-8	6,973-3	7,372-8	7,336-7	7,173
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	5,039-3	4,953-6	4,911-8	4,992-7	5,344-4	5,507-3	5,236-6	5,172-3	5,178-9	5,338-2	5,867-8	5,854-4	5,814
Canadian cash reserve	578-1	560-0	554-7	585-9	602-1	638-7	598-2	598-9	581-3	603-9	656-5	675-9	670
Total public note circulation*	898-4	910-2	931-4	940-2	929-9	934-3	948-1	966-4	983-3	998-8	985-3	989-4	961
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11-5	11-3	11-3	11-7	11-3	11-6	11-4	11-6	11-2	11-3	11-2	11-5	11

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945												194 6	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Bank Debits—														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	52.0	59.1	59.7	88.0	68.7	66.1	54.5	92.3	62.5	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	
Moncton.....	17.8	19.9	19.8	22.3	19.8	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	
Saint John.....	29.5	32.8	37.1	54.9	33.2	33.4	30.9	30.1	34.0	58.5	38.0	36.1	31.4	
Totals.....	99.3	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	
QUEBEC—														
Montreal.....	1,193.8	1,366.9	1,206.9	1,764.8	1,556.3	1,309.6	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	
Quebec.....	106.4	136.7	117.7	157.8	134.6	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	
Sherbrooke.....	11.2	12.5	13.0	18.0	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	
Totals.....	1,311.4	1,516.1	1,337.6	1,940.6	1,705.3	1,485.7	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	
ONTARIO—														
Brantford.....	17.4	18.7	20.5	27.7	22.5	20.0	18.0	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	
Chatham.....	15.0	15.6	12.2	14.7	12.4	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	
Fort William.....	11.6	13.1	13.9	17.3	13.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	
Hamilton.....	113.7	105.9	100.2	141.8	113.0	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0	159.0	109.8	135.3	104.8	
Kingston.....	11.1	12.6	12.4	17.4	13.5	14.7	15.4	14.1	16.4	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.5	
Kitchener.....	20.8	23.0	22.6	41.6	25.3	23.0	21.0	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	
London.....	44.1	60.8	50.9	86.2	72.0	63.9	56.0	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3	59.7	
Ottawa.....	444.6	804.0	709.7	742.2	506.5	746.2	491.1	700.3	796.7	1,042.4	334.9	454.0	312.8	
Peterborough.....	11.3	12.7	13.9	15.6	14.1	12.7	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.8	
St. Catharines.....	17.1	20.5	18.2	28.0	22.1	19.1	16.8	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	
Sarnia.....	15.1	17.7	20.8	23.8	20.5	18.7	18.3	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8	15.9	
Sudbury.....	7.9	9.4	10.4	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	
Toronto.....	1,249.0	1,477.7	1,121.0	1,923.6	1,882.1	1,343.4	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,960.2	1,837.7	
Windsor.....	69.9	80.8	74.6	91.0	89.1	83.2	76.6	64.4	62.9	80.1	68.4	64.9	68.3	
Totals.....	2,048.6	2,672.5	2,201.1	3,182.5	2,817.1	2,482.4	2,039.3	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Brandon.....	5.7	6.7	7.8	9.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	
Calgary.....	103.5	104.8	117.4	143.5	116.9	116.8	106.1	109.9	147.4	181.0	138.6	130.4	112.6	
Edmonton.....	88.2	83.6	94.1	114.0	79.7	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	
Lethbridge.....	7.6	8.9	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	
Medicine Hat.....	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	
Moose Jaw.....	12.5	13.8	14.3	14.8	13.9	13.1	13.8	13.2	16.6	19.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	
Prince Albert.....	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	
Regina.....	75.7	70.7	83.6	125.1	85.6	80.0	59.5	76.2	116.8	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	
Saskatoon.....	19.5	22.8	23.1	25.7	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.0	25.3	21.5	
Winnipeg.....	361.4	379.6	533.3	707.2	742.9	621.9	569.6	524.6	686.3	769.4	545.7	525.8	385.1	
Totals.....	684.3	702.8	896.1	1,162.4	1,089.3	986.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
New Westminster.....	13.5	16.5	14.7	17.8	15.0	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	
Vancouver.....	234.9	267.0	243.9	364.1	287.8	285.3	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	383.5	328.0	
Victoria.....	41.5	42.3	45.1	61.3	49.3	44.4	37.6	45.9	53.7	73.6	55.5	57.7	50.2	
Totals.....	289.9	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	
Canada.....	4,433.5	5,329.0	4,855.1	6,894.0	6,085.5	5,419.2	4,726.6	5,157.3	5,749.2	8,580.7	6,084.8	5,990.7	5,335.9	

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Canadian deposits (daily average).	216.4	212.9	210.8	214.4	229.5	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	240.3	232.8	230.5	243.5	250.2	265.5	248.6	248.9	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3
Current loans in Canada.....	145.2	141.3	136.8	131.1	160.2	142.3	134.1	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3	150.5
Total securities.....	263.3	267.2	265.9	280.1	284.2	294.6	280.3	282.8	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3
Total public note circulation*.....	462.4	468.5	479.4	483.9	478.6	480.9	488.0	497.4	506.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered bank

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of February, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of February, 1945	April 1, 1945, to February 28, 1946 (February unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to February 28, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties.....	10,201,561	Dr.* 3,073,576	110,146,616	97,988,464
Excise Duties.....	15,188,889	12,526,444	171,847,105	138,187,177
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	34,842,327	1922,531	438,122,787	460,206,683
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	87,764,005	95,688,412	1,319,016,957	1,415,026,945
Post Office Department.....	7,340,758	6,561,536	61,551,642	59,870,095
Sundry Departments.....	25,814,422	21,591,396	97,270,211	84,245,241
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	181,151,963	134,216,742	2,197,955,318	2,255,524,605
Special Receipts.....	9,174,034	5,926,192	92,888,731	67,483,096
Total.....	190,325,997	140,142,934	2,290,844,049	2,323,007,701
Disbursements				
Ordinary Expenditure—	784,899	643,427	8,859,078	8,210,350
Agriculture.....	31,485	31,308	348,941	332,771
Auditor General's Office.....	9,843	24,834	3,169,094	158,634
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	41,739	39,056	435,979	416,730
Civil Service Commission.....	324,802	202,380	2,918,906	1,945,941
External Affairs.....				
Finance—	11,714,651	3,038,014	87,871,243	82,502,629
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	25,093,484	5,121,963	343,306,150	273,059,941
Interest on Public Debt.....	338,416	421,568	13,215,610	7,774,615
Other Public Debt Charges.....	570,528	278,601	4,841,596	2,631,374
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	37,068	37,734	417,896	430,437
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	53,222	43,858	584,455	513,175
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....		1,620	949,385	530,505
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	61,281	86,126	706,409	780,761
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....			14,041,254	14,039,892
Subsidies to Provinces.....	434,784	117,233	2,606,172	1,816,695
Fisheries.....	14,350	13,908	193,617	193,882
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,891	16,713	161,887	151,840
Insurance.....	490,972	439,111	5,489,519	5,089,940
Justice.....	147,965	109,751	1,345,424	1,177,541
Labour.....	1,147,573	1,483,350	16,021,901	15,820,273
Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	128,704	66,606	2,815,638	1,980,909
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	1,069,879	1,034,472	11,619,800	10,624,901
Mines and Resources.....				
National Health and Welfare.....				
Family Allowances.....	19,690,931		153,046,442	
Old Age Pensions.....	1,264,058	1,748,975	25,068,139	24,038,253
Sundry.....	302,453	115,919	3,063,274	1,334,316
National Revenue.....	1,988,537	1,681,332	20,291,454	18,060,274
National War Services.....	147,760	46,273	805,899	559,011
Post Office.....	6,444,858	4,301,791	49,898,606	45,908,032
Privy Council.....	7,469	6,933	77,179	74,310
Public Archives.....	10,770	9,461	109,737	109,671
Public Printing and Stationery.....	10,496	8,765	161,190	168,280

DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of February, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of February, 1945	April 1, 1945, to February 28, 1946 (February unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to February 28, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary Expenditure—con.				
Public Works.....	1,754,089	980,503	13,112,533	11,560,133
Reconstruction and Supply.....	330,181	314,113	2,833,404	2,497,257
National Research Council.....	151,731	74,087	1,225,247	863,673
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	529,332	495,269	6,574,713	6,675,905
Secretary of State.....	85,797	73,610	855,836	784,132
Trade and Commerce.....	605,236	527,022	6,544,068	5,840,095
Transport.....	1,064,900	1,134,263	11,854,858	11,578,825
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	315,623	10,280	3,930,394	3,971,688
Veterans Affairs.....	48,831,868	11,298,668	254,369,821	65,054,421
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	306,086	122,920	2,678,156	1,234,205
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	126,351,713	36,201,815	1,078,420,904	630,496,217
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	69,335	275,892	4,193,674	2,642,731
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	444,440	427,596	4,764,911	5,363,739
War Expenditure.....	91,003,576	244,573,665	1,667,385,213	2,948,325,371
Mutual Aid.....	43,124	2,788,484	759,241,969	682,135,058
Total Special Expenditure.....	91,491,141	247,789,744	2,431,392,093	3,635,824,169
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	44,800		687,800	520,131
National Harbours Board—				
Deficits.....			558,125	87,538
Non Active.....	Cr. 4,141		86,582	499,403
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	40,660		1,332,507	1,107,071
Other Charges.....	8,323	1,232	35,356	304,330
Grand Total Expenditure.....	217,961,172	284,268,683	3,515,374,535	4,270,374,518
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....	Cr. 1,561,667	Cr. 4,037,177	44,134,378	85,359,488
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....	50,000,000	25,000,000	525,000,000	240,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	3,673,172	484,981	17,733,365	3,310,361
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	Cr. 2,235,853	Cr. 1,271,613	5,295,456	17,272,383
Sundry.....	23,969	Cr. 2,063,347	Cr. 7,047,396	Cr. 24,962,390
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	Cr. 225,530	Cr. 653,513	Cr. 4,232,695	15,494,755
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	95,054,077	Cr. 48,484,293	290,738,850	Cr. 60,403,453
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 138,491	Cr. 165,158	Cr. 15,751,025	Cr. 2,655,383
Investments—				
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 88,848,561	Cr. 15,895,424	Cr. 171,743,963	113,612,601
Total Loans and Investments.....	55,741,116	Cr. 47,085,543	684,126,970	387,028,363

*Customs Import Duties \$11,126,342 Less Drawbacks \$14,199,918 (Munitions & Supply).

†Excise Taxes, Sales Stamps, etc., \$49,700,750, Less Drawbacks. \$48,778,219 (Munitions & Supply).

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—														
Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....000	888	757	716	835	1,686	599	485	897	1,486	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	
Mines.....000	1,139	6,116	6,512	7,329	3,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,568	7,331	7,564	7,701	7,887	7822	7,907	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,804	8,922		
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	13,217	12,893	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,824	17,310	19,842	24,474	24,466	29,099		
Loan Ratio.....	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.35	0.40		
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral...\$000	22,928	22,461	26,464	28,964	28,682	26,819	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.39	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.49	0.51	0.49	
Sales.....000	28,994	47,727	73,713	36,379	26,275	10,699	17,046	30,518	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,388	43,759	
Values.....\$000	42,279	58,208	64,128	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,607	39,044	71,317	81,972	62,571	118,354	99,886	
Market values ¹.....\$000,000	5,882	5,773	6,020	6,139	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	
New Issues of Bonds ².....\$000,000	178-1	697-4	698-0	1696-1	148-6	423-4	212-5	718-3	765-7	2198-2	196-3	186-7	178-3	
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS...	133-3	136-7	140-0	140-1	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-1	140-2	140-3	141-0	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	8,798	36,598	16,812	8,663	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086	8,228	

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Source: A. E. Ames & Co. ³ Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X—Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944-1945

Jan.—June 1939=100

Country	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Canada.....	140	140	140	141	141	141	141	142	141	140	140	141	141
United States.....	137	137	138	138	138	139	139	139	138	138	139	140	140
Argentina.....	210	210	210	211	212	211	211	212	210	211	209	210	.....
Chile.....	216	212	212	214	215	216	218	219	221	222	224	.....	.....
Mexico.....	192	190	190	193	196	198	200	206	209	210	211	213	217
Peru.....	210	214	215	216	217	217	217	218	219	217	216	217	217
Venezuela.....	135	135	139	137	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India.....	305	303	303	310	300	297	.....	.....	286	282	283	280	.....
Iran.....	507	524	496	471	469	477	477	490	490	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	340	342	340	337	340	333	319	313	325	334	345	348	.....
Denmark.....	199	199	199	200	199	199	194	193	192	190	188	186	186
Spain.....	207	207	204	206	209	208	209	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	277	284	287	292	302	307	337	371	431	454	508	525	.....
Norway.....	182	182	182	182	183	183	183	181	183	185	182	182	170
Portugal.....	250	247	248	247	247	247	244	224	228	.....	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	172	172	172	172	172	173	175	176	175	174	174	174	174
Sweden.....	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	179	178	175	175	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	209	209	209	209	209	209	209	210	211	210	207	206	202
Australia.....	139	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	.....	.....	140	.....	.....
New Zealand.....	150	149	150	150	151	150	150	151	151	150	151	.....	.....
Union S. Africa.....	156	157	156	157	157	158	159	160	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
Egypt.....	328	331	332	332	330	325	323	325	326	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production. 1935-9=100	232	234	236	235	230	225	220	210	186	168	163	168	164
Mineral production. 1935-9=000	137	140	141	142	140	138	144	143	140	134	124	137	134
Manufacturing production..... 1935-9=000	249	251	252	252	247	240	233	222	195	176	168	173	170
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	2,211	2,372	1,951	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,365	3,361	2,013	2,082	1,832	2,019	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,190	1,469	2,890	3,459
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	2,134	2,297	1,643	1,725	1,737	2,576	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	3,640	2,177	2,100
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	60,236	33,085	18,917	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772	94,226	99,208	89,018
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—													
.....000 s. tons	61.2	60.4	58.2	64.7	59.8	63.8	60.8	57.1	56.5	56.7	62.3	62.6	61.6
Consumption².....	206.0	185.2	175.1	202.8	203.2	205.8	190.5	177.9	202.9	213.3	236.9	236.1	225.4
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	4,959	4,911	4,528	5,205	4,782	4,918	4,505	4,594	3,969	4,062	3,338	4,026	.....
Steel ingot production.000 s. tons	7,366	7,206	6,655	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,869	6,987	5,736	5,983	5,620	6,247	6,085
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	188.5	140.9	147.0	328.9	395.8	242.5	227.3	257.7	263.6	278.3	316.6	370.1	330.7
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,699	3,002	3,050	4,019	3,374	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546
Electric power production.....mil. kw. hr.	19,602	20,280	18,021	19,527	18,640	19,409	18,834	18,954	18,625	17,008	17,671	17,369	18,101
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mn.	395	379	387	418	388	414	403	351	421	421	513	468	365
Cigarettes.....mn.	17,826	20,077	16,673	18,679	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.000 lbs.	26,017	27,519	25,089	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150	27,090	5,453
Petroleum production.mn. bbls.	145.3	147.2	133.2	148.8	144.0	151.0	145.6	151.6	151.0	132.4	132.6	135.3	138.5
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	145.1	145.1	134.9	146.3	143.2	152.3	149.7	155.0	152.8	128.2	131.6	138.7	141.8
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	330.7	221.7	220.2	224.0	224.2	223.2	218.2	216.6	215.1	220.6	221.2	218.9	218.8
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	65,800	66,662	63,503	67,995	65,770	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,604	66,873	66,058
Stocks, end of month 000 bbls.	73,622	78,877	85,473	85,654	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270	65,489	68,039	78,091	89,360
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	761	850	781	858	770	831	786	673	740	701	760	743	652
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....\$000,000	7,426	5,439	5,113	6,322	5,460	5,922	6,079	5,755	6,086	6,202	6,936	7,039	8,276
Chain store sales. 1935-39=100	174.9	184.6	181.4	184.0	161.8	164.8	167.7	177.3	175.5	174.4	186.8	200.1	190.5
Departmental stores....													
(adjusted).....1935-39=100	193	200	211	223	181	187	201	218	206	199	213	227	215
External Trade—													
Imports.....\$000,000	336.0	334.0	323.8	364.7	366.1	372.1	359.6	335.7	359.7	334.7	343.6	321.6	301.0
Exports.....\$000,000	927.9	895.5	872.8	1017.1	985.4	1116.0	844.5	858.8	716.6	501.1	440.6	611.9	715.0
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total.....000	38,164	38,426	38,469	38,456	37,969	37,746	37,465	37,231	36,885	35,164	35,005	35,320	35,374
Manufacturing.....000	15,554	15,633	15,595	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,534	14,130	13,762	12,037	11,914	11,955	11,814
Mining.....000	802	808	806	796	765	732	798	784	780	781	714	790	798
Construction.....000	619	633	658	691	736	782	828	868	851	886	925	964	1,085
Transportation.....000	3,789	3,797	3,848	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,801	3,803	3,774	3,773	3,828	3,912
Trade.....000	7,015	7,210	7,164	7,214	7,010	7,056	7,039	7,117	7,121	7,210	7,261	7,304	7,359
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	336.8	335.2	333.7	330.2	321.5	307.0	302.5	286.5	256.2	213.0	212.8	212.5	215.5
Durable goods.....1939=100	463.6	461.5	458.3	451.0	437.2	413.3	399.8	373.1	322.0	236.8	233.8	231.7	299.2
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	212.8	211.7	211.9	212.0	208.3	202.9	207.3	202.2	191.0	192.6	191.9	193.6	201.1

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES..... 1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.9	106.3	107.1	107.1
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	101.91	102.58	102.53	103.10	103.01	103.45	102.97	102.49	102.60	103.16	103.28	103.64	104.75
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	101.0	101.8	101.6	101.7	101.7	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	104.6
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402)..... 1935-39=100	108.4	113.0	111.8	114.4	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1	132.0	136.9	139.7	144.8
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	110.4	115.2	114.0	116.5	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.9	128.2	134.5	138.7	142.2	147.5
Railways (20).....	102.7	125.3	123.6	129.3	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5	145.1	154.2	157.1	164.3
Utilities (28).....	98.8	96.8	96.1	98.0	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6	114.4	120.8	120.2	124.0
Cost of living..... 1935-39=100	127.1	126.8	126.8	127.1	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9	128.9	129.2	129.9	129.9
Retail Prices. Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.4	113.6	113.5
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y..... Mil. Shares	38.9	32.6	27.5	28.2	32.0	41.3	20.0	21.7	25.1	35.5	40.4	34.2	51.5
Bond sales, N.Y..... Mil. Dolls.	342.0	191.7	206.8	246.5	263.5	223.1	110.8	118.9	109.8	144.0	163.5	141.4	186.9
BAND DEBITS, N.Y..... Mil. Dolls.	34,990	29,065	31,884	29,413	33,678	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035	38,819
Outside, 141 centres. Mil. Dolls.	40,292	34,730	41,715	37,838	40,635	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774	41,975
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments..... Mil. Dolls.	13,357	12,743	13,686	13,194	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,248	.....
Index..... 1935-39=100	241.9	245.2	244.1	242.3	241.9	244.6	243.4	236.0	229.0	231.4	235.7	233.8	.....
Expenditures—													
Goods..... \$000,000	.....	.....	16,460	.....	.....	16,610	.....	.....	17,385	.....	.....	21,305	.....
Services..... \$000,000	.....	.....	8,224	.....	.....	8,436	.....	.....	8,280	.....	.....	8,190	.....
Goods, adjusted. 1935-39=100	.....	.....	193.3	.....	.....	176.8	.....	.....	187.8	.....	.....	207.9	.....
Services..... 1935-39=100	.....	.....	152.6	.....	.....	158.0	.....	.....	155.9	.....	.....	154.5	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.³ Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	271.1	242.9	246.7	273.7	235.2	253.1	282.6	282.6	273.6	288.1	283.0	274.3	276.8
Bank and currency notes..... £ mn.	1220.4	1218.9	1221.8	1222.8	1261.6	1276.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2	1325.1	1326.4	1359.5	1231.6
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	4,462	4,405	4,460	4,525	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859	4,789	4,850	.....
Discounts..... £ mn.	159	140	149	109	120	135	181	195	215	189	296	369	.....
Advances..... £ mn.	753	759	771	739	749	761	758	756	763	790	799	815	.....
Investments..... £ mn.	1,165	1,160	1,153	1,140	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	.63	.63	.63
Three months rate..... p.c.	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	1.03	.52	.52	.52
Wholesale Prices—1930=100													
Cereals.....	165.5	165.8	165.5	164.1	163.9	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1	165.1	165.2	165.0	164.3
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.4	121.4
Other food and tobacco.....	179.8	179.8	179.7	179.6	180.0	180.9	182.5	182.6	185.5	185.4	185.4	185.0	185.0
Total—Food and tobacco.....	156.4	156.5	156.4	156.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3	158.1	158.3	157.9	157.7
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	172.8	172.7	173.5	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3	175.1	174.9	175.2	179.7
Total—All articles.....	167.2	167.2	167.8	167.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.6	169.4	169.4	169.4	172.2
Basic materials.....	187.4	187.3	186.6	186.6	187.3	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.6	188.5	188.5	188.4	188.4
Intermediate products.....	176.9	176.9	179.6	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.5	181.8	181.8	183.5	189.5
Manufactured articles.....	160.1	160.1	161.0	160.4	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.6	160.8	160.7	160.7	161.0	168.2
Employment—													
Number unemployed ²	88	.....	.....	79	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	233	266	285	.....

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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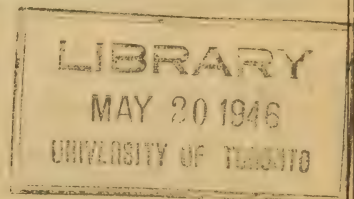
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARCH

The average of six factors of economic importance recorded a slight recession in March from the high level of the preceding month. The outstanding change of the month was an advance in Dominion bond prices. As the index of yields dropped to a lower point, the index of bond prices rose to a new high position. Common stock prices and speculative trading on the stock exchanges receded further in March from the high level of the two preceding months. The change in the general level of wholesale prices was insignificant. The four main classes of bank deposits rose to a somewhat higher level at the beginning of the month than on the first of February. Advances were shown in Provincial balances, notice and demand deposits, while the Dominion balances showed further decline. The sum of the four classes was \$5,830 million, compared with \$5,810 million. The index of the physical volume of business showed an increase in March over the preceding month.

Production levels are dependent upon different classes of demand, connected mainly with construction, producers durables, export trade and Government expenditures. The new business obtained by the construction industry during the first quarter rose to a new high position for a considerable period. The total was more than \$118 million compared with \$44 million in the same period of 1945. Contracts awarded in March were greater than in the same month of any other year from the end of the first World War. The total was \$57.6 million against \$19.7 million in the same month of 1945. Responsibility has been given to the municipalities to restrict building in their areas during the present period of acute shortage. Under an Order-in-Council, municipalities may refuse to issue a permit for the erection, alteration or repair of any building or structure, or to revoke any permit which may have been issued. It is anticipated that the construction of theatres, hotels and other places of amusement, where large amounts of building materials are used, will be greatly curtailed. It was realized that competition had rapidly developed between the building of houses and essential projects with some other forms of construction for which large amounts of capital were available.

Production of steel ingots were 240,589 net tons in March, being at the highest level for any month since last June, but almost 21,000 tons less than in the same month of 1945, when 261,524 tons were produced. In February the output was 226,273 tons. During the first quarter of the year, steel ingot production was 703,469 net tons compared with 750,800 in the first three months of 1945.

The index of employment in industries engaged in making durable goods was 103.3 on February 1, against 101.9 on January 1, indicating that such factories are now adding to their working forces. The activity was considerably below that of the same period of 1945, when the production of munitions was an important factor.

The export trade in the early months of the year receded to a considerably lower position than in the same period of 1945, the reduction being attributable to the discontinuance of the shipment of war supplies. Exports in March were \$180 million against \$307 million in the same month one year ago. The decrease was due to the virtual disappearance of outward shipments of war materials and equipment, especially in iron, non-ferrous metals and miscellaneous groups of commodities. Advances were recorded in agricultural, vegetable and wood and paper products. Exports to European countries rose sharply due to the return to more normal trade and the important participation in reconstruction and relief. The movement to South American countries also showed a large increase.

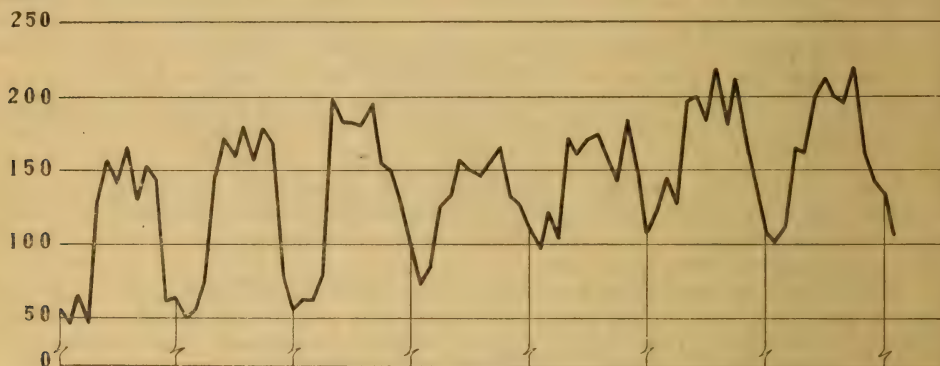
SUPPLY OF FUEL AND POWER 1939-1946

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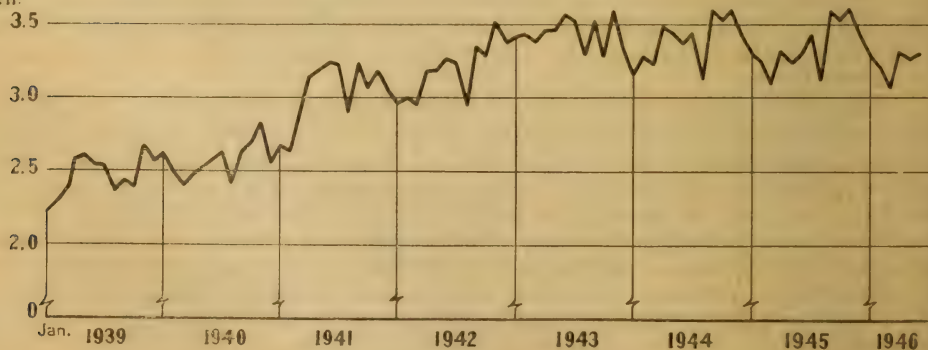
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A moderate gain was shown in the imports of merchandise in the first two months of the year, resulting in a marked percentage decline in the active balance of trade. The total balance, exclusive of non-monetary gold, was \$88.8 million against \$232 million in the same period of last year, a decline of 61.8 per cent. The net exports of non-monetary gold rose nearly 10 per cent to \$18.8 million. Distribution of commodities through retail outlets increased 14 per cent in value during the second month of the year compared with the same month of 1945. A gain of 13 per cent was shown over the first two months of last year. The index of sales on the base of 1935-39 equals 100 was 167 compared with 146.7 in February last year and 160.2 in the first month of this year. Stores specializing in durable goods again recorded the greatest increase, radio and electrical sales being a feature. The index of wholesale sales rose from 178.6 in February last year to 210.9 in the same month of 1946.

The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government rose 71 per cent in the first eleven months of the last fiscal year to \$1,078 million against \$630 million in the same period of the preceding year. War expenditures recorded a decline of 43 per cent, while United Nations Mutual Aid rose 11.3 per cent.

Purchasing Power.—The aggregate weekly payrolls as of February 1, 1946, were reported at \$56.8 million compared with \$60.7 million in the same week of last year. During the same interval the index of employment on the base of June 1, 1941, dropped from 117 to 109.6, while the amount of per capita earnings receded from \$32.18 to \$32.03. Employment in the early months of the year, after seasonal adjustment, showed a betterment surpassing the levels of any time since June of last year. Resumption of work on a more normal scale, following the interruption occasioned by the holidays, resulted in a rise of 5.9 per cent in the amount disbursed in weekly payrolls at the beginning of February. The wartime expansion in employment and payrolls in manufacturing was relatively greater than that in the non-manufacturing industries, but subsequent to the late autumn of last year the situation has been reversed.

The payment of dividends during the first four months of the present year was placed by unofficial sources at \$87.9 million compared with nearly \$85 million in the same period of 1945. The interest paid by the Dominion Government to the holders of bonds and notes was \$343 million in the first eleven months of the last fiscal year, compared with \$273 million in the same period of the preceding year, a gain of 25.7 per cent. The yield on Dominion Government treasury bills rose recently to .371 per cent, the highest level in more than a year. The trend through the war years was progressively lower and the all-time record low point was .361 per cent on the mid-September 1945 issue of \$75 million. The index of bond yields showed a decline of 9 per cent in the early months of the present year from the same period of 1945.

Earnings during 1945 of 153 representative companies on a retainable net profit basis, according to an unofficial source, amounted to \$190.5 million, being an increase of slightly more than \$4.9 million or 2.6 per cent compared with earnings on the same basis during 1944, without allowances for special circumstances affecting comparative showings of individual corporations. About a year ago at this time a similar representative list showed that net earnings in 1944 were 4 per cent above 1943.

Production.—Live stock marketings were at a lower level in March than at any other time since June, 1945. The index in the month under review was 117 against 131.6 in March last year. Compared with February declines were shown in the marketings of cattle, hogs and sheep, while calves were sold in larger volume. The index of cold storage holdings receded from 114.1 on February 1 to 106.9 at the beginning of March. The standing of the index in March last year was 203.9.

The marketings of wheat from the beginning of the crop year to April 11 was nearly 198 million bushels compared with 279 million in the preceding year. Stocks of wheat declined from 337 million bushels on April 12, 1945, to nearly 92 million bushels on April 11, 1946. A plan was inaugurated on April 1, to

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I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	225.2	232.2	218.6	219.5	213.7	212.7	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2	194.4
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	248.0	252.2	238.0	236.2	230.1	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	199.0
Mineral Production.....	173.5	183.2	188.9	174.6	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5
Gold, mint receipts.....	63.1	70.2	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	69.4
Coal production.....	124.5	139.2	119.7	127.7	113.4	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	.....
Manufacturing.....	271.1	271.1	256.1	252.5	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	190.7
Crop Products.....	194.0	192.6	180.8	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	228.7	203.9	191.2
Flour production.....	195.7	195.8	169.2	192.2	156.1	158.7	148.9	136.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	223.5	.....
Oatmeal production.....	227.0	242.7	130.6	152.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	209.7	231.9	.....
Tobacco.....	236.1	236.1	205.1	187.2	162.5	191.1	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1
Cigar releases.....	215.9	188.8	156.9	137.1	122.6	125.4	129.1	132.5	129.9	186.9	259.4	259.8	232.9
Cigarette releases.....	237.7	240.0	209.0	191.3	165.7	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	211.4
Animal Products.....	147.7	185.3	134.0	123.4	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6	137.4
Inspected slaughterings..	186.2	171.1	150.3	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	148.4
Cattle.....	164.2	154.5	136.4	134.6	147.5	164.4	183.3	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1	166.3	152.1
Sheep.....	115.3	74.7	67.8	84.8	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.3	165.5	182.2
Hogs.....	206.5	188.7	165.0	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2	144.0
Creamery butter.....	137.2	135.5	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.7	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	111.5
Factory cheese.....	224.9	356.7	225.6	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	160.0
Boots and shoes production.....	142.0	141.5	136.9	150.4	123.6	123.8	123.1	164.5	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	.....
Textiles.....	133.6	128.4	132.5	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3	139.0
Cotton consumption.....	140.4	127.2	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.8	131.6	133.1	137.9
Forestry.....	137.7	119.5	92.5	124.5	125.0	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	146.9
Newsprint.....	110.1	95.3	98.8	104.7	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4
Iron and steel.....	513.5	514.8	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	288.4
Steel production.....	216.4	218.7	234.7	245.8	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	194.0
Pig-iron production.....	235.6	218.6	214.0	231.8	226.9	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	224.6
Non-metallic minerals.....	152.0	189.3	150.8	153.2	159.8	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3	157.6
Coke production.....	160.4	162.9	167.0	168.4	175.4	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	.....
Construction.....	166.2	205.2	160.0	203.6	176.7	150.0	168.7	142.2	201.2	235.4	250.1	258.1	435.1
Contracts awarded.....	147.2	194.0	148.2	199.7	170.7	136.4	156.2	119.7	200.6	242.2	221.1	256.2	426.2
Building permits.....	242.0	249.8	207.2	218.9	200.4	204.0	218.2	231.4	203.5	208.4	365.3	265.4	470.5
Cost of construction.....	141.0	140.1	134.3	135.5	136.6	135.8	136.7	136.9	137.3	136.6	137.0	141.4	142.8
Electric power.....	154.2	165.5	165.4	164.1	161.3	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6
DISTRIBUTION.....	177.9	190.7	178.6	191.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	175.9
Carloadings.....	149.6	149.1	153.9	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1
Tons carried.....	206.6	210.8	214.2	226.7	204.6	191.1	141.2	144.5	156.2	167.4	191.0	184.5	192.7
Imports.....	161.4	162.4	145.2	163.0	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	167.4
Exports.....	369.6	381.4	330.6	353.8	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	212.7
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings.....	129.0	238.9	177.5	165.0	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	117.1	100.0	163.7	68.8	66.0
Grain marketings ¹	128.4	209.3	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.9	52.5	54.3
Wheat.....	186.0	369.0	246.9	232.6	528.4	62.4	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	82.1
Oats.....	312.5	935.4	862.5	710.3	674.8	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	42.0
Live Stock Marketings.....	131.6	106.8	119.8	115.6	144.4	128.6	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0
Cattle.....	145.3	113.7	125.9	121.7	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1	139.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	129.5
Calves.....	97.8	111.9	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1
Hogs.....	117.3	102.6	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3	97.2
Sheep.....	80.8	54.7	79.0	76.9	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.8	84.4
Cold Storage Holdings².....	207.1	235.4	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.0	135.8	121.3	114.1	106.9	122.7
Butter.....	159.9	199.5	255.3	120.6	97.4	106.2	106.9	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	64.5
Cheese.....	112.3	163.5	248.2	220.2	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	102.1
Beef.....	180.3	147.8	123.4	112.1	125.6	160.3	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9
Pork.....	143.8	151.6	133.8	99.2	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2	121.7
Mutton.....	84.3	78.1	80.8	114.0	205.7	441.1	245.0	100.7	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5	87.7
Poultry.....	117.3	114.8	114.2	124.6	167.3	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	68.2
Lard.....	102.4	81.7	68.0	51.2	51.3	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1	52.1	46.6
Veal.....	162.5	186.6	165.0	166.3	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	127.9
Percentage of Unemployment³.....	1.23	.87	.75	.78	.87	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33	7.01

¹ Receipts at country Elevators.² First of following month.³ Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

increase wheat deliveries in Western Canada so as to have as much food as possible made available for the hungry of Europe and Asia. A considerable volume of wheat is still being held by Western farmers and, in its efforts to get a greater amount released, the Government has arranged that wheat held by producers can be marketed and sold over the next three months with cash settlements made at any time the grower may choose in 1946, 1947 or 1948. Special transportation facilities to move the wheat to mills and seaports are being arranged. Canada is playing an important part in the relief and rehabilitation of the countries of Europe. It was hoped that the Dominion would provide an additional 5 million bushels of oats and 2,500,000 of wheat to help alleviate starvation. In the 105 days from January 1 to April 15 Canada sold for export 91 million bushels of wheat and wheat flour, which added to the heavy exports of 1945, means that this country has provided wheat for other countries at the rate of more than one million bushels per day from August 1 to April 15. Meanwhile Canada has reduced the wheat going into flour for domestic use by 10 per cent and lowered the amount available for distilling by 50 per cent.

The agreements signed in March with Britain for the purchase of Canadian foodstuffs provided for a net increase of \$2.00 per head in hog prices for the Canadian producer over the next two years. The agreements cover British requirements for bacon and ham, beef and mutton, cheese, eggs, evaporated and powdered milk, and will be for varying periods ending in 1947, 1948 and 1949.

The index of the physical volume of business covering operations in the mining, manufacturing, construction, power and distribution industries rose somewhat in March over the preceding month. A majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production showed further advance in the latest month for which statistics are available. The operations of the flour-milling industry recorded an increase after seasonal adjustment. The index moved up from 218.8 to 223.3. February wheat flour production was 2,146,000 barrels, establishing a record for the month. The standing was 1,892,000 barrels in the same month of 1945. Production for the first seven months of the current crop year has not dropped below 2 million barrels in any month and the aggregate for the period was 15.1 million barrels compared with 14.3 million in the same period of the preceding year.

Statistics of Canadian sugar refineries for the four-week period ended March 23 showed a substantial decline in the receipts of raw sugar from the same period of 1945 but recorded an increase of 13 million pounds over the preceding four-week period. The sugar manufactured in Canada in the first three four-week periods of the year totalled 185 million pounds, a decline of 9.7 per cent from 1945.

The index of inspected slaughterings suggestive of activity in the meat packing industry rose from 143.8 in February to 148.4 in the month under review. Increases were shown in hogs and sheep, while the gain in cattle slaughterings was less than normal for the season. The production of dairy products in March showed increases greater than normal for the season, the index moving up from 102.6 to 130.6. The production of cheese was 2.5 million pounds against 1.3 million, and the output of creamery butter rose from 8.6 million pounds to 11.8 million. The export of canned salmon showed a contra-seasonal decline from the preceding month.

Operations in the cotton mills of the Canadian textile industry showed a continuance of expansion and were at the highest level for any month since March, 1944. The index number of cotton used for the month rose to 137.9 for the fourth consecutive advance and compared with 133.1 in the preceding month and with 140.4 for March of 1945.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

April 30, 1946.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,396	33,092	57,598
Building permits.....\$000	12,783	17,846	17,860	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	35,734
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,586	3,534	3,593	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237	3,289	3,429	3,183	3,537
Employment average.1926=100	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.6	168.7	171.2	173.2	168.2	167.2	166.9	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	5,329	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581	6,085	5,991	5,336	5,678
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	65,636	69,682	62,178	66,246	68,718	59,577	64,252	84,814	91,170	81,451	81,948	87,621	101,992
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,500	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974	1,014	1,516	726	3,336
Building permits.....\$000	130	740	506	625	718	663	997	850	497	194	437	263	1,048
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	99	93	99	99	99	95	92	103	106	98	101	88	98
Employment average.1926=100	180.5	183.1	181.0	177.7	176.4	173.2	170.5	178.2	186.7	169.5	165.7	164.2	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,626	4,792	4,718	4,572	4,791	4,789	5,352	6,269	6,471	5,955	5,794	5,701	6,764
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450
Building permits.....\$000	2,861	5,478	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,705
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,026	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708	1,740	1,870	1,754	1,959
Employment average.1926=100	185.2	184.9	184.3	181.9	181.6	178.1	175.0	178.8	179.4	171.8	170.4	171.6	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,516	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478	1,744	1,655	1,608	1,638
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,646	20,854	18,735	19,179	19,793	17,517	18,558	24,124	25,906	21,933	21,308	22,948	26,544
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683
Building permits.....\$000	6,774	7,346	6,627	7,640	7,249	10,684	6,335	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,796
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	953	926	938	907	880	867	857	925	905	911	925	860	947
Employment average.1926=100	183.0	180.1	178.9	179.8	177.9	175.2	169.6	170.8	173.1	172.2	173.9	173.6	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,673	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572	4,037	2,846	2,854	2,531	2,674
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	27,117	28,995	24,926	26,555	27,072	22,899	24,865	34,897	37,389	35,138	36,440	40,106	46,760
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,963	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871	2,769	1,496	2,210	8,597
Building permits.....\$000	1,813	2,840	4,248	4,368	3,580	3,817	3,860	4,467	2,679	2,888	2,575	1,446	5,689
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	270	256	255	226	217	223	241	260	278	291	294	265	287
Employment average.1926=100	141.2	139.3	141.8	144.6	147.5	147.2	147.4	150.6	153.6	150.6	145.7	145.2	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	703	896	1,162	1,089	986	903	861	1,155	1,300	949	899	697	806
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,767	10,266	9,564	11,079	12,159	10,232	11,126	13,747	15,554	12,143	13,058	12,162	14,436
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549	3,532
Building permits.....\$000	1,201	1,441	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,624	2,894	4,022	3,930	1,496
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	238	229	228	224	230	233	228	241	240	249	239	216	246
Employment average.1926=100	173.0	172.4	175.5	180.4	180.1	183.6	174.2	172.5	171.5	163.7	159.8	156.8	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,480	4,775	4,235	4,861	4,903	4,140	4,351	5,777	5,850	6,282	5,348	6,704	7,488
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.....No.000	2,084	1,866	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	2,163	2,245	1,692	1,721	
Value.....\$000	26,742	24,931	21,480	21,091	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	29,434	27,596	21,017	21,106	

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MARS

La moyenne de six facteurs d'importance économique diminue légèrement en comparaison du niveau élevé du mois précédent. Le changement le plus remarquable en mars est une hausse du cours des obligations du Dominion. A mesure que l'indice des rendements diminue, celui du cours des obligations augmente à un nouveau sommet. L'indice du cours des obligations ordinaires et le commerce spéculatif à la Bourse déclinent de nouveau en mars par rapport au niveau élevé des deux mois précédents. Le changement du niveau général des prix de gros est sans importance. Les quatre catégories principales de dépôts bancaires passent à un niveau quelque peu plus élevé au début du mois qu'au premier février. Les soldes provinciaux et les dépôts à terme et à demande accusent des augmentations, tandis que les soldes du Dominion manifestent un nouveau déclin. La somme de quatre catégories est de \$5,830,000, comparativement à \$5,810,000. L'indice du volume physique des affaires est à la hausse en mars par rapport au mois précédent.

Les niveaux de production sont tributaires de différentes catégories de demandes qui ont surtout trait à la construction, aux articles durables de producteur, à l'exportation et aux dépenses du Gouvernement. Les nouvelles affaires obtenus par l'industrie de la construction durant le premier trimestre touchent un niveau inconnu depuis assez longtemps. Le total est de plus de \$118,000,000 contre \$44,000,000 la même période de 1945. Les contrats adjugés en mars sont plus nombreux qu'au même mois de toute autre année depuis la fin de la première Grande Guerre. Le total s'établit à \$57,600,000 à rapprocher de \$19,700,000 le même mois de 1945. Aux municipalités a été confiée la responsabilité d'imposer des restrictions à la construction dans leurs régions au cours de la période actuelle de sévère pénurie. Un arrêté en conseil autorise les municipalités à refuser un permis de bâtir, modifier ou réparer tout édifice ou bâtiment, ou à révoquer tout permis déjà accordé. Il est prévu que l'érection de théâtres, d'hôtels et d'autres lieux d'amusement, qui exigent de grandes quantités de matériaux de construction sera considérablement restreinte. Il est reconnu que la concurrence s'est rapidement introduite entre la construction de maisons et entreprises essentielles et divers autres genres de construction pour lesquels il existe de gros capitaux.

La production d'acier en lingots est de 240,589 tonnes nettes en mars, soit le niveau le plus élevé par rapport à tout autre mois depuis juin; toutefois, elle est de 21,000 tonnes de moins qu'au même mois de 1945, alors que 261,524 tonnes ont été produites. La production en février est de 226,773 tonnes. Au cours du premier trimestre de l'année actuelle, la production de lingots d'acier atteint 703,469 tonnes nettes, en comparaison de 750,800 tonnes durant le premier trimestre de 1945.

L'indice de l'emploiement dans les industries de marchandises durables est de 103.3 le 1er février contre 101.9 le 1er janvier, signe indicatif que ces établissements augmentent présentement leur personnel. L'activité est beaucoup moins grande qu'au cours de la même période en 1945, alors que la production de munitions était un facteur important.

Le commerce d'exportation des premiers mois de l'année, tombe à un niveau sensiblement inférieur à celui de la même période en 1945; cette réduction découle surtout de la cessation des expéditions de matériel de guerre. Les exportations en mars sont de 180,000,000 contre 307,000,000 le même mois il y a un an. Le déclin résulte de la quasi disparition des expéditions à l'étranger de

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1946

Item	February			March					April		
	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	839	932	1,055	1,536	1,667	1,593	1,597	1,007	1,088	2,072	2,585
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,066	1,016	1,184	1,641	1,670	1,964	1,809	858	584	881	1,394
Barley.....000 bushels.....	163	175	206	277	336	419	362	196	189	300	413
Flax.....000 bushels.....	8	18	6	12	9	14	15	12	7	7	17
Rye.....000 bushels.....	8	11	15	21	12	9	7	6	4	9	15
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	155.6	150.5	143.4	136.5	127.0	119.8	113.7	106.2	98.7	92.0	88.6
Oats.....000 bushels.....	42,404	41,445	40,671	39,799	40,030	39,991	39,387	37,746	36,724	35,240	34,301
Barley.....000 bushels.....	32,150	31,127	30,448	29,832	29,321	28,236	27,390	26,150	25,410	24,563	22,725
Flax.....000 bushels.....	3,381	3,196	3,064	2,997	2,854	2,766	2,693	2,577	2,546	2,393	2,287
Rye.....000 bushels.....	1,449	1,242	1,242	1,240	1,255	1,218	1,201	1,173	1,070	995	726
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eights of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	236/1	252/1	267/1	254/1	247/5	241	242/1	243/2	246/4	263/1	262/2
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....	20,056	19,492	20,130	17,866	18,649	18,117	16,017	16,690	16,724	13,864	10,268
Calves.....	4,487	4,735	5,012	5,884	7,230	9,529	10,534	8,915	12,063	13,748	10,832
Hogs.....	17,956	17,642	18,739	18,263	18,475	18,235	16,498	14,570	16,714	12,645	15,752
Sheep.....	3,356	2,729	4,156	2,799	3,042	2,401	2,419	2,430	2,478	1,985	1,961
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium..... per cwt.	11-88	11-86	11-87	11-89	11-86	11-88	11-88	11-90	12-07	11-79	11-83
Calves, good veal....."	16-50	16-50	16-50	16-52	16-50	16-49	16-40	16-42	16-50	16-50	15-50
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	19-13	18-22	18-10	17-85	17-69	17-69	17-60	19-10	19-35	19-45	19-55
Lambs, good handyweights....."	14-73	14-57	14-92	14-84	14-85	14-90	15-27	15-54	16-00	15-93	15-50
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	4,780	5,330	4,658	4,966	5,074	6,707	7,207	6,981	6,198	5,523	5,409
Grain products.....	3,045	3,120	3,312	3,242	3,096	3,278	3,296	3,441	3,317	3,130	2,824
Live stock.....	2,179	2,023	2,035	1,959	2,161	2,223	2,409	2,375	2,314	2,376	1,763
Coal.....	6,377	6,445	6,203	6,329	6,283	5,802	5,319	4,934	4,743	4,547	3,921
Coke.....	813	846	749	690	735	797	868	890	723	584	472
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,497	2,541	2,519	2,548	2,774	2,708	2,971	2,825	2,592	2,643	2,380
Pulpwood.....	5,701	6,300	5,748	5,691	5,514	5,585	4,194	3,420	2,745	2,533	2,042
Pulp and paper.....	3,917	4,006	3,922	3,916	4,077	4,115	4,396	4,049	4,139	3,878	3,952
Logs and other forest products.....	2,111	2,259	2,164	2,297	2,472	2,218	2,205	1,790	1,627	1,523	1,459
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,104	2,244	2,014	2,093	2,325	2,355	2,319	2,349	2,478	2,550	2,848
Hay and straw.....	626	725	699	796	775	736	627	516	323	377	378
Fresh fruits.....	218	113	110	125	157	104	94	105	162	154	56
Fresh vegetables.....	555	660	544	523	744	757	880	787	666	543	452
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	573	567	590	571	524	497	526	472	445	520	431
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	1,626	1,784	1,635	1,763	2,051	2,267	2,454	2,525	2,792	3,135	3,321
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,257	2,388	2,414	2,413	2,452	2,710	2,682	2,757	2,611	2,653	2,677
Sugar.....	202	140	179	203	212	217	180	159	193	471	214
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	426	500	477	402	488	466	575	500	657	575	498
Automobiles and parts.....	789	945	838	696	877	858	879	883	977	1,007	906
Misc. L. C. L.....	15,755	16,232	15,983	16,266	16,440	17,614	17,662	18,202	18,161	18,455	15,944
Miscellaneous.....	4,984	5,085	5,295	4,961	5,131	5,682	5,551	5,780	5,884	6,320	4,999
Total cars loaded.....	64,569	67,395	65,538	66,083	68,406	71,372	71,104	69,480	67,675	66,839	60,536
Total cars received from connections.....	34,852	36,144	35,627	35,427	37,012	38,492	38,804	37,455	37,052	33,367	32,427

matériel et de fournitures de guerre, tout particulièrement pour ce qui est du fer, des métaux non ferreux et des groupes divers de denrées. Les produits agricoles, les légumes, les produits du bois et du papier enregistrent des augmentations. Les exportations aux pays européens augmentent brusquement à cause de la reprise du commerce normal et de la participation importante à la restauration et au secours. Les expéditions aux pays de l'Amérique du Sud indiquent de même des hausses considérables.

Durant les deux premiers mois de l'année courante, les importations de marchandises augmentent modérément, ce qui détermine un pourcentage de déclin prononcé dans la balance active du commerce. La balance globale, l'or non monétaire non compris, est de \$88,800,000 contre \$232,000,000 la même période l'an dernier, soit un déclin de 61.8 p.c. Les exportations nettes d'or non monétaire passent à \$18,800,000, soit une hausse de 10 p.c. La distribution de denrées par l'entremise du commerce de détail augmente de 14 p.c. en valeur durant le deuxième mois de l'année, en comparaison du même mois de 1945; un gain de 13 p.c. est indiqué par rapport aux deux premiers mois de l'an dernier. L'indice des ventes, sur la base de 1935-1939 établie à 100, atteint 167 contre 146.7 en février l'an dernier et 160.2 le premier mois de cette année. Les magasins de marchandises durables enregistrent de nouveau la plus forte augmentation, particulièrement pour ce qui a trait aux ventes de radios et d'accessoires électriques. L'indice des ventes de gros augmente de 178.6 en février l'an dernier à 210.9 le même mois cette année.

Les dépenses ordinaires du Gouvernement du Dominion touchent \$1,078,000, hausse de 71 p.c., durant les onze premiers mois de la dernière année financière, comparativement à \$630,000,000 la même période l'année précédente. Les frais de guerre déclinent de 43 p.c., tandis que l'Aide mutuelle aux Nations Unies augmente de 11.3 p.c.

Puissance d'achat.—Le total des bordereaux de paie hebdomadaires, à compter du 1er février 1946, est de \$56,800,000 auprès de \$60,700,000 la même semaine l'an dernier. Durant la même période, l'indice de l'emploi, fondé sur le 1er juin 1941, diminue de 117 à 109.6, tandis que le gain hebdomadaire per capita de gains décline de \$32.18 à \$32.03. L'emploi au cours des premiers mois de l'année, après ajustement saisonnier, accuse un progrès qui dépasse les niveaux de toute autre période depuis juin l'an dernier. La reprise du travail sur une échelle plus normale, à la suite des congés, amène une hausse de 5.9 p.c. dans le montant déboursé en rémunérations hebdomadaires au début de février. L'expansion de l'emploi et des bordereaux de paie dans les industries manufacturières durant la guerre est relativement plus considérable que dans les industries non manufacturières, mais depuis la fin de l'automne l'an dernier, la situation a fait volte-face.

Le paiement de dividendes durant les quatre premiers mois de l'année actuelle est fixé officiellement à \$87,900,000 contre près de \$85,000,000 la même période de 1945. Les intérêts versés par le Gouvernement du Dominion aux détenteurs d'obligations et de billets se chiffrent à \$343,000,000 durant les onze premiers mois de l'année financière récente, en comparaison de \$273,000,000 durant la même période l'année précédente, soit un gain de 25.7 p.c. Le rendement des bons du Trésor du Gouvernement du Dominion augmente à .371 p.c., le plus haut sommet touché depuis plus d'un an. La tendance durant la guerre était progressivement à la baisse et le bas niveau sans précédent de .361 p.c. a été atteint lors de l'émission de \$75,000,000 à la mi-septembre de 1945. L'indice du rendement des obligations décline de 9 p.c. au cours des premiers mois de l'année actuelle au regard de celui de la même période en 1945.

En 1945, les gains de 153 compagnies représentatives, sur la base de recettes nettes à garder, d'après des renseignements officiels, s'élèvent à \$190,500,000, soit une hausse d'un peu plus de \$4,900,000 ou de 2.6 p.c. à comparer aux gains sur la même base en 1944, sans tenir compte de circonstances spéciales pouvant influencer sur les résultats comparatifs de corporations particulières. Il y a environ un an à date semblable, une pareille liste représentative démontrait que les gains nets en 1944 étaient supérieurs de 4 p.c. à ceux de 1943.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded
3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	February				March					April	
	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99.3	99.4	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.6	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	106.8	106.9	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.1	107.1	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	79.4	79.3	78.9	77.8	78.3	81.6	80.9	81.4	81.1	82.2	82.3
Industrials (20).....	135.8	136.1	134.7	132.3	130.7	131.2	130.7	131.9	133.0	139.8	141.0
Paper (10).....	337.27	334.35	335.46	330.90	324.28	323.97	334.07	329.33	329.09	372.92	379.00
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	192.94	190.93	190.33	189.13	186.78	188.48	188.00	189.93	191.88	198.95	200.29
Golds (20).....	145.12	147.18	145.57	142.00	139.03	135.24	132.03	130.58	131.02	134.13	132.85
Base metals (10).....	107.03	106.60	105.05	101.96	100.04	99.33	96.13	96.24	97.37	99.45	98.63
Western oils (15).....	32.95	32.69	31.26	31.21	30.30	29.24	29.28	29.95	29.91	30.17	30.04

**4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL
 BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.**

Economic Areas	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Maritime Provinces	1,088	2,126	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	3,314	1,585	1,103	1,365	2,461
Quebec.....	3,193	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,685	28,497	25,562	16,252	9,398	5,475	3,925	4,119	8,106
Ontario.....	14,028	19,317	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019	30,866	17,385	15,190	16,048	27,682
Manitoba.....	205	223	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113	602	425	217	145	379
Saskatchewan.....	74	91	245	688	986	693	720	475	132	58	54	31	99
Alberta.....	114	106	141	206	494	565	553	368	204	139	99	102	214
British Columbia.....	3,639	4,317	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473	8,814	8,375	6,192	8,037	8,551
Total	22,341	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933	53,330	33,442	26,780	29,847	47,492

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trade	2	9	5	1	4	3	.....	2	2	3	6	3	3
Manufactures.....	.....	1	3	2	1	2	3	.....	2	2	2	1	.....
Agriculture	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction.....	.....	5	4	4	1	3	2	3	.....	2	2	3	4
Transportation	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Finance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service	3	8	4	4	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	6	2
Unclassified.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	2	.....	1	1
Total	7	25	18	11	13	12	9	13	7	12	11	15	11

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1945											1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Prince Edward Isl.			1							*			
Nova Scotia		1											
New Brunswick												2	
Quebec	5	5	3	5	5	4	1	6	4	14	4	9	6
Ontario	5		1		1	2	1			3		1	1
Manitoba	1					1	1				1		1
Saskatchewan						1	1	1					
Alberta		1									1	2	
British Columbia			1							1			
Total Canada	11	7	6	5	6	8	4	7	5	19	6	14	8

Production.—L'écoulement de bestiaux est à un niveau moins élevé en mars qu'à toute autre époque depuis juin 1945. L'indice au cours du mois d'observation est de 117 contre 131.6 en mars l'an dernier. En comparaison de février, les livraisons de bêtes à cornes, de porcs et de moutons sont à la baisse, tandis que les veaux se vendent en plus grandes nombres. L'indice des stocks en entrepôts frigorifiques décline de 114.1 le 1er février à 106.9 au début de mars. L'indice en mars l'an dernier s'établissait à 203.9.

Les livraisons de blé depuis le début de la campagne agricole jusqu'au 11 avril atteignent près de 198,000,000 de boisseaux contre 279,000,000 de boisseaux l'année précédente. Les stocks de blé déclinent de 337,000,000 de boisseaux le 12 avril 1945 à environ 92,000,000 de boisseaux le 11 avril 1946. Le 1er avril, un projet est inauguré en vue d'augmenter les livraisons de blé par l'Ouest canadien et de mettre toute la nourriture possible à la disposition des peuples affamés de l'Europe et de l'Asie. Les cultivateurs de l'Ouest détiennent encore un fort volume de blé et le Gouvernement, dans ses efforts d'en libérer une plus grande quantité, a pris des mesures pour que le blé détenu par les producteurs puisse être mis sur le marché et vendu dans les trois prochains mois et le paiement en espèces effectué au choix du producteur en 1946, 1947 ou 1948. Des facilités de transport spéciales ont été établies pour le transport du blé aux minoteries et aux ports de mer. Le Canada joue un rôle important dans le secours et le rétablissement des pays de l'Europe. Il est espéré que le Dominion pourra fournir un montant supplémentaire de 5,000,000 de boisseaux d'avoine et 2,500,000 de boisseaux de blé afin d'aider à combattre la disette. Durant les 105 jours écoulés depuis le 1er janvier jusqu'au 15 avril, le Canada exporte 91,000,000 de boisseaux de blé et de farine de blé, lesquels, ajoutés aux exportations considérables de 1945, signifient que notre pays à approvisionné de blé d'autres pays au rythme de plus de 1,000,000 de boisseaux par jour du 1er août au 15 avril. Dans l'intervalle, le Canada réduit les quantités de blé destinées au marché domestique de 10 p.c. et coupe la quantité à l'usage des distilleries de 50 p.c.

Les marchés convenus en mars avec la Grande Bretagne pour l'achat d'aliments canadiens accordent au producteur canadien une hausse nette du prix des porcs de \$2 par tête au cours des deux prochaines années. Ces marchés répondent aux besoins de l'Angleterre en ce qui concerne le bacon et le jambon, le bœuf et le mouton, le fromage, les œufs, le lait évaporé et en poudre; ils demeureront en vigueur à diverses périodes se terminant en 1947, 1948 et 1949.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires, embrassant l'activité des mines, des manufactures, de la construction, des industries d'énergie électrique et de la distribution, augmente quelque peu en mars par rapport au mois précédent. Une majorité des facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la production minérale accuse une nouvelle hausse au cours du dernier mois statistique. L'activité des minoteries enregistre une augmentation après ajustement saisonnier. L'indice passe de 218.8 à 223.3. La production de farine de blé en février est de 2,146,000 barils, établissant un record pour le mois; le même mois en 1945, elle était de 1,892,000 barils. La production au cours des sept premiers mois de la campagne agricole actuelle ne tombe pas au-dessous de 2,000,000 de barils en aucun mois et la production globale au cours de cette période est de 15,100,000 barils contre 14,300,000 barils la même période l'année précédente.

La statistique des raffineries canadiennes de sucre, durant la période de quatre semaines terminée le 23 mars, indique un déclin substantiel des arrivages de sucre à l'état naturel par rapport à la même période de 1945, mais elle enregistre une augmentation de 13,000,000 de livres auprès de celle de la période précédente de quatre semaines. Le sucre transformé au Canada durant les trois premières périodes de quatre semaines de l'année courante atteint 185,000,000 de livres, soit un déclin de 9.7 p.c. par rapport à 1945.

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	13,678	17,334	13,126	19,693	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875	36,712	13,240	14,820	4,633	6,036
Oats....."	11,704	15,575	10,480	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,136	12,901	7,907	8,891	16,874	5,216	6,574
Barley....."	2,010	1,946	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369	21,788	9,847	3,126	2,508	928	1,365
Rye....."	313	293	154	128	101	547	606	884	414	73	88	56	35
Flax....."	65	100	61	148	165	118	368	3,048	677	176	137	39	53
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	347,042	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958	204,786	187,095	163,684	136,483	106,202
Oats....."	42,258	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140	33,740	34,347	42,647	39,799	37,746
Barley....."	32,651	25,462	18,232	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,640	37,714	37,537	35,610	32,914	29,832	26,150
Rye....."	3,282	3,027	2,409	1,782	1,706	1,559	1,599	2,440	1,860	1,460	1,458	1,240	1,173
Flax....."	4,107	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909	1,864	4,721	4,192	4,014	3,387	2,997	2,577
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	131/2	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172	187	182/6	205/7	252/1	243/5
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	78,672	73,126	77,683	65,896	95,090	107,423	124,012	175,478	171,396	121,626	100,295	81,545	70,149
Calves.....	33,762	50,128	55,862	45,982	48,002	35,624	38,199	48,554	44,844	24,792	17,595	18,515	33,177
Hogs.....	86,176	76,892	86,645	72,267	79,262	67,466	60,266	93,164	96,058	85,926	83,222	72,799	71,471
Sheep.....	10,203	6,295	9,061	21,569	38,551	56,247	70,579	127,793	99,563	43,402	27,945	14,601	10,661
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	126,234	114,590	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,999	180,774	224,173	250,378	179,294	159,635	121,104	114,982
Calves.....	71,903	107,311	102,719	81,560	74,742	64,218	59,825	60,236	59,904	31,445	29,590	31,419	68,556
Sheep.....	3,080	22,546	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,765	40,441	51,306	27,703	18,310	7,799	5,064
Lambs.....	42,078	1,818	1,374	19,834	45,010	112,195	136,760	213,001	161,760	56,603	69,315	54,055	66,305
Swine.....	601,317	539,865	494,450	377,921	310,277	299,713	299,181	454,638	527,803	459,398	477,592	373,681	419,451

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
BUTTER—														
Creamery.....	12,866	12,047	19,110	38,491	55,207	67,020	70,824	64,615	50,904	35,694	22,362	9,782	5,183	
Dairy.....	25	70	50	65	115	66	57	43	15	64	21	19	22	
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	20,190	25,637	40,907	64,200	66,217	64,096	62,055	54,900	43,123	26,492	24,118	19,859	18,350	
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK	23,891	27,910	41,545	48,394	51,914	54,976	47,589	38,706	28,719	22,752	14,355	9,031	13,071	
EGGS—														
Cold Storage.....	1,096	7,443	13,378	17,394	17,075	16,337	11,456	4,875	1	71	838	497	2,088	
Fresh.....	4,514	6,005	3,993	3,629	2,835	3,043	2,015	613	533	1,876	2,240	1,950	3,195	
Frozen.....	11,898	11,654	18,097	25,791	29,875	29,174	27,305	22,098	14,288	8,679	5,386	4,501	3,840	
POULTRY, dressed	11,069	8,103	5,864	5,165	5,953	5,614	6,419	9,848	15,408	16,182	12,252	9,520	6,409	
PORK, grand total	59,970	64,181	56,161	38,481	28,233	24,278	24,956	27,603	30,471	32,755	36,783	40,719	50,731	
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,256	5,445	5,142	4,433	3,547	4,192	4,451	5,515	5,694	4,794	3,767	4,347	4,773	
Fresh (frozen).....	28,980	36,002	24,702	14,397	8,141	5,338	4,385	4,034	5,562	10,805	18,169	20,882	27,880	
Cured or in cure.....	24,734	22,735	26,317	19,651	16,545	14,748	16,120	18,054	19,215	17,156	14,847	15,490	18,078	
LARD	3,092	2,817	2,600	1,822	1,740	935	805	750	813	954	897	1,507	1,407	
BEEF, grand total	29,726	21,666	16,095	13,158	13,933	19,367	33,617	35,700	42,113	40,515	30,699	23,801	21,088	
VEAL	2,643	4,383	4,921	5,174	5,641	5,998	6,845	6,893	5,282	3,113	1,812	1,812	2,080	
MUTTON AND LAMB	3,213	1,956	922	833	1,150	2,286	4,321	6,281	7,753	7,775	5,730	3,832	3,345	
FISH—														
Frozen fresh.....	15,304	14,511	17,457	21,561	30,535	33,806	36,952	38,282	33,017	27,443	19,386	16,882	17,696	
Frozen smoked.....	1,291	1,172	1,180	1,411	1,948	2,241	1,956	1,773	1,556	1,766	1,358	1,125	1,336	

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945						1946			
	April	May	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Catch, cwt.....	402,050	923,994	1601948	1274798	1294920	966,904	726,945	549,843	286,330	
Loaded \$.....	2344221	6023904	7631180	5314328	3695153	2349209	2477656	1381412	945,198	

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1945												1946	
		Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Copper.....	tons	19,902	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,582	16,120	17,466	16,010	14,149	
Nickel.....	tons	10,362	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622	7,742	7,638	6,911	6,225	
Lead.....	tons	12,289	17,585	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,588	16,412	17,572	17,314	17,034	15,238	
Zinc.....	tons	22,260	23,848	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,760	19,230	19,430	20,305	20,108	20,867	19,892	
Gold.....	000 oz.	212-3	228-7	223-7	217-6	212-2	210-2	211-8	211-5	229-5	220-8	239-7	238-4	229-1	
Silver.....	000 oz.	952	1,199-5	1,253-9	1,198-3	1,099-5	951-3	1,055-5	962-9	1,036	1,096	1,153	1,204-5	1,045-4	
Coal.....	000 tons	1,498	1,467	1,316	1,171-6	1,271-0	1,077-9	1,202-6	1,178-0	1,194-0	1,768-1	1,550-9	1,816-6	1,638-3	
Coke.....	000 tons	314	342	326	333	324	330	329	318	310	284	312	316	299	
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	778-8	779-5	692-9	715-8	672-9	696-7	685-0	657-2	682-8	658-7	666-9	680-3	610-3	
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	5,082	4,580	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,338	3,348	3,697	4,337	5,298	5,738	5,640	5,231	
Gypsum.....	000 tons	13	16	25	44	104	82	99	132	151	110	50	19	22	
Feldspar.....	tons	1,848	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253	3,507	2,954	1,876	2,158	
Salt (commercial)	tons	22,787	23,226	25,884	28,896	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	29,246	31,401	24,696	21,533	22,547	
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—															
Cement.....	000 bbls.	194	382	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,008	1,104	694	306	311	273	
Clay products.....	\$000	399	548	573	682	738	775	814	829	953	906	681	766	684	
Lime.....	tons	62,522	72,467	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122	89,534	70,747	70,077	64,336	

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
PRODUCTION (NET):	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Hydraulic.....	3504688	3459288	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001877	3220107	3145837	3197817	3337395	3103061	3458571
Thermal.....	81,827	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,914	91,149	90,893	91,378	79,950	78,533
Total.....	3586515	3534157	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310	3309021	3236986	3288710	3428773	3183011	3537104

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward													
Island.....	958	1,001	928	919	850	864	893	939	1,124	1,115	1,125	1,105	976
Nova Scotia.....	49,800	45,873	47,276	46,998	48,435	48,190	43,732	46,836	49,346	50,242	54,765	49,425	50,595
New Brunswick.....	43,863	41,891	46,643	47,212	46,416	42,661	44,919	52,129	52,274	44,004	42,574	35,445	43,275
Quebec.....	1608756	1612851	1641124	1534459	1453325	1436724	1300136	1376616	1290776	1314120	1428434	1374524	1567490
Ontario.....	1158912	1121814	1125824	1078916	1025556	1023238	1004886	1104746	1100807	1117055	1170742	1061898	1122490
Manitoba.....	168,483	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,643	169,184	175,020	176,288	159,997	176,311
Saskatchewan.....	55,263	51,992	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,616	58,900	62,423	63,923	57,715	61,585
Alberta.....	48,672	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550	52,980	56,201	56,183	49,894	51,428
British Columbia	236,017	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008	250,793	236,217	214,347	243,680
Total.....	3370724	3308603	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479	3084220	3018399	3070973	3230251	3004350	3317830

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward													
Island.....	31	33	30	31	28	28	30	30	37	36	36	39	32
Nova Scotia.....	1,607	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645	1,621	1,767	1,765	1,632
New Brunswick.....	1,372	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706	1,415	1,374	1,266	1,330
Quebec.....	39,371	40,988	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629	32,269	32,942	34,193	35,845	37,669
Ontario.....	34,285	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,560	33,073	34,572	34,566	32,671
Manitoba.....	3,585	3,586	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689	3,807	3,903	3,971	3,902	3,824
Saskatchewan.....	1,783	1,733	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963	2,014	2,062	2,061	1,987
Alberta.....	1,570	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,766	1,813	1,812	1,782	1,659
British Columbia	7,606	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096	8,082	7,613	7,648	7,854
Canada.....	91,210	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321	84,849	84,899	87,400	88,874	88,658

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1945											1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat....000 bush.	8,398	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,970	9,105	9,926	10,214	9,658	9,965	9,519
Oats..... "	2,043	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,790	1,907	2,226	2,051	1,713	2,213	2,244
Corn..... "	131-2	187-0	187-2	174-4	176-2	194-8	223-0	180-4	124-9	87-4	177-6	191-0	205-9
Barley..... "	661-8	638-4	642-3	592-5	541-4	420-3	463-6	496-8	743-7	766-0	728-2	729-4	597-8
Mixed grain "	2,227	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	2,092	2,505	2,682	2,709	2,498	2,292
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation..	89-5	93-9	96-1	94-0	92-5	82-2	87-8	96-4	95-0	97-5	96-4	95-6	99-6
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,892	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,046	2,227	2,285	2,169	2,240	2,146
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	1,744-6	1,639-6	1,823-5	1,005-4	1,218-1	1,073-5	1,406	1,937	240-8	2,962	1,714	1,710	1,513
Rolled oats..... "	16,996	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,699	13,433	15,765	13,126	9,152	17,496	18,916
Corn flour, meal "	1,206	1,959	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,899	2,072	1,403	2,037	1,629	1,846

Classification	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs plug	1,892	1,960	1,892	1,943	1,889	2,211	2,195	2,608	2,500	1,914	2,062	1,989	1,750
Canadian raw leaf "	296-6	259-1	211-3	207-2	212-2	255-2	291-1	311-3	281-5	238-6	252-7	234-1	223-5
Cigarettes.....mn	201-9	163-2	184-9	198-3	224-8	189-6	226-1	221-3	204-2	131-5	138-3	152-3	148-9
Cigars.....000	1,087-8	1,164-5	1,199-2	1,182-4	1,096-0	1,173-5	1,122-9	1,394-2	1,423-2	1,166-3	1,491-2	1,105-1	1,067-4
Snuff.....lbs.	18,667	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,416	18,427	16,565	17,905	18,675	20,139
Boots and Shoes													
000 pairs	77,102	82,627	88,407	86,395	85,481	79,064	77,064	80,571	83,836	74,207	77,133	76,883	76,562
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Wells.....	519-2	493-5	507-5	478-8	338-9	402-7	379-2	455-7	460-2	385-7	476-0	496-9	.....
McKays and all imi- tation wells.....	888-6	852-6	839-1	871-0	641-8	798-3	836-3	936-1	946-5	843-8	976-0	1,009-5	.....
Nailed, pegged..... screw or wire fast- ened.....	188-4	186-8	174-5	167-1	147-6	162-5	162-1	205-2	195-3	161-0	197-7	202-2	.....
Stitchdowns.....	302-6	278-9	277-3	290-9	207-1	258-6	237-4	279-0	268-5	173-9	273-1	266-6	.....
Total.....	2,823	2,692	2,706	2,687	1,983	2,409	2,343	2,761	2,733	2,309	2,783	2,818	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	832-8	801-4	846-5	802-6	732-3	841-3	806-3	950-0	945-4	801-8	891-6	898-7	.....
Boys' and youths..	217-14	199-0	201-4	201-7	172-4	206-0	202-3	216-3	236-8	195-2	212-7	246-6	.....
Women's.....	1,582-2	1,497-4	1,532-4	1,518-0	1,206-7	1,426-9	1,373-4	1,683-7	1,621-8	1,434-2	1,530-5	1,559-4	.....
Misses' and Child- ren's.....	511-7	528-0	500-7	526-8	369-5	499-7	469-1	546-5	509-0	383-2	468-6	505-0	.....
Babies' and infants..	248-3	249-6	254-5	237-9	220-1	272-5	274-9	350-3	342-5	246-4	292-1	287-1	.....
Total.....	3,392-6	3,275-4	3,335-5	3,287-0	2,701-0	3,246-3	3,126-1	3,746-7	3,655-4	3,020-0	3,400-4	3,496-8	.....
Cotton bales, used													
Reporting Firms	29,982	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137	27,083	24,287	28,224	28,521	30,250
No.	14,988	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,595	12,340	14,538	13,526	12,149	14,106	14,258	15,080
000 lbs.	35,319	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34,323	31,904	28,610	33,248	33,598	35,635
Total ¹	17,656	15,578	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,637	17,126	15,934	14,311	16,617	16,796	17,764
Newsprint production													
.....000 tons	263-78	245-43	264-46	266-42	270-64	287-03	269-96	310-98	299-16	276-93	328-41	308-38	334-13
Stocks ².....000 tons	108-28	89-96	89-65	97-72	86-30	69-21	62-16	65-04	66-19	80-36	92-45	115-53	129-31
B.C. timber													
scaled Mil. bd. ft.	211-3	234-7	273-8	297-1	232-0	261-3	264-4	325-1	242-9	223-2	175-9	198-5	2 3,6
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter	14,693	20,833	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025	14,354	10,566	9,640	8,632	11,813
000 lbs.	3,895	9,283	22,120	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,950	17,621	6,860	2,956	1,845	1,294	2,513
Factory cheese "	2,214	2,827	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,153	2,193	1,471	1,263	1,117	2,035
Condensed milk	14,457	17,066	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,095	8,993	9,629	8,488	7,796	13,980
000 lbs.													
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	165,817	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693	134,651	135,225	143,685	143,171	158,049
Ferro-alloys produc- tion..... net tons	16,434	18,350	19,883	18,473	15,750	15,668	13,517	14,555	13,360	15,456	10,878	10,872	.....
Steel ingots and cast- ings..... net tons	277,461	274,213	267,643	257,115	229,161	22,4928	198,508	205,846	207,981	219,281	244,623	233,893	249,117
Gold, mint receipts	212	208	222	191	194	209	193	223	205	195	248	229	233
000 oz.	29	30	31	28	28	30	27	31	28	28	36	35	35
Silver " " "													

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.² This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still

belonging to mill.

III. Construction

14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	430	1,227	1,037	371	770	445	445	559	482	190	821	364	589
Residences.....	8,829	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629	16,078	8,096	3,974	8,947	15,148
TOTAL	9,259	16,605	24,378	32,116	23,248	20,246	19,495	15,188	16,560	8,286	4,795	8,311	15,737
RESIDENTIAL.....	38	160	132	338	973	303	439	316	222	69	209	482	966
Churches.....	127	129	122	280	291	421	284	287	642	491	588	847	814
Public garages.....	2,209	5,595	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,148	296	3,300	1,238	2,650	1,417	1,500
Hospitals.....	109	158	123	280	204	307	297	161	285	153	1,399	308	388
Hotels and clubs.....	197	422	299	377	537	704	742	986	336	373	955	595	4,852
Office buildings.....	1,171	365	420	380	438	1,435	969	750	318	537	210	187	175
Public buildings.....	521	272	1,656	1,581	1,868	2,535	2,568	1,660	1,788	166	496	977	1,253
Schools.....	342	418	518	788	974	470	458	279	656	831	1,472	2,036	3,572
Stores.....	23	75	46	63	37	54	5	33	21	22	192	83	414
Theatres.....	864	1,690	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,166	952	1,206	1,594	1,021	1,202	1,221
Warehouses.....	5,600	9,284	5,937	10,992	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773	5,473	8,190	8,132	15,154
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	2,437	4,087	6,178	12,005	9,364	6,747	9,586	4,629	6,606	8,773	9,275	4,230	21,486
INDUSTRIAL.....	14	64	236	131	258	204	64	113	5	5	107	95	95
Bridges.....	597	368	67	230	124	320	41	480	40	42	349	678	150
Dams and wharves.....	134	296	248	321	311	709	941	972	462	470	194	1,022	370
Sewers and water mains.....	122	2,340	917	2,401	4,992	1,508	1,869	858	3,932	1,540	107	518	2,679
Roads and streets.....	1,768	583	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513	1,199	3,485	9,094	1,927
General Engineering.....	2,355	3,601	1,779	3,762	8,261	4,393	4,892	3,892	13,059	3,255	4,135	11,419	5,220
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,396	33,092	57,598
GRAND TOTAL.....	6	11	26	65	20	125	100	17	41	16			
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	6	10	248	129	85	141	119	39	80	21			
Business.....	8	188	2	43									
Industrial.....													
Engineering.....	14	21											
TOTAL.....	259	287	683	887	747	426	447	1,882	300	132	42	5	72
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	456	237	577	2,297	701	224	432	230	399	159	87	28	36
Business.....	16	100	204	54	102	75	19	133	25	70	5		
Industrial.....	292	432	10	94	116	194	203	120	8	57		248	120
Engineering.....	1,023	957	1,370	3,482	1,619	946	1,158	2,250	840	373	199	286	228
TOTAL.....	172	301	718	885	522	887	301	256	293	234	53	27	2,440
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	269	94	111	459	406	792	581	671	605	80	827	38	40
Business.....	22	35	66	273	79	36	182	97	88	286	438		605
Industrial.....		12		113	16	132	33	30	68	21			24
Engineering.....	463	442	895	1,731	1,023	1,847	1,079	1,054	1,054	621	1,317	65	3,108
TOTAL.....	2,697	4,841	5,867	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944	1,492	1,828	2,316
Quebec—													
Residential.....	1,303	1,515	1,662	2,083	3,124	2,727	2,567	2,351	4,346	1,451	2,404	2,386	5,389
Business.....	568	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439	5,580	1,248	18,377
Industrial.....	1,469	205	395	883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522	2,970	39	368
Engineering.....	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450
TOTAL.....	2,490	3,557	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,978	4,773	6,190	4,531	2,409	3,656	5,682
Ontario—													
Residential.....	1,948	5,871	1,805	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874	1,357	3,598	4,060	7,125
Business.....	1,351	1,464	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831	2,755	2,633	2,567	1,558
Industrial.....	296	1,826	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,795	840	8,164	715	344	8,824	1,318
Engineering.....	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683
TOTAL.....	1,062	1,285	2,171	2,985	883	698	1,243	849	964	511	104	500	2,501
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	292	142	305	882	552	564	435	124	206	432	153	210	273
Business.....	204	1,061	140	109	363	26	45	34	87	250		37	67
Industrial.....	293	71	17	115	318	590	95	9	8	107	75	78	1,384
Engineering.....	1,851	2,559	2,633	4,092	2,116	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260	1,300	332	826	4,224
TOTAL.....	426	1,129	1,049	1,110	741	811	495	1,841	718	414	107	107	152
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	113	287	361	459	560	1,379	1,132	96	228	181	130	173	220
Business.....	14	24	16	41	67	303	75	26	68	80	28		13
Industrial.....		6	108	101	255	509	145		10			155	
Engineering.....	554	1,446	1,534	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024	675	264	435	385
TOTAL.....	1,386	3,425	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826	2,531	1,332	2,765	349	214	414	1,233
Alberta—													
Residential.....	120	160	394	474	1,194	401	649	303	642	353	292	414	979
Business.....	53	136	209	254	337	178	191	56	150	88	335	66	73
Industrial.....		715		87	3	34	1,428	479	27	5	60	56	1,702
Engineering.....	1,588	4,436	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170	2,587	794	901	949	3,988
TOTAL.....	761	1,768	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	376	1,901	168	375	2,774	1,342
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	1,099	978	1,197	667	410	1,392	652	237	431	1,446	1,701	824	1,093
Business.....	201	315	447	190	328	414	1,834	196	283	840	193	307	794
Industrial.....	5	333	55	214	3,228	384	275	140	2,949	828	685	1,644	304
Engineering.....	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,958	5,549	3,532
TOTAL.....													

III. Construction

15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Building Permits—													
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—													
Charlottetown.....	5	3	5	15	21	15	317	32	14	15	4	5	1
NOVA SCOTIA.....	98	629	372	491	537	418	427	382	376	148	156	173	392
Dartmouth.....	14	10	8	65	43	40	.....	31	40	16	10	21	32
Halifax.....	42	475	133	198	152	157	238	149	166	64	106	67	147
Sydney.....	10	54	63	70	91	24	41	49	41	25	8	7	81
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	27	108	129	119	160	230	253	436	107	31	277	85	656
Fredericton.....	2	.....	17	4	15	73	34	24	.....	.....	208	25	62
Moncton.....	9	60	66	64	97	56	138	47	10	.....	30	17	107
Saint John.....	17	39	26	28	43	28	66	351	89	26	38	14	463
QUEBEC.....	2,861	5,478	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,705
Chicoutimi.....	73	312	61	106	24	16	48	29	10	.....	3	53	29
Hull.....	42	151	82	67	107	86	58	27	15	4	6	13	64
Lachine.....	23	37	247	101	89	51	235	80	23	33	57	50	492
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,427	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649	1,517	1,699	1,751	6,943
Quebec.....	106	322	334	288	561	237	400	508	1,086	66	310	293	836
Shawinigan.....	358	105	120	64	76	334	34	67	27	2	74	23	74
Sherbrooke.....	132	137	243	103	37	470	104	94	83	284	113	70	468
Three Rivers.....	76	89	93	283	51	265	113	46	302	49	27	25	73
Verdun.....	40	132	161	626	92	203	245	356	94	120	85	12	309
Westmount.....	4	22	83	7	14	37	8	20	5	7	71	69	178
ONTARIO.....	6,778	7,348	6,627	7,640	7,249	10,684	6,354	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,796
Brantford.....	13	49	130	37	66	34	46	65	123	37	19	20	295
Chatham.....	20	27	52	22	120	416	98	94	68	94	92	58	256
Etobicoke Twp.....	579	536	309	453	406	440	344	513	571	124	281	255	1,643
Fort William.....	23	245	186	171	106	49	131	63	65	15	163	31	106
Hamilton.....	111	835	114	268	341	231	373	462	608	411	255	343	625
Kingston.....	52	91	79	472	157	76	76	139	190	46	116	74	198
Kitchener.....	301	128	179	153	194	73	91	548	65	43	181	159	230
London.....	83	141	135	149	126	138	93	134	177	358	255	169	454
Ottawa.....	189	447	316	278	265	185	187	287	345	194	49	232	1,244
Port Arthur.....	38	66	244	228	171	186	69	134	80	276	16	17	78
Sault Ste. Marie.....	22	54	152	118	57	73	79	67	22	21	5	41	74
Scarboro.....	109	131	236	199	173	458	718	292	305	98	184	205	346
St. Catharines.....	185	113	76	144	52	120	68	54	88	72	70	72	405
Toronto.....	765	1,557	621	1,446	792	938	587	986	1,406	1,721	830	891	1,423
York Township.....	279	295	275	241	469	207	162	258	126	183	457	343	660
East.....	272	126	232	269	177	210	220	403	187	140	110	284	432
North.....	2,260	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,026	353	832	111	298	210	1,206
Windsor.....	150	172	226	176	375	129	159	94	176	112	130	636	513
MANITOBA.....	462	775	1,274	1,378	1,392	881	884	1,169	1,550	895	1,017	349	1,160
Brandon.....	12	23	72	9	21	29	31	13	8	.....	32	5	59
St. Boniface.....	49	52	169	200	113	212	108	213	72	665	12	50	77
Winnipeg.....	388	647	918	1,068	1,164	581	709	893	948	211	949	275	940
SASKATCHEWAN.....	275	519	891	1,121	544	1,138	580	428	559	1,266	155	242	823
Moose Jaw.....	4	63	55	189	107	17	23	26	334	65	2	54	.....
Prince Albert.....	19	25	100	61	90	45	80	30	19	1	21	19	88
Regina.....	125	259	456	688	126	727	94	164	40	74	47	68	215
Saskatoon.....	114	115	148	101	107	165	281	122	119	1,070	32	47	378
ALBERTA.....	1,076	1,546	2,083	1,869	1,644	1,798	2,390	2,870	570	727	1,403	855	3,706
Calgary.....	560	715	736	778	721	825	1,412	643	226	226	509	476	1,743
Edmonton.....	346	582	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,908	269	414	761	197	1,379
Lethbridge.....	137	176	222	145	101	255	137	252	60	82	93	116	351
Medicine Hat.....	34	69	80	65	44	26	21	46	13	6	38	63	227
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,201	1,441	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	1,496
New Westminster.....	59	55	63	50	159	122	391	73	93	262	225	301	245
Prince Rupert.....	2	.....	15	13	8	122	13	12	80	.....	18	8	25
Vancouver.....	831	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,780	1,618	1,886	1,864	2,718	2,733	.....
North.....	13	25	10	40	47	35	35	39	34	32	141	107	101
Victoria.....	114	97	137	206	221	200	765	178	200	549	307	371	352
Totals.....	12,783	17,846	17,860	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	35,734

¹Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Unadjusted—														
Wholesale Sales.	178.6	201.8	196.5	205.7	207.5	203.5	216.3	217.9	236.8	221.3	195.9	216.8	210.9	
Automotive equipment	211.3	235.4	235.6	216.4	234.2	228.3	254.1	292.8	306.4	289.5	236.0	356.5	307.7	
Drugs	202.6	209.4	220.0	222.0	210.5	208.0	232.2	227.1	268.2	259.4	200.9	248.0	227.5	
Clothing	218.1	223.3	183.5	147.4	147.8	146.7	193.4	200.8	239.3	199.8	134.6	281.4	241.9	
Footwear	215.6	229.0	246.0	202.6	210.7	155.9	259.6	241.7	263.9	219.3	213.1	230.1	238.2	
Dry Goods	173.1	191.4	166.6	147.5	144.1	121.3	167.3	191.6	184.3	162.4	112.7	201.3	186.8	
Groceries	155.6	170.5	166.5	187.2	188.6	186.4	191.1	179.6	202.2	195.5	171.0	185.6	173.2	
Fruits and vegetables	192.3	238.3	251.5	271.4	284.2	284.5	278.2	294.7	287.6	270.6	296.7	230.1	242.9	
Hardware	188.7	217.6	212.8	205.0	211.8	206.2	218.7	228.5	247.0	236.9	204.5	228.5	259.3	
Tobacco, confectionery	215.1	251.0	241.9	284.9	270.1	259.5	264.4	251.0	290.9	274.0	268.3	254.1	229.7	
Retail Sales.	146.7	194.3	174.6	182.0	196.6	170.6	178.1	187.2	203.8	213.0	256.1	167.0	167.0	
Country general	127.2	157.9	160.1	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.3	181.6	209.7	138.1	139.8	
Department	136.2	200.5	164.8	162.8	169.1	133.1	155.7	201.6	220.9	258.3	279.6	137.0	162.1	
Variety	151.9	207.9	179.5	192.0	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.0	217.9	249.0	400.0	143.0	156.8	
Food	167.5	201.1	181.7	192.1	210.8	178.2	188.4	174.3	182.1	185.8	215.6	182.8	182.3	
Restaurants	171.3	195.4	192.4	191.9	199.1	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.6	204.4	201.7	190.4	182.6	
Family clothing	128.5	220.3	184.9	189.0	216.3	179.2	169.8	199.5	266.5	260.9	310.8	145.9	155.8	
Men's clothing	120.8	205.8	165.8	168.3	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.4	253.0	256.6	308.7	140.0	159.8	
Women's clothing	139.3	257.8	199.5	198.9	217.9	165.8	166.6	212.1	246.7	243.3	304.5	149.7	155.4	
Shoes	108.3	225.9	179.6	191.1	261.4	189.8	177.6	204.9	197.7	208.9	257.6	111.0	116.1	
Drugs	167.6	188.4	175.2	178.6	184.7	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	195.5	236.2	194.7	184.2	
Furniture	112.6	143.1	159.3	166.9	164.3	135.0	137.9	148.4	169.7	164.6	166.1	145.5	151.9	
Hardware	119.0	167.2	190.6	204.9	218.4	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.8	218.7	232.6	159.0	163.0	
Jewellery	168.0	204.1	187.6	197.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	293.5	677.6	168.6	197.4	
Radio and electrical	93.8	110.5	110.5	115.4	116.0	108.1	112.5	124.6	142.9	151.7	197.2	147.5	152.2	
Adjusted														
Retail Sales.	185.6	201.7	179.7	176.0	184.2	189.2	189.8	186.0	189.7	200.7	187.4	196.3	212.6	
Country general	171.8	179.2	178.2	168.6	172.6	176.1	171.8	165.2	172.1	174.2	174.3	180.0	187.8	
Department	181.1	215.5	171.7	157.3	160.6	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.4	174.4	182.4	215.5	
Variety	223.6	233.7	212.9	194.9	193.9	203.7	203.8	200.7	212.7	245.4	197.8	225.9	232.2	
Food	182.4	188.1	185.4	189.6	197.0	188.6	198.7	173.7	185.0	185.5	189.8	192.7	198.5	
Restaurants	194.0	196.9	195.8	187.2	198.6	201.5	194.4	199.6	202.2	214.5	196.0	199.7	206.8	
Family clothing	198.6	231.9	173.1	183.8	198.7	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	218.6	178.8	197.4	254.2	
Men's clothing	192.1	217.5	159.9	174.3	189.3	193.0	189.8	212.7	215.9	207.6	178.8	197.4	254.2	
Women's clothing	221.7	259.1	175.2	190.8	196.3	203.6	212.4	223.8	210.6	217.4	197.2	208.6	247.3	
Shoes	183.1	243.1	161.6	173.6	190.4	215.3	203.1	184.5	197.0	214.7	178.6	158.6	196.3	
Drugs	185.9	186.5	184.4	183.8	190.8	186.2	181.1	182.5	190.3	197.7	225.9	206.8	204.4	
Furniture	144.3	165.5	147.1	134.8	155.5	179.8	134.7	129.0	142.6	153.3	140.5	221.5	194.7	
Hardware	218.0	229.9	186.2	155.2	177.3	194.8	189.6	184.9	197.3	215.5	211.7	264.0	298.7	
Jewellery	241.2	267.0	227.8	219.7	243.2	269.2	242.2	248.7	249.0	266.9	266.9	236.2	283.5	
Radio and electrical	122.3	131.2	112.7	99.3	121.1	129.7	123.6	116.2	119.8	132.8	154.7	176.4	197.2	

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1945									1946		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Automobile Financing—												
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—												
Number.....	2,794	2,433	2,885	2,572	2,615	2,496	2,842	2,255	1,783	2,311	2,917	4,092
Percentage change.....	-18.6	-39.0	-15.0	-19.2	-5.5	-3.9	+6.1	-2.1	+12.2	+53.7	+69.0	+67.6
Financing.....\$000	1,489	1,151	1,475	1,331	1,341	1,282	1,237	1,197	995	1,323	1,845	2,565
Percentage change.....	+4.6	-33.1	+4.2	-4.0	+5.2	+8.2	+16.5	+13.3	+16.6	+54.3	+128.3	+101.4

V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports	133827	143844	146479	138681	128134	122259	134404	142409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949
Domestic Exports	312323	315192	322846	282709	295049	220810	227901	238637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377
Foreign Exports	5,788	3,531	4,299	3,335	5,533	4,171	4,994	2,622	1,578	2,254	1,591	1,595
Total Trade	451938	462568	473624	424725	428766	347240	367299	383669	357,595	331,653	271,731	319,921
Positive Balance of Trade	184284	174879	180665	147363	172498	102722	98491	98,850	115,212	51,035	37,738	40,023
Net exports of non-monetary gold	6,800	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800	6,200	9,300	9,500	10,000
Duty collected	14,154	14,076	14,719	13,603	12,767	13,498	14,329	14,166	15,484	16,195	13,191	18,065

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All countries.....	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192		140,309	116,996	139,949
Empire countries...	19,555	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176		29,748	20,374	26,859
Foreign countries...	112,931	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016		110,561	96,622	113,091
British East Africa	152	132	346	164	39	58	232	37	130	28		15	1	983
British South Africa	510	927	635	343	301	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052		1,052	814	730
Southern Rhodesia	58	53	53	171	57	7	6	11	10	11		7	9	7
British West Africa	1,559	927	1,491	298	1,640	238	480	214	599	207		128	881	954
Bermuda.....	1	.....	20	.....	3	33	21	.....	3	.....		3	2	.....
British India.....	3,099	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	868		4,339	745	2,141
Ceylon.....	528	450	1,161	12	80	837	740	406	697	.....		434	41	333
British Guiana.....	860	1,059	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339	102		29	448	1,018
Barbados.....	494	336	384	1,406	304	642	565	251	193	78		104	27	27
Jamaica.....	422	201	540	906	950	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,165		1,006	1,135	779
Trinidad and Tobago.....	27	838	119	45	709	90	153	275	310	75		73	135	437
Other British West Indies.....	104	45	32	55	12	27	20	41	75	153		97	67	44
Newfoundland.....	383	428	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152		333	649	404
Australia.....	1,713	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491		714	1,272	2,002
Fiji.....	.....	.....	88	.....	204	.....	.....	444	283	.....		638	.....	599
New Zealand.....	137	40	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534	763	886		583	909	842
United Kingdom...	9,284	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855		20,068	12,994	14,435
United States.....	105,334	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914		97,404	86,046	100,132
Argentina.....	737	905	1,009	1,055	499	435	413	258	494	355		542	391	417
Bolivia.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	15
Brazil.....	451	1,043	259	349	710	816	421	489	1,823	695		1,412	876	732
Chile.....	76	26	65	72	47	43	37	78	10	28		46	36	14
Colombia.....	1,062	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555	996		1,198	671	658
Costa Rica.....	3	2	27	33	28	335	64	32	7	4		44	28	59
Cuba.....	156	224	615	1,842	803	982	523	162	218	923		1,211	436	511
Ecuador.....	26	262	282	24	449	293	159	145	11	5		8	7	10
Egypt.....	.....	42	.....	.....	8	4	.....	13	45	18		33	20	64
Guatemala.....	47	155	105	439	187	265	108	112	106	132		107	43	552
Haiti.....	38	50	48	32	15	20	87	134	16	10		156	75	55
Honduras.....	659	862	721	900	640	804	770	818	518	534		710	982	1,370
Mexico.....	1,687	1,590	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137		1,415	1,724	2,105
Netherlands West Indies.....	180	77	54	161	20	.....	.....	167	22	.....		.....	1	207
Panama.....	.....	8	5	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		1	.....	.....
Paraguay.....	30	9	.....	34	.....	37	18	13	52	27		.....	6	.....
Peru.....	14	56	11	17	1	1	1	30	5	1		2	166	23
Portugal.....	60	62	163	176	115	110	121	379	135	182		108	260	142
Salvador.....	.....	419	268	220	15	159	194	138	.....	.....		34	66	650
San Domingo.....	166	776	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269	45	446		878	429	515
Spain.....	131	445	393	361	185	385	221	241	909	602		534	461	443
Sweden.....	7	1	.....	5	46	58	293	150	375	158		259	451	373
Switzerland.....	453	443	606	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440	701		838	504	687
Puerto Rico.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	8	26	2	.....	1		3	13	45
Uruguay.....	.....	18	6	3	28	14	1	5	.....	4		7	.....	7
Venezuela.....	928	1,582	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248		1,595	1,207	1,384

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	
Agricultural products (total).....	17,877	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	26,281	
Fruits.....	5,081	5,128	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676	6,703	5,673	6,982	
Nuts.....	647	614	1,323	1,269	574	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	2,724	
Vegetables.....	1,953	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	4,000	
Grains and products.....	1,191	880	851	899	884	474	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	1,747	
Oils, vegetable.....	1,138	1,442	1,467	652	946	923	805	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	
Cocoa and chocolate.....	123	630	508	109	1,319	.....	329	2	21	18	61	330	429
Coffee and chicory.....	168	86	912	884	740	1,146	798	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	1,568	
Tea.....	1,991	1,420	3,243	223	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,264	537	2,717	.....	613
Alcoholic beverages.....	514	430	477	504	402	732	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	893	
Gums and resins.....	485	250	376	293	265	243	269	238	314	209	368	463	281	
Animal products (total).....	3,575	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,515	6,539	5,001	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,569	1,640	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635	3,689	2,503	
Hides, raw.....	228	119	759	90	108	178	209	112	328	273	99	277	214	
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	21,113	16,705	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,690	15,518	20,439	
Cotton (total).....	10,281	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,565	8,884	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	
Raw, and linters.....	4,271	3,070	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	3,408	
Yarn.....	859	650	566	704	676	585	527	597	344	850	797	490	699	
Fabrics.....	4,417	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	3,632	
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,359	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	638	1,907	
Wool (total).....	4,339	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,490	4,645	
Wood and Paper (total).....	4,423	4,298	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,884	5,831	
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	661	570	622	498	512	516	571	628	684	420	556	513	631	
Wood, manufactured.....	734	703	751	709	626	722	791	887	732	634	699	691	779	
Paper.....	1,182	1,191	1,192	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	1,660	
Books and printed matter.....	1,846	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	2,761	
Iron and products (total).....	34,699	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881	24,721	29,979	
Castings and forgings.....	889	838	902	777	621	602	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	424	
Rolling mill products.....	4,893	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	3,398	
Engines and boilers.....	2,648	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	1,527	
Farm implements.....	4,429	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	3,692	
Machinery (except agricultural).....	7,935	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	8,711	
Tools.....	659	678	612	635	655	682	643	806	661	655	786	688	786	
Vehicles.....	7,839	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	6,439	
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	9,367	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	6,300	7,219	
Electrical apparatus.....	4,586	4,226	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	19,030	21,144	21,637	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	22,236	
Clay products.....	1,145	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	
Coal.....	7,477	7,513	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151	8,780	9,574	
Coke.....	843	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	1,034	
Glass and glassware.....	1,603	1,639	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,527	1,384	1,778	
Petroleum products.....	5,915	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,232	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,780	5,349	5,938	
Stone and products.....	807	708	807	910	1,184	797	883	998	830	613	731	654	767	
Chemicals (total).....	7,501	6,801	7,010	6,643	6,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	7,558	
Cellulose products.....	475	461	518	466	432	318	451	475	500	445	413	515	537	
Drugs and medicines.....	805	822	925	944	749	854	721	825	753	682	857	675	729	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	801	689	735	691	652	642	539	692	854	832	789	612	700	
Fertilizers.....	259	263	255	214	404	269	331	463	441	344	486	365	320	
Paints and varnishes.....	797	801	783	756	801	616	684	783	725	723	854	787	846	
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	971	919	1,008	804	860	732	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	977	
Soda and compounds.....	258	256	337	341	348	293	269	389	305	330	389	315	456	
Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	14,902	16,732	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	15,404	
Scientific equipment.....	814	776	741	847	736	678	714	867	872	705	899	856	949	
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	2,117	1,678	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	761	444	274	554	968	737	

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All countries.....	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377
Empire countries....	154,938	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	70,147
Foreign countries....	146,237	154,997	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	108,230
British East Africa..	187	91	210	190	253	879	44	841	146	31	25	154	193
British South Africa.	2,956	2,399	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137
Southern Rhodesia..	188	138	319	153	153	136	175	232	97	80	140	332	260
British West Africa..	108	135	52	166	279	176	205	132	56	114	112	195	197
Bermuda.....	222	211	123	171	132	162	185	254	216	315	274	132	245
British India.....	31,930	29,138	23,039	41,730	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819
Ceylon.....	379	327	840	330	673	829	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	180
British Guiana.....	590	854	717	424	344	517	432	684	555	509	446	464	526
Barbados.....	248	374	414	703	299	573	380	510	456	464	279	379	451
Jamaica.....	952	1,473	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	489
Trinidad and Tobago	1,274	2,223	1,437	1,297	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003
British West Indies, other	603	579	489	743	285	674	507	774	775	732	403	421	483
Newfoundland.....	2,972	3,017	3,741	4,465	3,698	3,300	3,680	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103
Australia.....	581	5,761	1,087	3,412	2,596	961	4,023	2,476	4,028	1,991	2,992	933	2,439
New Zealand.....	867	926	1,250	543	2,244	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	927
Palestine.....	349	121	153	229	138	210	86	160	673	540	50	548	64
Eire.....	698	286	1,224	1,592	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	610
United Kingdom.....	108,802	109,091	115,574	94,634	83,922	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,845	50,549
United States.....	103,343	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	66,465
Argentina.....	487	484	516	263	453	347	740	605	702	834	698	658	1,175
Bolivia.....	16	.....	.....	24	40	5	26	32	45	28	57	26	42
Brazil.....	723	1,013	1,454	1,257	2,559	883	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	1,324
Chile.....	216	191	182	172	204	185	368	282	259	297	345	259	327
China.....	17	1	1	59	3	2	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	2,042
Colombia.....	411	332	456	440	432	507	596	629	629	412	602	881	430
Costa Rica.....	40	.....	.....	37	72	50	86	22	45	52	112	58	118
Cuba.....	411	363	271	382	522	255	317	516	447	288	777	327	421
Ecuador.....	19	.....	.....	53	27	26	27	43	46	25	40	34	75
Egypt.....	5,743	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	237
France.....	6,380	8,501	4,868	11,505	2,107	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	8,743
French Possessions..	1,760	1,190	326	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,216	3,423
Greece.....	900	1,389	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	224
Guatemala.....	15	27	50	20	28	44	48	27	60	50	44	74	73
Haiti.....	36	90	30	44	70	32	94	87	51	66	54	16	166
Honduras.....	11	.....	.....	27	6	5	59	2	17	14	54	10	29
Iceland.....	512	162	743	400	509	211	413	194	114	68	329	247	21
Iraq.....	90	154	73	757	657	833	448	66	29	44	242	18	8
Italy.....	14,346	14,731	12,239	3,638	3,995	4,879	2,124	627	296	649	1,735	984	37
Mexico.....	680	606	541	783	845	470	755	659	927	717	491	968	793
Morocco.....	50	.....	.....	983	16	2,712	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	163
Netherlands.....	214	.....	.....	2,706	2,981	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236	3,161
Netherlands West Indies	51	74	83	76	84	53	83	42	106	68	50	107	40
Nicaragua.....	38	13	33	13	20	20	36	35	19	31	21	12	17
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	1,170	2,147	812	509	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	3,032
Panama.....	53	114	46	68	97	51	103	123	133	118	90	151	146
Persia.....	25	487	186	421	81	267	24	46	49	98	42	68	27
Peru.....	189	136	246	97	595	662	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	331
Portugal.....	22	32	175	175	813	320	41	138	324	202	511	128	283
Portuguese Africa..	73	78	20	49	23	21	25	18	28	14	45	130	167
Russia.....	4,655	6,223	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,198
Salvador.....	55	.....	.....	39	28	32	12	14	28	53	18	19	64
San Domingo.....	55	70	43	50	45	44	95	76	103	71	106	55	118
Spain.....	.....	145	17	8	111	44	.....	.....	69	197	26	.....	1
Switzerland.....	1,380	1,549	692	355	1,475	19	167	2,050	492	565	434	110	533
Turkey.....	17	106	113	72	53	4	40	111	41	34	6	74	261
Hawaii.....	312	410	270	299	190	503	326	197	162	541	146	441	404
Puerto Rico.....	277	290	121	288	136	246	47	146	191	262	253	312	364
Uruguay.....	91	224	159	129	161	131	216	144	158	301	217	112	203
Venezuela.....	404	317	501	457	307	358	311	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	837

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Total Domestic Exports.....	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	
Agricultural products (total).....	41,949	60,618	76,919	99,833	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692	47,703	
Fruits.....	1,216	776	648	340	189	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	208	80	
Vegetables.....	2,776	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	498	614	1,026	1,348	1,070	1,989	847	969	
Grains (total).....	16,378	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,385	16,594	25,405	
Barley.....	275	5,652	3,863	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,697	1,641	715	68	13	47	14	
Wheat.....	12,971	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,078	
Wheat flour.....	8,188	9,225	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,252	
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,593	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,885	2,880	2,728	3,472	
Seeds.....	3,027	2,278	1,622	409	432	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	
Animal products (total).....	40,989	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	30,829	
Cattle (except for stock).....	388	602	877	858	844	624	692	529	576	572	479	609	642	
Fishery products.....	5,447	6,000	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,527	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	3,056	
Hides, raw.....	1	46	23	12	40	21	24	79	89	190	120	185	334	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	332	338	380	349	334	348	292	288	368	400	480	396	483	
Leather, manufactured.....	377	296	203	441	319	246	306	392	364	455	623	468	475	
Meats.....	21,761	14,584	16,133	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,598	
Butter.....	219	200	170	205	126	174	154	323	192	224	127	108	146	
Cheese.....	1,692	506	359	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	
Eggs.....	6,281	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	1,964	2,757	2,000	4,358	
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	7,968	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	3,967	
Cotton.....	1,452	1,249	385	858	704	588	468	742	868	754	1,158	793	976	
Flax.....	372	157	136	269	175	71	133	137	49	85	144	219	235	
Wool.....	1,916	3,523	589	1,658	996	829	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	996	
Artificial silk.....	424	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,092	238	459	483	327	409	553	175	654	
Wood and paper (total).....	39,149	37,018	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798	41,607	42,261	39,678	44,872	
Planks and boards.....	7,467	6,500	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	7,824	
Timber, square.....	40	22	49	107	102	144	61	139	43	203	35	32	79	
Shingles, red cedar.....	782	615	663	725	644	702	620	722	748	523	531	786	784	
Pulpwood.....	1,264	891	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	
Wood pulp.....	9,845	8,262	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,660	
Paper, newsprint.....	14,125	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,506	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259	19,527	
Iron and products (total).....	67,620	68,419	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	18,167	
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	193	1,738	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	693	567	720	513	170	
Rolling mill products.....	1,610	1,056	1,181	878	894	825	651	958	625	270	1,072	572	753	
Tubes and pipes.....	360	225	285	397	216	265	117	323	303	171	186	77	214	
Farm implements.....	1,598	1,795	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320	2,525	
Hardware and cutlery.....	335	407	271	404	377	402	341	361	356	285	312	193	356	
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,900	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035	850	715	1,218	
Motor vehicles and parts.....	41,634	43,688	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	7,558	
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	40,356	36,426	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	4,628	4,785	4,736	6,973	5,918	5,369	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990	3,817	
Coal.....	466	452	413	478	335	367	522	565	457	377	280	267	405	
Petroleum.....	354	179	267	2,545	1,538	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622	309	189	148	
Stone.....	1,306	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,067	
Chemicals (total).....	12,924	12,685	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,869	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,866	5,530	5,286	5,634	
Acids.....	354	324	370	422	328	187	182	111	64	140	200	148	138	
Fertilizers.....	2,372	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	
Soda compounds.....	607	537	565	483	568	550	293	226	268	366	439	228	261	
Miscellaneous (total).....	45,592	50,171	53,129	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	5,010	
Electric energy.....	434	606	687	683	779	868	630	650	679	558	625	612	651	
Films.....	202	121	144	137	296	190	61	188	160	290	67	194	231	

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons.....		9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010			
Welland.....000 tons.....		1,054	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,749	1,789	1,599	1,252	359			
St. Lawrence 000 tons.....		345	966	872	1,036	1,011	984	900	822	11			

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945										1946
	Jan.	April	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—											
Wheat.....	959,159	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,297,491	2,089,060	1,746,118	1,882,628	1,667,283	1,131,048	908,314	
Corn.....	21,027	18,951	26,511	9,640	10,419	5,204	3,091	13,867	19,865	24,364	
Oats.....	269,111	333,463	401,057	279,946	192,719	257,781	313,822	264,930	184,153	298,506	
Barley.....	311,948	109,053	126,077	109,517	92,088	274,149	417,181	352,333	196,932	159,846	
Rye.....	10,175	21,265	36,475	5,836	4,669	18,934	19,185	21,759	8,365	4,179	
Flaxseed.....	22,643	19,855	12,658	15,744	13,699	8,285	46,241	51,173	21,183	20,271	
Other grain.....	5,702	4,779	3,123	2,584	3,214	4,336	10,679	15,242	11,492	7,760	
Flour.....	160,686	179,397	173,069	157,954	145,296	149,218	162,644	151,545	155,029	175,530	
Other mill products.....	196,573	179,433	202,430	176,341	184,564	180,185	233,140	242,785	210,680	223,409	
Hay and straw.....	27,478	16,797	21,749	14,534	14,039	31,330	40,732	48,722	57,680	52,429	
Cotton.....	1,526	787	1,119	1,546	1,910	2,002	1,988	1,768	1,894	2,139	
Apples (fresh).....	22,408	10,348	3,382	407	1,164	9,801	42,481	28,942	23,189	19,123	
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,265	1,464	1,277	3,478	22,621	39,229	20,497	3,075	1,877	1,054	
Potatoes.....	47,686	65,578	39,883	7,685	13,554	30,045	69,292	76,039	46,119	31,338	
Other fresh vegetables.....	12,917	9,163	4,976	8,343	15,136	22,871	36,488	25,048	15,135	15,214	
Other agricultural products....	60,891	42,911	30,251	32,538	32,459	33,687	174,827	185,609	115,673	101,868	
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—											
Horses.....	3,733	11,514	5,835	5,734	5,826	8,228	8,337	6,648	6,511	5,841	
Cattle and calves.....	56,884	45,634	44,330	52,419	68,467	85,484	104,030	116,383	69,096	53,996	
Sheep.....	3,124	2,646	1,042	1,724	3,866	5,501	13,470	11,125	3,310	3,119	
Hogs.....	45,646	32,029	29,225	20,897	20,913	17,769	22,939	27,555	27,598	28,977	
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh)	33,982	24,322	19,632	17,921	16,842	21,141	35,782	36,344	39,505	34,949	
(cured, salted).....	32,468	24,783	22,082	14,406	13,098	8,033	16,763	22,840	20,931	17,781	
Other packing house products											
(edible).....	4,502	4,391	3,712	2,913	2,711	2,729	3,719	3,494	4,737	3,811	
Eggs.....	1,160	12,748	9,547	5,151	4,423	6,038	7,511	3,669	2,043	4,902	
Butter and cheese.....	6,024	4,116	5,366	16,874	14,553	10,516	11,714	8,220	14,206	3,678	
Wool.....	7,689	8,770	3,254	7,335	3,331	4,254	5,211	2,961	2,564	2,516	
Hides and leather.....	3,078	5,438	6,691	4,936	4,621	5,541	7,488	9,901	8,891	10,423	
Other animal products.....	7,612	10,498	9,316	6,947	7,871	7,365	10,044	14,662	12,903	12,149	
MINE PRODUCTS—											
Anthracite coal.....	536	57	278	128	263	747	354	391	913	318	
Bituminous coal.....	702,075	614,364	603,172	559,444	506,732	541,896	562,757	702,130	593,435	640,813	
Sub-bituminous coal.....				144,201	236,577	240,399	211,657	380,946	407,875	318,757	
Lignite coal.....	433,553	231,233	212,252	19,187	26,272	76,769	94,480	101,147	99,069	159,043	
Coke.....	110,978	107,829	109,710	113,041	115,182	110,587	109,556	92,373	105,916	96,483	
Iron ores.....	219	54,648	114,212	179,233	175,580	128,424	121,776	202,820	47,934	1,007	
Other ores and concentrates....	447,493	514,740	447,886	465,906	412,769	295,948	285,506	312,117	249,904	264,622	
Base bullion and matte.....	109,003	118,927	95,574	99,523	95,640	98,015	101,502	96,659	74,813	73,482	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	134,525	225,753	318,440	512,346	516,791	401,054	493,585	345,059	223,755	181,738	
Slate or block stone.....	1,060	1,752	1,916	2,732	2,932	2,646	2,418	2,956	4,286	1,609	
Crude petroleum.....	33,734	26,482	25,186	24,362	24,527	19,560	13,146	12,213	13,611	13,478	
Asphalt.....	7,585	10,425	15,582	42,696	50,408	36,239	22,104	16,168	8,364	10,643	
Salt.....	32,780	30,495	33,915	29,210	31,648	30,989	36,624	33,034	31,878	28,349	
Other mine products.....	166,038	223,364	191,728	198,135	217,783	207,473	230,468	196,211	189,675	172,997	
FOREST PRODUCTS—											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood...	176,317	146,439	178,593	184,515	198,930	166,208	179,008	179,313	195,246	205,954	
Ties.....	10,865	10,154	9,636	8,935	5,074	8,270	8,085	6,076	5,667	3,780	
Pulpwood.....	408,962	408,680	464,635	443,939	487,879	400,884	337,517	267,119	320,477	710,451	
Lumber, timber, box, crate,											
and cooperage material.....	336,094	407,921	428,370	554,738	537,490	485,940	537,875	455,907	405,100	364,043	
Other forest products.....	15,537	18,256	29,846	36,571	37,146	34,135	38,438	28,524	48,486	16,449	

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945										1946
	Jan.	April	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCEL- LANEOUS—											
Gasoline, petroleum products..	216,655	245,105	293,834	284,020	315,636	291,895	302,976	254,232	222,311	239,193	
Sugar.....	19,002	21,781	22,297	23,632	25,899	21,884	27,066	24,729	23,376	18,240	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	42,584	60,457	45,434	29,908	33,713	36,656	45,961	46,057	39,981	38,432	
Rails and fastenings.....	18,301	12,407	28,438	13,481	18,681	4,075	7,990	7,322	11,214	25,923	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	97,039	108,676	116,530	105,414	95,681	88,456	104,902	107,782	109,176	89,580	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	13,201	14,444	13,264	13,653	11,570	11,073	17,404	17,095	18,022	13,928	
Cement.....	11,915	63,800	27,142	136,283	103,698	113,259	109,968	59,475	26,658	24,464	
Brick and artificial stone.....	15,923	24,464	23,112	25,569	26,820	28,050	28,672	25,071	22,143	22,054	
Lime and plaster.....	30,991	40,590	37,376	35,524	33,075	33,820	37,857	33,899	31,747	33,200	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,959	4,231	4,939	5,069	4,707	7,508	7,267	5,176	4,059	2,154	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	19,686	27,552	19,341	16,040	18,109	12,413	13,016	14,808	17,274	18,789	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	158,656	172,376	151,035	116,833	117,745	64,054	53,555	38,370	42,168	54,021	
Household goods.....	1,566	7,018	3,031	2,346	2,346	2,266	4,511	5,089	2,496	1,881	
Furniture.....	4,149	4,251	4,267	3,233	3,360	4,157	4,975	4,677	4,412	4,379	
Beverages.....	42,121	56,203	47,662	45,066	52,222	51,257	56,732	55,259	50,267	47,539	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	121,611	217,173	177,904	97,954	123,257	133,580	160,156	164,525	143,336	161,016	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	243,779	279,308	246,622	244,917	264,543	250,403	287,076	248,998	299,336	289,592	
Wood-pulp.....	120,936	152,274	132,820	143,970	153,717	129,548	147,996	126,949	146,263	130,029	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	10,444	10,017	11,447	13,006	14,125	13,515	17,669	15,933	14,617	13,530	
Canned goods (all food products) Other manufactures and mis- cellaneous.....	41,384	43,088	54,941	40,234	39,212	52,561	70,558	69,085	68,460	46,842	
	713,269	904,181	788,841	758,665	679,864	614,382	648,073	614,658	585,792	560,977	
Merchandise.....	226,985	252,887	241,243	220,394	222,850	221,952	251,492	241,614	231,094	228,779	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,747	8,231	9,076	9,352	9,117	8,546	9,579	9,099	7,634	7,648	

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1945										1946	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues...\$000	28,546	27,089	32,403	31,715	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	30,278	31,959	27,318	25,500
Operating expenses...\$000	25,354	24,743	25,787	24,524	27,233	26,454	26,616	27,758	25,559	26,317	25,227	23,969
Operating income...\$000	2,725	1,871	6,040	6,694	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087	4,133	5,040	1,568	1,185
No. of tons carried.....	4,943	4,958	5,963	5,521	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965	5,837	5,093	5,188	4,912
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,186	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,789	2,616	2,487	2,658	2,644	2,585	2,220	1,973
Passengers carried.....000	2,821	2,609	2,873	2,483	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850	1,617	2,095	1,819	1,746
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	229	203	252	224	365	340	275	229	172	224	192	164
Total pay-roll.....\$000	16,299	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	16,275	15,960	16,185	15,506
Number of employees.000	94	96	93	90	97	98	97	98	97	96	94	96
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues...\$000	24,235	23,336	28,426	26,451	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,790	25,955	25,080	23,472	22,727
Operating expenses...\$000	21,123	20,100	21,772	21,081	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199	21,504	20,699	20,781	19,726
Operating income...\$000	1,662	1,751	2,604	3,014	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,324	3,217	1,218	1,360
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,154	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019	4,698	4,267	4,190	3,885
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,088	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,294	2,049	2,019	1,846
Passengers carried.....000	1,467	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,197	1,513	1,341	1,336
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	199	183	216	197	326	326	259	240	221	208	196	195
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,779	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,951	12,142	11,886	11,925	11,585	11,442	11,652	11,184
Number of employees.000	64	64	63	63	66	65	64	65	65	63	64	64
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	280-00	265-00	301-00	293-00	306-00	314-00	300-00	341-00	322-00	272-00	283-00	263-00
Operating revenues...\$000	58,389	56,112	64,689	64,772	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299	61,247	61,778	.....	.....
Operating expenses...\$000	50,759	48,959	51,726	49,896	54,061	53,434	52,681	54,106	51,281	51,480	.....	.....
Operating income...\$000	4,687	4,377	9,238	10,772	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	7,745	8,068	.....	.....
No. of tons carried 000 ton	12,403	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	13,592	12,196	.....	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,750	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	5,298	4,803	.....	.....
Passengers carried.....000	4,698	4,362	4,823	4,126	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,118	3,959	.....	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	471	420	497	452	735	706	569	498	425	465	.....	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	29,974	28,180	29,305	28,415	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626	29,719	29,273	.....	.....
Number of employees.000	168	170	166	164	174	175	172	173	172	170	.....	.....

Carloadings, March, 302,000

VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All Industries.....	178.9	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.6	168.7	171.2	172.3	168.2	166.9	
MANUFACTURING.....	215.0	214.3	212.9	210.6	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.2	179.9	182.3	
Animal products—edible.....	222.9	209.7	204.2	207.9	218.6	224.5	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.7	222.9	
Fur and products.....	130.7	130.9	133.7	140.5	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.4	153.3	154.0	
Leather and products.....	139.7	140.3	140.6	140.7	140.1	139.6	139.8	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1	142.6	149.0	
Lumber and products.....	117.3	118.2	120.2	120.3	124.9	129.8	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5	121.3	116.4	117.2	
Rough and dressed lumber...	93.2	94.1	97.1	97.6	104.7	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7	93.3	93.6	
Furniture.....	128.6	129.3	128.5	126.2	126.6	128.8	130.4	131.4	134.7	139.3	141.5	140.5	142.2	
Other lumber products.....	197.9	199.1	199.9	200.4	199.7	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	186.9	180.2	181.9	
Musical instruments.....	29.2	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2	36.1	
Plant products—edible.....	165.4	162.2	160.5	156.8	155.6	159.8	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8	159.9	159.9	
Pulp and paper products.....	137.1	137.8	137.6	138.1	141.5	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	150.0	152.4	
Pulp and paper.....	121.7	122.1	121.2	122.8	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2	131.5	133.0	
Paper products.....	210.1	211.5	213.6	212.4	213.5	218.9	218.0	221.6	225.5	232.1	236.0	231.4	237.3	
Printing and publishing.....	132.7	133.7	133.3	133.3	134.8	137.0	137.6	138.2	139.8	143.8	147.1	147.0	149.4	
Rubber products.....	181.3	180.9	181.3	179.4	181.1	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	178.0	178.1	184.1	
Textile products.....	159.7	161.1	160.9	158.8	157.8	157.4	154.4	156.2	159.0	161.5	162.9	157.4	163.7	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	160.0	160.6	160.0	157.5	156.9	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	164.5	167.9	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.8	148.8	147.2	145.5	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8	151.1	158.4	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	158.1	160.7	163.0	162.0	160.9	159.6	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.6	159.9	
Other textile products.....	180.9	183.0	178.5	174.0	170.5	166.3	164.1	163.4	161.9	165.7	165.8	162.7	171.1	
Tobacco.....	152.3	154.0	145.8	135.8	124.2	122.0	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	146.9	143.9	145.9	
Beverages.....	252.3	251.1	253.6	256.7	259.2	265.7	266.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	280.6	281.7	278.8	
Chemicals and allied products.....	609.2	604.2	597.0	579.2	544.4	472.5	430.9	389.9	363.6	354.4	342.6	332.1	324.0	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	133.4	133.0	134.7	135.8	138.2	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.8	150.8	154.8	
Electric light and power.....	141.4	141.2	140.5	143.2	147.8	154.2	160.8	162.9	160.2	162.5	164.8	164.1	161.4	
Electrical apparatus.....	306.9	298.1	293.2	288.7	287.5	291.3	285.6	279.9	267.4	267.3	274.0	273.1	283.9	
Iron and steel products.....	300.6	300.2	296.6	291.6	286.3	282.1	273.3	253.7	215.0	208.6	200.0	200.1	203.0	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	250.1	250.2	246.2	244.1	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2	222.0	248.4	253.9	
Machinery.....	223.4	222.8	220.6	217.1	215.7	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.6	222.6	222.7	225.5	
Agricultural implements.....	132.8	137.6	135.2	143.4	142.3	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	158.2	161.0	164.8	
Land vehicles.....	274.1	269.2	261.6	255.4	250.3	244.1	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	145.6	155.9	160.8	
Automobiles and parts.....	289.8	288.2	285.8	278.1	278.0	277.4	272.5	269.3	171.3	168.5	139.9	186.4	214.6	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1216.2	1235.0	1251.3	1251.8	1234.5	1252.8	1212.4	1068.2	876.3	836.7	722.9	613.4	573.0	
Heating appliances.....	180.6	193.2	193.8	193.7	192.3	189.2	178.8	180.0	178.4	183.0	191.4	190.7	193.6	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	291.2	285.0	281.9	274.9	264.7	259.6	257.5	249.5	235.5	224.5	220.3	178.1	180.1	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	239.3	240.4	237.2	231.9	229.0	228.8	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0	198.1	205.4	
Other iron and steel products.....	331.4	337.3	338.6	328.4	319.9	307.2	289.9	277.6	241.5	229.0	229.3	212.0	216.6	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	384.7	386.8	395.1	392.1	375.3	346.8	338.0	315.6	295.5	293.4	280.8	282.2	281.4	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	214.2	213.4	213.7	214.1	215.7	223.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8	213.2	214.2	
Miscellaneous.....	353.4	356.2	349.7	345.6	340.7	339.2	324.0	325.9	297.6	295.2	287.2	281.9	287.9	
LOGGING.....	312.3	309.9	267.6	205.8	201.1	184.6	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	344.4	342.7	
MINING.....	151.5	150.7	149.5	145.7	144.6	146.5	144.9	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1	150.8	
Coal.....	97.2	96.2	94.8	92.7	92.2	91.6	90.2	89.4	90.4	90.9	95.5	96.3	96.5	
Metallic ores.....	264.0	263.1	261.7	251.6	247.5	246.9	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6	259.4	257.8	264.3	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	162.2	160.0	160.5	161.0	163.2	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	169.9	167.4	157.5	156.0	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	110.2	111.2	112.1	112.6	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.0	126.7	127.1	127.3	
Telegraphs.....	127.4	126.1	127.2	126.4	126.8	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7	137.6	134.9	
Telephones.....	105.5	106.8	107.6	108.5	112.1	115.1	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.9	124.7	
TRANSPORTATION.....	118.2	117.9	120.7	124.4	125.9	126.3	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2	122.2	
Street railways and cartage.....	186.7	184.6	186.4	183.3	180.7	192.7	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9	201.9	198.3	197.2	
Steam railways.....	107.2	106.7	107.2	107.0	107.9	107.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2	111.7	109.8	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	81.6	81.4	95.6	115.6	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6	107.7	90.1	79.1	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	89.9	89.2	87.0	98.8	103.1	112.6	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.1	132.0	107.9	102.4	
Building.....	83.3	81.5	82.9	85.5	90.7	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.3	120.9	121.4	
Highway.....	89.9	84.2	87.8	131.6	131.8	146.6	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	113.6	98.9	
Railway.....	96.5	101.4	90.3	82.6	89.6	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0	85.9	
SERVICES.....	198.0	199.0	201.1	202.4	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3	210.5	
Hotels and restaurants.....	197.7	198.9	200.5	201.6	201.4	210.3	214.1	215.5	208.3	206.9	208.0	205.6	206.8	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	198.4	199.1	202.3	204.0	204.6	206.3	206.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7	217.6	
TRADE.....	169.4	167.0	172.6	171.0	171.1	172.0	171.4	172.2	176.5	181.7	192.3	192.9	178.5	
Retail.....	177.3	172.8	180.4	177.8	177.4	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6	203.1	204.4	183.7	
Wholesale.....	150.1	153.6	153.6	154.5	155.9	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6	166.4	

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All Industries	185.8	185.6	187.4	182.2	175.3	172.1	170.2	166.0	160.5	163.7	168.8	174.4	173.3	
MANUFACTURING	223.7	218.9	214.4	208.7	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5	186.2	192.6	189.7	
Leather and products.....	145.5	138.6	136.2	135.0	136.1	140.2	136.8	137.2	137.8	147.3	153.8	161.5	155.2	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	115.1	115.0	117.0	104.1	93.4	90.7	88.3	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8	115.6	
Furniture.....	129.2	129.8	130.9	128.9	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4	149.0	142.9	
Musical Instruments.....	32.6	34.0	34.9	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4	26.4	25.8	26.8	34.4	40.2	
Pulp and paper.....	129.6	128.8	126.5	123.9	125.8	128.6	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.9	136.7	141.6	
Paper products.....	217.0	214.9	215.9	203.2	211.8	219.1	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.9	228.9	243.1	245.1	
Printing and publishing.....	131.4	135.1	134.3	134.5	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.9	139.8	143.1	144.5	145.5	147.9	
Rubber products.....	182.2	178.8	180.4	181.0	181.8	181.2	182.9	179.3	173.5	174.7	173.0	180.4	185.0	
Textile products.....	160.7	158.1	155.9	154.5	155.8	159.0	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0	163.9	165.7	164.7	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	160.3	158.7	158.6	157.5	156.6	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	162.6	166.3	168.2	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	151.1	148.5	144.7	144.2	146.5	147.6	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8	151.8	155.6	160.8	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	155.7	155.9	151.7	136.8	128.8	128.0	129.8	131.4	133.2	142.7	154.7	171.2	180.6	
Electric light and power.....	145.9	145.9	144.7	146.0	147.9	152.2	156.0	156.3	154.5	159.9	165.8	166.8	166.6	
Electrical apparatus.....	313.8	307.6	300.7	293.1	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4	257.1	255.8	270.8	279.3	290.3	
Iron and steel products.....	298.8	288.4	279.0	274.6	273.4	277.2	279.7	265.9	228.7	217.3	205.1	211.1	201.8	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	246.9	246.3	229.2	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6	236.6	228.4	225.8	273.9	250.6	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	230.1	227.1	222.8	219.5	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2	211.6	215.7	220.6	227.7	232.2	
Agricultural implements.....	130.3	126.2	119.8	127.2	127.3	125.8	139.0	151.2	168.2	176.1	176.8	181.5	161.7	
LOGGING	214.9	249.3	340.0	286.6	261.9	259.6	278.0	276.9	237.0	223.1	223.1	233.8	235.9	
MINING	151.2	152.8	154.3	151.9	148.9	149.8	145.5	142.5	139.1	138.5	144.9	148.7	150.5	
Metallic ores.....	269.6	268.5	267.6	286.6	250.3	246.9	240.1	236.5	230.5	237.8	255.8	264.1	271.1	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	183.1	180.6	177.3	170.7	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4	176.1	
Telephones.....	108.1	109.2	109.6	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.8	
TRANSPORTATION	124.9	125.7	128.4	125.9	124.7	122.6	122.9	122.3	121.0	123.0	126.2	131.2	129.2	
Street railway and cartage.....	192.1	189.7	191.8	190.8	190.7	190.6	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	201.7	201.9	202.9	
Steam railways.....	110.7	111.0	110.9	110.1	109.7	106.7	107.0	106.8	105.9	107.3	109.5	112.7	113.4	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	103.9	103.3	117.6	113.1	108.0	106.5	103.2	100.4	94.0	96.4	98.3	114.6	100.8	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	113.9	111.1	111.5	113.6	103.2	98.9	98.5	100.2	102.1	110.9	135.4	131.4	129.8	
Building.....	102.0	102.0	101.8	92.9	89.1	91.0	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.9	148.6	
Highway.....	113.9	105.9	113.3	155.2	137.4	126.5	128.1	130.0	129.2	133.7	170.4	136.9	125.4	
Railway.....	110.2	113.4	106.5	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5	67.5	96.8	109.6	108.0	98.1	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	206.4	208.5	213.5	213.8	204.9	198.6	193.9	191.6	205.6	210.7	214.9	211.5	215.9	
TRADE	176.1	177.1	173.6	170.8	170.6	170.0	172.6	173.6	176.0	179.4	183.8	184.8	185.6	
Retail.....	180.4	177.2	184.8	179.2	178.7	177.6	181.2	181.8	185.0	188.2	192.8	185.5	186.9	
Wholesale.....	153.5	157.6	156.9	157.0	156.6	157.2	158.4	158.8	157.9	160.3	163.6	168.0	170.2	
Economic Areas—														
Maritime Provinces.....	185.5	187.2	192.0	191.7	182.5	170.9	169.6	167.2	165.1	171.3	185.6	171.3	170.8	
Quebec.....	197.2	197.4	199.8	194.0	184.1	178.4	177.2	171.3	167.6	168.0	171.0	177.3	177.3	
Ontario.....	190.2	187.6	187.9	182.1	177.7	176.4	174.9	172.1	163.9	166.8	171.2	179.6	179.2	
Prairie Provinces.....	155.1	152.0	154.7	148.5	143.8	140.4	139.4	136.6	134.9	140.4	151.6	157.3	155.2	
British Columbia.....	186.6	184.2	182.3	174.8	172.9	173.1	167.8	169.4	164.1	169.3	174.7	177.4	173.0	
Cities—														
Montreal.....	188.7	186.6	185.4	178.5	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6	158.0	158.3	162.9	170.9	169.3	
Quebec.....	244.7	237.4	237.9	230.4	225.3	225.2	214.6	201.6	189.5	185.5	173.8	173.7	168.3	
Toronto.....	197.3	196.4	193.3	189.2	185.5	185.7	179.2	177.1	169.0	170.6	172.4	178.0	178.5	
Ottawa.....	174.1	170.1	167.2	160.5	156.3	158.5	154.0	152.4	151.7	157.1	167.3	175.1	171.1	
Hamilton.....	184.3	183.4	183.1	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	166.7	169.4	173.6	172.2	
Windsor.....	279.4	286.4	250.9	243.2	245.9	260.1	278.4	286.5	178.4	174.4	124.3	194.9	227.0	
Winnipeg.....	151.1	145.3	145.3	140.7	139.7	137.5	137.1	135.6	136.7	142.9	148.0	150.6	145.2	
Vancouver.....	235.1	228.7	227.1	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.8	204.5	206.6	209.5	211.0	202.3	

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1945											1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.			0.7			0.5			1.4			3.0	
Employment: Applications No.	174369	169305	228035	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712	282877	241984	166070	208346	158329
Vacancies..... No.	177950	197221	291722	182908	189782	228890	203348	211149	237505	165536	110275	144401	107405
Placements..... No.	119386	116653	161993	118483	121535	137510	109564	125833	147197	113390	70,547	65,374	50,555
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	17	21	9	9	12	28	31	17	16	24	13	12	18
Number of employees..... No.	4,962	4,640	4,363	3,035	2,773	11,647	7,494	19,535	3,091	20,880	2,654	2,935	3,532
Time lost in working days.....	6,821	8,563	25,169	6,340	4,688	45,273	41,297	185,251	41,9210	44,1938	26,619	20,593	12,406
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	10,218	11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794	11,127	11,677	10,697
Deaths.....	4,708	5,359	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578	4,551	5,019	4,980	5,440	5,867	5,186
Marriages.....	3,061	2,687	3,835	4,345	7,319	6,576	5,475	6,081	5,841	4,614	4,891	3,781	4,089
Immigration—													
Total.....	1,053	1,931	3,367	3,403	2,569	1,315	1,715	1,551	1,520	1,422	1,481	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	148	160	220	213	202	247	262	276	344	197	270	.....	.....

* Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

* Cities of 10,000 or over.

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month													
	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
(a) PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces.	4,321	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956	4,061	4,237	3,782	3,865	
Prince Edward Island.....	65	73	66	64	64	70	67	73	68	69	70	65	66	
Nova Scotia.....	2,688	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405	2,452	2,531	2,138	2,245	
New Brunswick.....	1,568	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,581	1,530	1,533	1,484	1,482	1,540	1,636	1,579	1,555	
Quebec.....	17,171	17,577	16,886	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,442	16,176	16,429	16,282	14,600	15,463	
Ontario.....	25,064	25,416	24,570	24,736	24,166	24,480	24,098	23,449	22,776	22,970	22,900	21,373	23,273	
Prairie Provinces.....	6,384	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,656	6,649	6,778	6,927	6,569	6,559	
Manitoba.....	2,939	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020	3,107	3,167	2,988	2,986	
Saskatchewan.....	1,190	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,269	1,268	1,290	1,288	1,316	1,344	1,269	1,218	
Alberta.....	2,255	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,186	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341	2,356	2,416	2,312	2,355	
British Columbia.....	5,606	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,876	5,957	5,767	5,714	5,615	4,957	5,188	
Canada.....	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	
(b) CITIES														
Montreal.....	8,809	8,941	8,712	8,955	8,781	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196	8,261	8,239	7,067	7,840	
Quebec City.....	953	970	922	998	1,033	971	965	899	831	808	689	627	639	
Toronto.....	8,005	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077	8,232	7,864	7,758	7,474	7,545	7,590	7,024	7,441	
Ottawa.....	632	627	610	616	612	609	596	588	590	603	612	592	607	
Hamilton.....	2,013	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821	1,808	1,849	1,677	1,807	
Windsor.....	1,708	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413	892	881	629	855	1,325	
Winnipeg.....	1,792	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,774	1,762	1,853	1,898	1,767	1,797	
Vancouver.....	2,737	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,547	2,533	2,491	2,187	2,297	
Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month														
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
(a) PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces.	31-40	31-95	31-48	31-04	30-19	31-00	30-68	30-15	30-18	29-65	29-60	29-05	30-36	
P.E.I.....	25-58	25-19	26-41	27-26	25-61	26-45	25-57	26-99	26-76	27-28	27-09	26-35	26-15	
Nova Scotia.....	33-50	33-93	32-81	32-84	31-64	32-14	31-54	30-87	30-83	30-15	30-26	28-93	31-01	
New Brunswick.....	28-59	29-40	29-77	28-54	28-30	29-43	29-58	29-20	29-35	29-00	28-74	29-32	29-65	
Quebec.....	30-57	31-35	30-62	31-24	31-13	30-87	31-02	30-85	30-95	30-75	30-38	28-55	30-58	
Ontario.....	32-97	33-43	32-49	32-22	32-63	32-88	32-55	32-49	32-39	32-43	32-03	29-93	32-34	
Prairie Provinces.....	31-88	32-84	32-04	32-25	32-07	32-78	31-99	32-67	32-57	32-57	32-55	31-57	32-86	
Manitoba.....	31-31	32-37	31-65	31-94	31-94	32-60	31-88	32-54	32-39	32-50	32-35	31-21	32-45	
Saskatchewan.....	30-89	31-56	30-68	30-62	30-65	31-32	30-48	31-44	31-34	31-29	31-40	31-06	31-86	
Alberta.....	33-22	34-20	33-35	33-63	33-10	33-88	33-04	33-58	33-53	33-40	33-49	32-34	33-95	
British Columbia.....	34-81	35-66	34-81	35-60	34-59	35-07	34-78	34-71	35-13	35-07	34-71	32-17	34-72	
(b) CITIES														
Montreal.....	32-12	32-69	31-73	32-70	32-23	31-92	32-09	32-00	32-10	32-20	32-02	28-69	31-75	
Quebec City.....	28-29	28-89	27-32	29-63	30-80	29-12	29-73	28-22	28-86	29-06	27-10	25-67	27-39	
Toronto.....	32-26	33-10	31-90	33-01	32-80	33-09	32-71	32-66	32-54	32-64	32-39	30-67	32-39	
Ottawa.....	28-43	28-70	28-09	28-88	28-49	28-42	28-26	28-27	28-47	28-55	27-91	26-46	27-77	
Hamilton.....	33-56	33-77	33-15	33-98	32-37	33-11	33-34	32-42	32-82	32-42	32-59	29-96	32-16	
Windsor.....	44-22	43-74	41-93	42-80	39-79	39-60	38-74	39-67	39-74	39-39	39-08	34-17	42-12	
Winnipeg.....	28-80	30-00	29-29	29-70	29-20	29-71	29-07	29-90	29-53	29-77	29-74	28-19	30-00	
Vancouver.....	34-01	34-65	33-64	34-74	33-34	33-66	34-20	33-37	33-61	33-62	33-11	30-46	33-00	

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941=100

All Industries—													
Employment...	117-2	116-7	115-8	114-9	114-8	114-9	114-6	113-2	110-5	112-1	113-4	110-2	109-3
Aggregate payrolls.....	146-4	148-8	144-1	145-4	143-3	144-5	143-0	141-1	137-8	139-3	139-5	127-6	135-1
Per capita earnings.....\$	32-15	32-82	32-00	32-55	32-10	32-32	32-09	32-06	32-08	31-95	31-63	29-92	31-94
Manufacturing—													
Employment...	128-0	127-6	126-7	125-4	124-4	123-2	121-5	118-2	112-1	110-9	109-6	107-1	108-5
Aggregate payrolls.....	162-6	164-7	158-7	161-9	157-4	156-3	152-9	148-0	140-4	139-3	136-7	121-2	134-9
Per capita earnings....\$	33-06	33-56	32-55	33-59	32-88	32-94	32-73	32-58	32-54	32-64	32-44	29-49	32-38

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal.....	177-2	176-7	177-1	176-7	175-6	174-1	171-8	169-2	164-5	164-9	165-7	158-6	159-0
Quebec.....	231-0	229-6	230-8	230-4	229-1	227-7	221-7	210-7	196-3	189-6	173-3	167-1	158-9
Toronto.....	191-4	190-5	189-4	188-4	186-4	186-8	180-6	179-3	173-3	174-7	177-7	173-0	173-1
Ottawa.....	167-7	164-8	163-7	160-7	159-1	161-5	158-8	156-7	156-2	159-0	168-0	168-6	164-8
Hamilton.....	182-4	182-8	183-3	181-9	176-7	177-1	173-6	168-9	168-4	169-2	172-6	169-8	170-5
Windsor.....	280-8	280-3	277-2	273-6	270-0	266-9	267-8	258-4	162-9	162-2	123-7	181-3	228-1
Winnipeg.....	147-3	140-5	139-9	138-3	139-4	139-0	140-1	139-9	146-1	150-4	147-6	147-6	141-6
Vancouver.....	222-9	223-0	223-9	223-2	228-1	232-8	231-3	229-7	209-3	207-4	206-3	197-9	191-8

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month											
	1945											1946
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. Feb.
(a) PROVINCES												
Maritime Provinces.	137,613	137,575	138,124	140,105	138,859	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	136,956	143,172	130,223 127,335
P.E.I.	2,550	2,911	2,494	2,348	2,511	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559	2,538	2,574	2,481 2,519
Nova Scotia.	80,240	79,972	80,306	82,142	80,488	81,696	80,969	79,360	78,008	81,319	83,651	73,900 72,391
New Brunswick.	54,823	54,692	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,939	50,387	53,099	56,947	53,842 52,425
Quebec.	561,699	560,339	551,536	551,201	549,939	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650	534,200	555,992	511,341 505,643
Ontario.	760,196	760,253	756,251	744,636	740,588	744,506	737,158	723,963	703,145	708,304	714,850	714,137 719,556
Prairie Provinces.	200,271	194,693	195,069	192,502	196,150	200,075	204,164	203,753	204,179	208,114	212,848	208,083 199,620
Manitoba.	93,863	90,731	90,474	89,105	90,867	91,786	93,321	92,998	93,249	95,531	97,907	95,750 92,020
Saskatchewan.	38,533	37,454	38,006	37,971	39,257	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	42,052	42,812	40,841 38,219
Alberta.	67,875	66,508	66,589	65,426	66,026	67,814	69,259	69,690	69,829	70,531	72,129	71,492 69,381
British Columbia.	161,063	161,131	162,035	161,526	164,556	169,115	168,951	172,207	163,621	162,641	161,773	154,104 149,425
(b) CITIES												
Montreal.	274,222	273,478	274,563	273,991	272,459	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260	256,080	257,266	246,291 246,940
Quebec City.	33,694	33,587	33,757	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780	27,797	25,431	24,420 23,318
Toronto.	248,135	247,150	249,068	248,814	246,240	246,847	238,791	237,785	229,672	231,121	234,304	228,985 229,731
Ottawa.	22,229	21,849	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,443	21,078	20,801	20,733	21,106	21,920	22,381 21,877
Hamilton.	59,972	60,110	60,277	59,856	58,124	58,334	57,164	55,669	55,488	55,770	56,730	55,966 56,189
Windsor.	38,616	38,538	38,200	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,902	35,610	35,255	32,357	16,299	25,008 31,452
Winnipeg.	62,222	59,357	59,106	58,423	59,058	58,947	59,396	59,590	59,675	62,101	63,825	62,678 59,898
Vancouver.	80,469	80,504	80,844	80,515	82,308	84,054	83,539	82,985	75,795	75,143	75,242	71,788 69,589
(c) INDUSTRIES												
Manufacturing.	1127283	1124103	1116933	1104592	1097081	1086654	1071857	1042923	989,730	978,801	966,819	945,076 955,365
Durable Goods.	559,577	558,561	555,264	577,568	570,650	564,444	551,341	520,940	461,018	481,631	439,147	434,872 433,831
Non-Durable.	519,702	517,564	513,754	508,770	507,586	502,551	500,020	501,217	508,291	476,456	506,763	489,284 495,983
Light and Power.	18,004	17,978	17,915	18,254	18,845	19,659	20,496	20,766	20,421	20,714	20,909	20,920 20,581
Lumber.	93,797	93,062	90,380	62,023	60,700	55,730	55,319	54,767	61,968	83,670	95,573	102,304 103,457
Mining.	71,261	70,879	70,339	68,626	68,099	68,975	68,229	67,881	67,631	68,835	70,933	70,268 71,078
Communications.	29,545	29,808	30,048	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	33,510	33,924	34,071 34,179
Transportation.	152,327	152,018	155,910	160,601	162,617	163,098	165,107	165,809	164,468	164,651	165,749	161,832 156,248
Construction and Maintenance.	114,784	113,874	111,262	126,544	132,102	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,798	166,914	168,852	138,492 130,454
Services.	47,597	48,832	49,603	50,100	50,399	52,080	52,737	53,210	52,467	52,705	52,887	51,959 52,744
Trade.	184,248	181,415	188,540	187,286	188,114	169,438	189,129	190,568	195,313	201,129	211,898	213,866 198,054
Eight Leading Industries.	1820842	1813991	1803015	1789970	1790072	1792125	1787952	1764621	1724549	1750215	1768635	1717888 1701579
Finance.	66,576	66,655	66,675	66,651	66,799	67,117	67,319	67,318	69,372	69,732	69,919	70,148 70,357
Nine Leading Industries.	1887418	1880646	1869690	1856621	1856871	1859242	1855271	1831959	1793921	1819947	1838554	1788036 1771936

Province	Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months											
	1945											1946
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan. Feb. Mar.

A-Total												
P.E.I.	145	120	65	78	101	125	145	189	276	423	550	699 772
Nova Scotia.	908	691	1,118	1,274	1,679	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577	4,470	5,985	6,702 7,119
New Brunswick.	485	375	383	525	242	233	315	482	986	1,564	2,598	2,852 3,291
Quebec.	13,524	8,838	6,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575	48,462	58,184	62,397 60,940
Ontario.	2,726	1,882	2,133	3,147	4,062	7,055	16,122	20,119	27,574	33,871	44,525	53,021 47,905
Manitoba.	2,630	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810	5,280	7,843	8,398 8,695
Saskatchewan.	914	597	424	482	584	571	599	815	1,426	2,145	3,230	3,574 3,623
Alberta.	2,826	2,314	1,899	846	890	917	981	1,383	2,428	3,174	4,355	5,098 4,866
British Columbia.	2,952	2,161	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522	13,997	18,682	19,256 17,909
Total.	27,110	19,197	16,645	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174	113,386	145,952	161,997 154,820

B-Male												
P.E.I.	108	70	33	45	70	91	118	156	199	320	462	593 665
Nova Scotia.	577	384	665	814	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009	3,942	5,180	5,852 6,186
New Brunswick.	333	254	287	257	169	167	236	389	751	1,330	2,181	2,435 2,871
Quebec.	10,614	6,243	4,140	4,360	5,221	8,560	14,940	20,320	28,994	40,307	48,188	51,758 49,072
Ontario.	1,999	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,505	12,302	18,595	24,788	34,146	41,777 36,429
Manitoba.	1,624	1,328	1,092	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,997	4,276	5,684	6,135 6,459
Saskatchewan.	655	423	295	304	341	330	326	553	1,110	1,656	2,401	2,734 2,817
Alberta.	2,330	1,975	1,615	632	662	705	740	984	2,007	2,757	3,544	4,069 3,930
British Columbia.	1,487	1,104	836	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930	11,762	14,718	14,708 14,077
Total.	19,727	12,886	10,044	9,230	10,737	17,596	32,772	43,683	64,592	91,138	116,504	130,06 122,506

C-Female												
P.E.I.	37	50	32	33	31	34	27	33	77	103	88	106 107
Nova Scotia.	331	307	453	460	504	476	460	483	568	528	805	850 933
New Brunswick.	152	121	96	268	73	66	79	93	235	234	417	417 420
Quebec.	2,910	2,595	2,838	3,691	3,930	4,514	5,771	6,690	7,581	8,155	9,996	10,639 11,568
Ontario.	727	777	1,061	1,947	2,541	4,047	6,617	7,817	8,979	9,083	10,379	11,244 11,476
Manitoba.	1,006	891	1,100	869	688	747	803	815	813	1,004	2,159	2,263 2,236
Saskatchewan.	259	174	129	178	243	241	273	262	316	489	829	840 806
Alberta.	496	339	284	214	228	212	241	399	421	417	811	1,029 936
British Columbia.	1,465	1,057	608	352	249	837	1,309	1,335	1,592	2,235	3,964	4,548 3,832
Total.	7,383	6,311	6,601	8,012	8,487	11,174	15,580	17,927	20,582	22,248	29,448	31,936 32,314

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
MANUFACTURING.....	33.06	33.57	32.55	33.58	32.89	32.98	32.83	32.55	32.54	32.65	32.45	29.49	32.38	
Animal products—edible.....	30.33	31.18	31.17	31.23	30.40	30.53	30.16	30.75	31.50	32.00	32.29	29.79	31.13	
Fur and products.....	30.27	29.82	29.74	29.72	29.51	28.65	28.40	29.32	29.65	30.74	31.69	28.45	29.67	
Leather and products.....	24.03	24.42	23.75	24.50	24.28	23.92	24.03	24.36	24.75	25.00	25.12	22.52	24.86	
Boots and shoes.....	23.30	23.78	23.06	23.78	23.80	22.95	23.25	23.62	23.93	24.23	24.42	21.77	24.20	
Lumber and its products.....	28.27	28.52	27.11	28.23	27.69	27.95	28.10	28.08	28.63	28.70	28.59	25.25	28.49	
Rough and dressed lumber...	29.10	29.60	27.93	28.75	28.15	28.58	28.90	28.86	29.32	29.43	29.33	26.41	29.53	
Furniture.....	26.98	27.06	25.85	27.31	26.71	26.67	26.88	27.11	27.66	27.72	27.76	24.50	27.29	
Plant products—edible.....	26.02	26.51	26.38	26.75	26.84	27.09	26.39	26.38	26.22	27.22	27.61	26.90	28.01	
Pulp and paper products.....	33.27	33.77	33.61	34.11	33.71	33.72	34.11	34.35	34.61	34.68	34.49	32.39	34.72	
Pulp and paper.....	36.28	37.03	36.86	37.17	36.89	36.78	37.82	37.92	38.21	38.07	37.80	35.81	38.38	
Paper products.....	26.57	27.21	26.48	27.16	27.09	26.68	26.70	27.06	27.55	28.19	28.12	25.46	27.62	
Printing and publishing.....	33.23	33.37	33.58	34.16	33.30	33.83	33.33	33.67	33.95	34.06	34.03	32.07	34.28	
Rubber products.....	33.34	33.51	32.94	30.64	32.57	32.26	31.93	32.93	33.00	32.90	33.07	28.81	32.35	
Textile products.....	23.89	24.15	23.12	24.33	23.94	23.62	23.67	24.10	24.56	24.71	24.64	21.68	24.32	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21.36	21.47	20.39	21.62	21.34	20.81	21.14	21.38	21.98	22.06	22.16	19.36	20.95	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	23.74	24.31	23.21	24.53	24.11	23.74	23.60	24.32	24.79	24.80	24.68	21.69	24.51	
Tobacco.....	24.49	24.80	21.97	25.06	25.09	23.44	25.19	25.72	25.66	25.79	24.99	18.83	24.92	
Beverages.....	34.43	34.84	34.22	35.01	35.43	34.77	35.40	35.24	34.41	34.46	35.31	34.54	34.66	
Chemicals.....	32.81	33.38	32.17	33.63	34.37	34.70	35.07	35.08	34.79	34.49	34.53	33.48	34.89	
Electrical apparatus.....	33.70	34.37	32.97	34.81	33.67	33.53	33.64	33.06	33.76	34.27	33.73	31.41	32.71	
Iron and steel products.....	38.44	39.05	37.81	39.03	37.71	38.14	37.84	37.15	37.67	37.68	37.13	32.58	37.37	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37.04	37.24	35.74	37.61	37.12	36.93	38.62	37.27	37.57	37.36	36.90	32.64	37.18	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36.37	36.70	35.14	36.39	35.71	36.18	35.48	35.48	36.45	36.42	36.65	30.62	35.64	
Land vehicles and aircraft....	39.94	40.63	39.66	40.15	38.61	39.56	38.47	38.29	38.67	38.91	38.43	34.77	40.04	
Automobiles and parts.....	44.47	44.03	42.06	43.35	40.10	40.22	39.10	39.29	39.62	39.62	38.39	33.66	41.87	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.80	39.97	39.65	41.42	40.38	39.82	40.21	37.59	39.66	40.36	39.18	33.11	38.73	
Non-ferrous metal products....	34.77	35.83	34.73	35.75	34.89	35.84	35.47	35.50	35.80	35.87	35.92	33.08	35.65	
Non-metallic mineral products.	39.02	39.28	39.03	39.21	39.07	38.86	38.78	39.01	38.75	38.49	38.43	37.16	38.31	
Electric light and power.....	37.48	37.78	37.00	37.93	36.93	36.83	36.80	36.81	37.14	36.92	37.80	37.07	37.96	
Durable goods.....	36.43	37.04	35.78	36.97	35.76	36.02	35.67	35.38	34.93	35.60	35.17	31.28	35.21	
Non-durable goods.....	29.06	29.47	28.73	29.57	29.48	29.33	29.33	29.58	29.91	29.84	29.85	27.37	29.64	
LOGGING.....	25.13	27.61	28.18	26.83	26.73	27.57	27.07	27.47	27.48	26.22	25.26	27.37	26.12	
MINING.....	39.39	40.01	38.44	39.26	38.00	39.31	38.93	38.25	39.05	38.68	39.02	36.57	39.39	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31.25	31.26	31.51	31.31	31.58	31.11	31.16	31.75	31.64	32.20	31.82	32.55	32.31	
Telegraphs.....	30.94	30.83	30.76	31.21	31.85	31.47	31.50	31.71	31.66	30.80	30.01	30.88	31.81	
Telephones.....	31.60	31.40	31.76	31.34	31.49	31.00	31.05	31.76	31.63	32.64	32.40	32.82	32.46	
TRANSPORTATION.....	38.99	40.20	39.17	38.39	38.32	38.68	38.36	38.59	39.12	38.71	38.72	39.01	39.26	
Street railways and cartage....	33.73	34.76	33.84	34.60	34.36	34.44	34.45	34.55	34.35	34.58	34.62	33.93	34.73	
Steam railways.....	42.98	44.66	43.34	42.50	42.32	43.26	42.49	42.88	43.46	42.57	42.82	42.69	43.58	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	33.23	32.61	33.79	31.42	32.17	31.29	31.71	31.18	32.83	33.10	32.27	29.79	30.94	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	29.98	30.69	30.06	29.01	29.80	30.49	29.91	30.63	30.60	30.78	30.26	28.84	31.22	
Building.....	33.88	34.95	33.66	34.50	34.12	33.80	34.30	34.14	34.74	35.05	34.64	29.37	33.84	
Highway.....	28.52	29.34	28.10	25.46	26.87	28.19	28.50	28.22	28.52	27.70	26.82	27.48	29.16	
Railway.....	27.83	28.29	28.48	28.43	29.33	30.29	27.41	29.69	28.43	29.49	29.52	29.69	29.60	
SERVICES.....	19.70	20.16	19.74	20.00	19.61	19.69	19.68	19.78	20.16	20.21	20.37	19.80	20.39	
Hotels and restaurants.....	19.07	19.62	18.81	19.12	18.70	18.74	18.53	18.64	19.16	19.02	19.26	19.25	19.51	
Personal (chiefly laundries)....	20.85	21.20	21.51	21.69	21.34	21.58	22.01	22.09	22.06	22.40	22.45	20.44	22.01	
TRADE.....	26.50	26.83	26.48	26.85	26.79	27.20	27.35	27.27	27.36	27.27	26.78	26.76	27.92	
Retail.....	24.28	24.56	24.26	24.56	24.55	25.01	25.19	25.14	25.14	25.04	24.49	24.60	25.78	
Wholesale.....	32.91	33.08	32.80	33.24	32.92	33.17	33.08	32.84	33.30	33.36	33.40	33.11	33.53	
Eight Leading Industries.....	32.15	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10	32.34	32.15	32.04	32.08	31.97	31.64	29.85	31.94	
FINANCE.....	32.83	32.86	33.58	33.64	33.65	33.70	33.54	33.53	34.08	34.14	34.13	34.14	34.27	
Banks and trust companies.....	29.59	29.62	29.62	29.61	29.63	29.68	29.65	29.60	29.62	29.60	29.59	29.68	29.72	
Brokerage and stock market....	39.38	38.66	38.27	36.90	37.47	37.48	35.13	35.62	37.67	38.36	39.04	37.18	39.75	
Insurance.....	37.15	37.22	39.07	39.38	39.29	39.31	39.15	39.13	40.27	40.37	40.27	40.32	40.31	
Total.....	32.18	32.82	32.06	32.59	32.16	32.39	32.20	32.09	32.16	32.65	31.74	30.02	32.03	

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
MANUFACTURING.....	37,258	37,734	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,867	30,931	
Animal products, edible.....	1,372	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	
Fur and products.....	94	93	95	100	99	98	95	99	104	108	115	104	109	
Leather and products.....	698	712	694	716	707	694	698	718	733	759	773	668	770	
Boots and shoes.....	421	410	424	421	409	409	414	427	436	450	459	400	455	
Lumber and its products.....	1,799	1,829	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,598	1,816	
Rough and dressed lumber...	965	990	966	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878	984	
Furniture.....	323	326	309	321	317	322	328	334	350	363	369	323	364	
Plant products—edible.....	1,411	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,431	1,492	
Pulp and paper products.....	2,854	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037	3,308	
Pulp and paper.....	1,344	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	
Paper products.....	437	451	444	452	453	457	456	470	486	508	520	461	513	
Printing and publishing.....	1,073	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	
Rubber products.....	763	772	752	693	744	736	730	739	721	730	742	644	751	
Textile products.....	3,319	3,385	3,239	3,366	3,293	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	482	485	455	477	471	463	463	472	496	512	527	444	503	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,164	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	
Tobacco.....	308	315	266	281	257	237	236	259	267	279	300	224	301	
Beverages.....	476	480	476	495	506	514	525	539	543	559	551	545	538	
Chemicals.....	2,550	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,941	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,428	1,452	
Electrical apparatus.....	1,519	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,369	
Iron and steel products.....	15,779	16,010	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904	10,273	
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,270	1,277	1,206	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	870	875	830	846	821	835	814	818	831	845	868	729	856	
Land vehicles and aircraft....	6,956	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,819	3,533	3,447	4,014	
Automobiles and parts.....	1,928	1,899	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	769	940	1,345	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,338	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,891	1,959	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,584	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	631	639	636	640	643	662	664	664	641	633	629	604	626	
Electric light and power.....	675	679	663	692	696	724	754	764	759	765	795	776	781	
Durable goods.....	21,480	21,803	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,449	
Non-durable goods.....	15,104	15,252	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,666	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	
LOGGING.....	2,357	2,570	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,498	1,505	1,703	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	
MINING.....	2,802	2,836	2,704	2,694	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	929	932	947	945	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	
Telegraphs.....	226	223	225	226	232	236	241	246	248	245	241	244	248	
Telephones.....	702	706	720	717	744	751	774	801	799	831	836	856	853	
TRANSPORTATIONS.....	5,939	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,134	
Street railways and cartage.....	1,574	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	
Steam railways.....	3,763	3,914	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,882	3,813	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	602	587	717	806	845	818	813	780	784	784	783	597	544	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,441	3,495	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	
Building.....	1,242	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586	1,828	
Highway.....	1,015	977	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,149	
Railway.....	1,185	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	
SERVICES.....	938	985	979	1,002	988	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,022	1,075	
Hotels and restaurants.....	588	628	612	629	619	649	654	664	660	651	662	654	667	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	349	356	367	374	369	376	383	389	398	415	416	367	408	
TRADE.....	4,882	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,343	5,485	5,676	5,724	5,529	
Retail.....	3,324	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,924	3,695	
Wholesale.....	1,559	1,597	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	
Eight Leading Industries.....	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	
FINANCE.....	2,186	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	
Banks and trust companies.....	1,141	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	
Brokerage and stock market....	74	74	76	78	83	89	84	84	89	95	102	100	112	
Insurance.....	970	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	
Total.....	60,731	61,719	59,933	60,504	59,710	60,226	59,736	58,787	57,688	58,332	58,349	53,677	56,760	

VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	118.7	118.7	119.0	119.6	120.3	120.5	119.9	119.7	119.9	120.1	119.9	119.9	120.1
Food.....	131.0	131.0	131.7	133.4	135.6	136.2	134.2	133.3	134.0	134.3	132.8	132.5	133.1
Fuel.....	107.3	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2
Rent.....	112.0	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3
Clothing.....	121.7	121.8	122.0	122.1	122.2	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.6	122.7	123.1
Sundries.....	109.2	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.6	109.6	110.9	110.9	110.9

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Totals.....	103.1	103.4	103.0	103.2	104.0	103.4	102.7	102.9	103.1	103.3	104.0	104.6	104.9
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	96.0	96.0	97.0	98.0	100.1	98.1	96.3	96.3	96.6	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.4
Animal products.....	107.0	106.9	107.2	107.5	108.3	108.6	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.0	108.9
Textiles.....	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	95.5
Wood and paper.....	118.4	120.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	122.3	122.5	122.5
Iron and its products.....	117.2	117.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.6	116.0	116.2
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	81.6	81.6	81.6	80.9	87.8	87.8
Non-metallic minerals.....	102.7	103.1	102.6	102.0	101.7	101.3	101.1	101.1	101.4	101.7	102.1	102.1	102.2
Chemicals.....	100.1	100.0	98.6	98.6	98.9	99.0	99.0	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.1	98.1	95.4
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	97.5	97.6	98.0	98.4	99.1	98.7	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.2	98.3	99.0
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	101.9	102.0	103.0	104.0	106.2	104.9	102.8	103.8	104.6	104.0	103.6	103.7	104.0
Producers' goods.....	100.7	101.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.1	99.7	99.5	99.6	100.4	101.5	102.6	102.8
Producers' equipment.....	120.0	121.1	121.1	119.6	119.5	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.6	119.1	120.3	120.3	120.3
Producers' materials.....	98.4	98.8	98.2	98.4	98.4	98.0	97.7	97.4	97.5	98.3	99.4	100.6	100.9
Building and construction materials.....	127.9	128.0	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.6	122.7	123.3	123.7	123.7
Manufacturers' materials.....	93.4	93.9	94.1	94.4	94.4	93.9	93.5	93.2	93.3	94.2	95.3	96.7	97.0
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	104.7	104.7	105.0	105.8	107.3	106.1	104.6	104.9	105.1	105.3	105.4	105.9	106.2
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93.7	94.2	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.9	94.1	94.1	95.1	95.2	95.7
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	93.3	93.3	94.9	96.6	99.1	96.5	94.1	94.2	94.7	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1
Manufactured.....	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.1
Totals.....	91.0	91.0	91.7	92.4	93.6	92.4	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.8	92.0	92.1	92.9
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	109.7	109.8	110.4	111.1	112.1	112.6	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	110.7	110.6	111.3
Manufactured.....	94.2	94.2	94.0	93.8	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1
Totals.....	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.3	101.8	102.2	101.6	102.4	102.6	102.4	101.9	102.0	102.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field.....	94.0	94.0	94.8	95.8	99.2	96.4	94.0	94.1	94.5	94.9	95.4	95.9	95.9
Animal.....	123.6	124.2	121.1	122.4	122.3	121.4	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0	125.6	125.7
Totals.....	105.1	105.3	104.6	105.7	107.8	105.8	103.5	105.6	106.1	106.3	106.5	107.0	107.0
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	123.0	123.0	123.7	125.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	131.8
Manufactured.....	135.3	135.3	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	134.1
Totals.....	132.0	132.0	131.1	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.1	131.4	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.8	133.5
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	151.3	151.6	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	146.5	146.9	146.9
Manufactured.....	88.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	99.7
Totals.....	117.5	119.7	116.8	116.8	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	121.5	121.7	121.7
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.4	99.5	99.0	98.8	98.1	98.4	99.2	99.4	101.6	101.6
Manufactured.....	101.5	101.4	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.2
Totals.....	100.9	100.8	100.1	99.8	99.7	99.4	99.4	99.0	99.2	99.6	99.7	100.8	100.8

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

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37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—														
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....bush.	·515	·515	·513	·514	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515		·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern “ Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.....	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250		1·250	1·250	1·250
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900		4·900	4·900	4·900
Cattle steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.....cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893		6·893	6·893	6·893
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* Beef hides, packer hides native steers.....lbs.	11·540	11·900	12·310	12·500	12·120	11·700	11·030	10·560	10·700	11·600		11·880	12·100	12·100
Leather, green hide crops Box sides, B, Oshawa.....ft.	17·800	17·470	17·620	18·500	19·210	18·700	17·930	17·320	17·370	17·800		18·800	18·670	17·730
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal.....lb.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150		·150	·150	·150
Eggs, Grade“A”, Montreal doz.	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480		·480	·480	·480
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....doz.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	0·240	·240	·240	·240		·240	·240	·240
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood “ Wool, western range, semi- bright, ½ blood.....“	·369	·368	·362	·360	·364	·367	·366	·374	·380	·380		·380	·380	·380
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	·384	·376	·371	·388	·439	·499	·503	·505	·505	·442		·383	·384	·393
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....cwt.	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293		·293	·293	·303
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb.	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310		·310	·310	·310
Copper, electrolytic, domes- tic, Montreal.....cwt.	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260		·260	·260	·260
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....cwt.	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000		55·000	55·000	55·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500		25·500	25·500	25·500
Zinc, domestic, Montreal.....cwt.	2·754	2·754	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550		2·550	2·550	2·550
Coal, anthracite, Toronto... ton	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500		11·500	11·500	11·500
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run- of-mine.....ton	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000		5·000	5·000	5·000
Gasoline, Toronto.....gal.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620		·620	·620	·620
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150		5·150	5·150	5·150
	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360		12·360	12·360	12·360
	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·980	6·980	6·980	6·980	6·980		6·980	6·980	6·980
	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195	·195		·195	·195	·195
	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000		18·000	18·000	18·000

* Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39-100

Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (100).....	93·2	94·2	97·2	102·5	100·5	99·6	102·0	104·2	107·2	112·5	123·5	121·8	119·2	
Industrials, total (74).....	88·2	89·0	92·4	95·7	93·3	93·0	95·6	98·4	102·0	105·8	116·0	113·8	110·9	
Machinery and equipment (10)	123·1	123·1	131·6	138·2	137·0	137·6	138·6	141·3	145·2	155·1	168·2	172·9	189·2	
Pulp and paper (7).....	152·4	147·4	151·3	160·5	155·3	155·6	169·3	183·8	201·5	226·6	252·6	248·5	244·4	
Milling (4).....	102·4	106·4	110·1	117·2	113·9	112·2	115·1	115·6	121·9	127·5	130·6	132·1	130·6	
Oils (4).....	79·1	77·8	78·9	82·8	79·7	78·5	77·9	77·0	79·0	81·5	90·0	84·8	81·6	
Textiles and clothing (10).....	136·3	136·5	140·8	149·7	150·4	151·3	153·4	153·9	167·1	173·8	183·7	187·8	186·8	
Food and allied products (13)	106·2	107·1	105·7	107·6	110·7	110·5	113·7	115·6	116·6	116·7	127·8	130·3	129·0	
Beverages (8).....	182·0	194·4	202·6	212·1	212·0	215·2	226·0	266·2	289·7	305·3	357·6	334·0	327·8	
Building materials (16).....	102·6	104·7	107·8	116·9	117·1	118·2	122·2	127·4	131·3	138·5	149·0	150·5	148·6	
Industrial mines (2).....	80·4	82·5	88·7	89·5	85·8	85·7	90·6	93·0	99·0	99·0	106·1	106·9	100·4	
Utilities, total (18).....	110·4	112·4	115·0	127·0	125·0	121·7	124·7	124·6	126·0	135·9	148·6	146·0	142·4	
Transportation (2).....	146·4	154·1	162·5	200·9	195·7	188·8	190·8	192·1	195·8	221·2	256·4	249·7	229·6	
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	105·5	105·5	106·6	108·5	109·9	108·9	110·1	110·1	113·0	117·5	120·3	122·2	126·5	
Power and traction (14).....	100·7	101·6	102·8	109·7	107·4	104·5	108·4	107·9	108·0	114·7	125·7	122·7	121·7	
Banks (8).....	90·0	89·6	90·1	96·6	99·1	98·5	98·1	98·9	100·2	107·5	121·6	126·8	129·2	
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (25).....	89·8	90·5	94·3	96·5	93·1	93·7	94·5	98·8	105·5	108·2	114·9	116·9	108·4	
Gold (22).....	84·7	85·3	90·6	92·2	88·0	89·7	91·2	96·2	102·3	104·0	107·2	111·6	101·3	
Base metals (3).....	97·9	98·6	99·1	102·7	101·1	99·4	98·6	101·1	108·8	113·8	127·5	124·8	119·9	
Preferred Stocks.....	130·9	130·3	132·4	137·2	138·0	137·8	139·4	142·5	145·0	146·6	152·1	154·1	154·5	
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill yields.....	0·365	0·365	0·367	0·363	0·363	0·363	0·361	0·363	0·364	0·363	0·363	0·363	0·363	
Dominion of Canada yields.	2·97	2·96	2·96	2·94	2·91	2·91	2·92	2·91	2·87	2·83	2·73	2·59	2·60	
Index of.....	96·3	96·0	96·0	95·6	94·6	94·4	94·6	94·4	93·9	92·2	90·0	85·9	83·8	
Capitalized yields.....	103·8	104·2	104·2	104·6	105·7	105·9	105·7	105·9	106·5	108·5	111·1	116·4	119·3	

IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	Mar. 20	Mar. 27	Mar. 30	April 3	April 10	April 17
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,096,116,435	1,110,624,640	1,102,220,136	1,108,098,689	1,110,723,297	1,112,441,035
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	199,362,466	200,687,871	149,200,762	170,923,810	195,515,284	179,719,345
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	474,282,452	475,657,991	518,135,599	492,279,396	489,792,506	521,095,747
(d) Other.....	55,454,467	46,211,079	89,092,450	96,181,769	75,494,399	65,184,457
Total.....	729,099,385	722,556,941	756,428,811	759,384,974	760,802,190	765,999,550
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency...	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	69,897,422	47,814,922
6. All other liabilities.....	9,117,285	14,831,363	21,845,575	15,538,086	16,264,947	20,386,211
Total.....	1,944,614,235	1,948,294,073	1,990,775,650	1,993,302,878	1,972,738,223	1,961,692,084
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	69,897,422	47,814,922
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	69,897,422	47,814,922
2. Subsidiary coin.....	400,937	398,284	412,611	411,071	408,862	412,208
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,281,813,564	1,274,386,158	1,296,218,412	1,304,243,958	1,326,593,927	1,338,196,004
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	538,708,978	547,797,463	559,925,700	543,452,045	538,864,248	541,783,629
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,830,522,542	1,832,183,620	1,866,144,112	1,857,696,002	1,875,458,175	1,889,979,633
7. Bank Premises.....	2,010,711	2,010,868	2,011,316	2,411,316	2,411,384	2,411,436
8. All other Assets.....	16,449,283	18,470,539	26,976,948	37,553,727	24,562,380	21,073,885
Total.....	1,944,614,235	1,948,294,073	1,990,775,650	1,993,302,878	1,972,738,223	1,961,692,084

40. SUGAR OPERATIONS

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	1945										1946		
	March 3	March 31	April 28	May 26	June 23	July 21	Aug. 18	Sept. 15	Oct. 13	Nov. 10	Jan. 5	Feb. 2	March 2
RAW SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	93,312	96,501	105,353	111,896	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,419	147,688	82,262	90,333	80,518	61,601
Receipts.....	76,599	62,116	71,116	93,318	89,258	90,083	69,925	39,749	26,843	64,392	47,648	44,283	57,419
Meltings and sales..	73,410	53,264	64,573	77,428	72,237	70,235	62,161	64,479	66,059	56,321	57,464	63,199	51,017
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	96,501	105,353	111,896	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,419	147,688	108,473	90,333	80,517	61,601	68,003
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	153,484	161,422	147,364	127,505	101,509	94,668	78,696	62,448	49,334	144,815	183,233	200,924	205,685
Manuf'd granulated..	63,540	48,077	54,850	66,303	63,159	61,386	54,281	57,838	103,930	84,809	66,696	53,633	44,543
Yellow and brown	7,409	3,509	5,759	6,818	5,249	5,951	5,788	6,559	7,900	7,608	6,768	6,822	6,714
Total manufactured	70,949	51,586	60,609	73,121	68,408	67,337	60,069	64,397	111,830	92,417	73,464	60,455	51,257
Total domestic sales	62,774	65,502	69,086	78,610	74,925	78,190	69,835	76,806	70,273	53,989	55,730	55,256	47,569
Sales granulated....	55,977	59,149	73,669	92,162	69,758	77,748	70,355	69,576	62,144	45,983	49,402	48,993	42,533
Yellow and brown	7,035	6,499	6,803	6,956	5,494	5,567	5,969	7,937	8,451	8,025	6,371	6,706	5,175
Total sales.....	63,012	65,648	80,472	99,118	75,252	83,315	76,324	77,513	70,595	54,008	55,773	55,700	47,709
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	161,422	147,364	127,505	101,509	94,668	78,696	62,448	49,334	90,583	183,233	200,924	205,684	209,242

IX. Finance—Continued
41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
 Millions of Dollars

	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	131.52	113.38	139.69	147.97	121.67	140.23	127.92	130.45	155.94	141.38	162.86	147.19	134.04	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	397.63	422.03	448.95	464.81	491.90	441.15	444.36	442.89	474.18	495.23	521.21	505.88	522.92	
Total	529.16	535.41	588.64	612.78	613.57	581.38	572.28	573.35	630.12	636.60	684.06	653.07	657.56	
Gold and coin	12.72	10.92	11.83	12.04	10.68	11.79	11.45	11.44	12.72	12.43	12.84	15.08	14.65	
Foreign currency	95.78	90.52	95.88	96.48	97.09	99.89	98.06	96.49	97.08	92.72	96.63	96.96	97.46	
Notes and Cheques on other banks	202.79	196.73	231.87	244.59	213.63	218.09	240.13	200.03	246.45	318.96	280.37	211.26	248.54	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	42.47	43.28	46.09	46.62	43.91	44.65	43.19	45.47	35.79	28.38	29.96	30.61	31.83	
Other foreign banks	208.09	182.25	211.97	182.68	190.27	182.06	184.21	179.22	215.61	196.86	186.86	185.01	178.30	
Canadian chartered banks	2.68	2.73	2.46	3.36	2.70	1.96	2.74	2.15	2.10	3.74	2.29	2.31	2.55	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Governmentment	3,233.3	3,204.0	3,385.1	3,472.0	3,585.9	3,396.5	3,415.6	3,531.1	3,702.5	3,572.1	3,586.6	3,647.5	3,644.9	
Canadian municipal	84.05	82.97	83.18	80.18	82.92	85.37	86.98	87.63	87.52	87.51	91.05	91.76	96.30	
Foreign public	208.08	218.23	230.58	233.43	219.64	212.06	226.45	232.28	257.60	241.46	241.65	244.22	257.57	
Other	98.57	100.76	100.35	99.61	107.09	108.08	105.99	108.95	111.03	114.33	118.77	116.27	120.70	
Total	3,624.0	3,605.9	3,799.3	3,885.2	3,995.5	3,802.0	3,835.0	3,960.0	4,158.6	4,015.4	4,038.1	4,099.7	4,119.4	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	80.01	77.52	82.27	125.43	122.89	134.75	112.42	108.69	130.08	238.51	251.17	209.54	199.78	
Elsewhere	95.03	90.99	100.82	113.17	120.15	111.25	119.15	117.57	96.09	108.03	120.49	101.89	109.67	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada														
Prov. Governments	5.07	6.90	6.68	20.61	6.46	6.24	5.50	10.32	11.14	30.06	26.14	19.47	19.22	
Municipalities, etc.	17.66	20.25	18.26	28.99	25.61	27.42	27.81	22.57	18.88	27.56	21.15	19.77	24.03	
Other	1102.11	1066.86	1022.51	1249.15	1109.49	1045.67	987.94	969.39	978.65	1314.32	1227.07	1173.88	1151.10	
Elsewhere than in Canada	123.70	119.90	121.54	124.06	130.95	129.10	129.43	128.12	137.39	145.54	150.82	144.62	147.21	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	1.24	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.07	0.98	0.96	1.06	0.96	
Bank premises	62.43	62.46	62.16	62.27	62.31	62.13	62.38	64.13	64.65	63.07	63.12	63.79	63.88	
Other real estate	2.35	2.31	2.28	2.22	2.11	1.97	1.96	1.80	2.09	1.89	1.90	1.89	1.90	
Mortgages	2.26	2.12	2.08	2.14	2.16	2.19	2.17	2.12	2.18	2.08	1.98	1.89	1.85	
Loans to controlled companies	10.86	10.76	10.54	14.51	14.44	14.55	14.43	14.32	9.13	10.49	10.45	10.83	10.77	
Note circulation deposit	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.31	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	
Letters of credit	112.74	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	146.20	
Other assets	4.24	4.27	4.11	4.06	4.15	4.09	4.01	4.02	4.31	4.57	4.53	4.59	4.78	
Total Assets	6,339.6	6,248.6	6,545.5	6,957.2	6,894.9	6,612.5	6,580.5	6,640.4	6,992.1	7,389.3	7,353.2	7,189.6	7,233.4	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	31.29	30.57	30.02	29.36	28.75	28.20	27.71	27.19	26.69	26.12	25.71	25.22	24.84	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	420.07	159.79	219.61	1,168.13	934.23	473.40	255.04	133.21	155.93	1053.07	922.09	795.52	650.74	
Provincial	110.91	119.17	142.11	92.37	102.68	120.03	114.59	108.59	128.91	97.69	91.10	103.55	105.86	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1859.43	1934.78	2113.33	1792.41	1,857.3	1,934.7	2,026.3	2,092.3	2,297.0	2,046.4	2,062.9	1,948.5	1,995.4	
Time in Canada	2,630.6	2,724.7	2,734.7	2,562.9	2,645.6	2,740.6	2,833.2	2,934.8	2,991.6	2,816.2	2,865.3	2,962.9	3,078.0	
Foreign	703.90	684.55	710.45	716.03	708.53	703.68	711.47	720.50	768.59	725.41	760.37	729.08	734.50	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	16.36	16.56	18.21	16.82	20.14	15.27	16.63	15.17	19.53	26.91	19.12	17.26	23.23	
United Kingdom banks	36.91	41.49	35.97	38.20	38.55	35.73	36.23	34.85	34.49	37.05	35.28	29.72	30.99	
Other banks	54.53	56.21	54.18	53.72	68.08	64.91	68.48	70.03	70.67	67.44	75.53	79.07	83.19	
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,832.7	5,737.2	6,028.5	6,440.6	6,375.1	6,088.4	6,061.9	6,109.5	6,466.7	6,870.0	6,831.7	6,665.6	6,701.8	
of which: Canadian currency	5,012.2	4,937.9	5,175.2	5,594.4	5,330.5	5,255.7	5,215.4	5,263.6	5,577.5	6,004.1	5,948.9	5,807.2	5,834.9	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Letters of Credit	112.74	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	146.20	
Other	5.47	5.02	5.22	5.21	5.23	5.27	5.75	5.37	3.72	3.65	3.29	2.88	3.26	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	1.52	1.19	2.46	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.50	1.20	2.46	1.50	1.21	2.86	1.88	
Reserve	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	
Total liabilities	6,317.5	6,224.0	6,524.6	6,935.3	6,871.6	6,587.1	6,553.0	6,609.8	6,973.3	7,372.8	7,336.7	7,173.0	7,216.8	
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits	4,958.6	4,911.8	4,992.7	5,344.4	5,507.3	5,236.6	5,172.3	5,178.9	5,338.2	5,867.8	5,854.4	5,814.7	5,733.5	
Canadian cash reserve	560.0	554.7	585.9	602.1	638.7	598.2	598.9	581.3	603.9	656.5	675.9	676.8	653.3	
Total public note circulation*	910.2	931.4	940.2	929.9	934.3	948.1	966.4	983.3	998.8	985.3	989.4	961.7	964.8	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits.														
	11.3	11.3	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks

IX. Finance—Continued

42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	59.1	59.7	88.0	68.7	66.1	54.5	92.3	62.5	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6
Moncton.....	19.9	19.8	22.3	19.8	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	21.7
Saint John.....	32.8	37.1	54.9	33.2	33.4	30.9	30.1	34.0	58.5	38.0	36.1	31.4	39.3
Totals.....	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	1,366.9	1,206.9	1,764.8	1,556.3	1,309.6	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	1,502.8
Quebec.....	136.7	117.7	157.8	134.6	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	120.6
Sherbrooke.....	12.5	13.0	18.0	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9
Totals.....	1,516.1	1,337.6	1,940.6	1,705.3	1,485.7	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	1,638.3
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	18.7	20.5	27.7	22.5	20.0	18.0	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	21.3
Chatham.....	15.6	12.2	14.7	12.4	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	13.6
Fort William.....	13.1	13.9	17.3	13.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	14.2
Hamilton.....	105.9	100.2	141.8	113.0	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0	159.0	108.8	135.3	104.8	106.1
Kingston.....	12.6	12.4	17.4	13.5	14.7	15.4	14.1	16.4	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.5	18.8
Kitchener.....	23.0	22.6	41.6	25.3	23.0	21.0	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.6
London.....	60.8	50.9	86.2	72.0	63.9	56.0	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3	59.7	72.6
Ottawa.....	804.0	709.7	742.2	506.5	746.2	491.1	700.3	796.7	1,042.4	334.9	454.0	312.8	613.9
Peterborough.....	12.7	13.9	15.6	14.1	12.7	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.0	14.1
St. Catharines.....	20.5	18.2	28.0	22.1	18.1	16.8	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	18.7
Sarnia.....	17.7	20.8	23.8	20.5	18.7	18.3	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8	15.9	18.5
Sudbury.....	9.4	10.4	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.4
Toronto.....	1,477.7	1,121.0	1,923.6	1,882.2	1,343.4	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,980.2	1,837.7	1,651.2
Windsor.....	80.8	74.6	91.0	89.1	83.2	76.6	64.4	62.9	80.1	68.4	64.9	68.3	73.8
Totals.....	2,672.5	2,201.1	3,182.5	2,817.1	2,482.4	2,039.3	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	6.7	7.8	9.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8
Calgary.....	104.8	117.4	143.5	116.9	116.8	108.1	109.9	147.4	181.0	138.6	130.4	112.6	113.6
Edmonton.....	83.6	94.1	114.0	79.7	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	137.0
Lethbridge.....	8.9	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7
Medicine Hat.....	4.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7
Moose Jaw.....	13.8	14.3	14.8	13.9	13.1	13.8	13.2	16.6	19.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	15.2
Prince Albert.....	6.8	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.3
Regina.....	70.7	83.6	125.1	85.6	86.0	59.5	76.2	116.8	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	64.3
Saskatoon.....	22.8	23.1	25.7	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.0	25.3	21.5	29.0
Winnipeg.....	379.6	533.3	707.2	742.9	621.9	569.6	524.6	686.3	769.4	545.7	525.8	385.1	414.0
Totals.....	702.8	896.1	1,162.4	1,089.3	986.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	805.6
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	16.5	14.7	17.8	15.0	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.8
Vancouver.....	267.0	243.9	364.1	287.8	285.3	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	383.5	328.0	364.6
Victoria.....	42.3	45.1	61.3	49.3	44.4	37.6	45.9	53.7	73.6	55.5	57.7	50.2	54.3
Totals.....	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7
Canada.....	5,329.9	4,855.1	6,894.0	6,085.5	5,419.2	4,726.6	5,157.3	5,749.2	8,580.7	6,084.8	5,990.7	5,335.9	5,678.2

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	212.9	210.8	214.4	229.5	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	246.2
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	232.8	230.5	243.5	250.2	265.5	248.6	248.9	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.5
Current loans in Canada.....	141.3	136.8	131.1	160.2	142.3	134.1	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3	150.5	147.6
Total securities.....	267.2	265.9	280.1	284.2	294.6	280.3	282.8	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7
Total public note circulation*.....	468.5	479.4	483.9	478.6	480.9	488.0	497.4	506.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	496.6

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered bank.

43(a). NET NATIONAL INCOME AT FACTOR COST AND GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES, 1938-1945

(Millions of Dollars)

Item No.	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Prelim. 1945
1 Salaries, wages and supplementary labour income.....	2,449	2,540	2,860	3,529	4,233	4,790	4,969	5,037
2 Military pay and allowances.....	9	32	193	386	641	910	1,068	1,089
3 Investment income.....	692	782	1,110	1,518	1,765	1,809	1,785	1,811
4 Net income of individual enterprise, agricultural and other.....	790	867	949	1,081	1,638	1,560	1,863	1,690
5 Net income of individual enterprise, agricultural and other (1) + (2) + (3) + (4)	3,940	4,221	5,112	6,514	8,277	9,069	9,685	9,627
6 Indirect taxes less subsidies.....	646	743	843	1,062	1,092	1,125	1,125	992
7 Depreciation allowances and similar business costs.....	504	528	581	684	771	819	771	750
8 Residual error of estimate for reconciliation with Table II, item 6.....	-15	+ 3	+92	+75	+156	+111	+190	-10
9 Gross National Product at Market Prices (5) + (6) + (7) + (8).....	5,075	5,495	6,628	8,335	10,296	11,124	11,771	11,359

(b) Gross National Expenditure at Market Prices, 1938-1945.

Item No.	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Prelim. 1945
1 Government expenditure on goods and service—								
(a) War.....	37	210	826	1,952	3,585	4,407	4,542	3,726
(b) Non-War.....	854	880	688	648	738	952	783	667
2 Gross private investment at home.....	450	705	1,004	1,122	793	304	620	746
3 Net private investment abroad.....	18	-97	-90	-268	-175	-324	-252	-365
4 Personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services.....	3,700	3,799	4,293	4,956	5,511	5,896	6,268	6,576
5 Residual error of estimate for reconciliation with Table I, item 9.....	-16	- 2	-93	-75	-156	-111	-190	+ 9
6 Gross National Expenditure at Market Prices (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5).....	5,075	5,495	6,628	8,335	10,296	11,124	11,771	11,359

(c) Personal Income Payments 1938-1945

Item No.	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Prelim. 1945
1 Net national income at factor cost cf. Table I, item 5.....	3,940	4,221	5,112	6,514	8,277	9,069	9,685	9,627
2 ADD: Transfer payments from governments and business to individuals.....	346	347	342	327	357	396	501	836
3 LESS: Employer and employee contributions to social security and industrial pension funds.....	48	53	59	95	144	185	173	179
4 LESS: Components of investment income (cf. Table I, item 3) not paid out to individuals.....	265	344	641	1,033	1,235	1,303	1,289	1,330
5 Personal income payments (1) + (2) - (3) - (4).....	3,973	4,171	4,754	5,712	7,255	7,977	8,724	8,954

Source: National Accounts—Income and Expenditure, 1938-1945

43(d). SUBDIVISION OF COLLECTIONS UNDER THE INCOME WAR TAX ACT (For Fiscal Years ended March 31)

Year	General Income Tax		Dividends and Interest	Tax on Rents and Royalties	Gift Tax	1942 Deferred Tax	Total Income War Tax
	Individuals	Corporations					
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1919.....	7,972,890	1,376,830					9,349,720
1920.....	13,195,314	7,068,426					20,263,740
1921.....	32,532,526	13,849,298					46,381,824
1922.....	39,820,597	38,863,758					78,684,355
1923.....	31,689,393	28,022,145					59,711,538
1924.....	25,657,335	28,546,693					54,204,028
1925.....	25,156,768	31,091,275					56,248,043
1926.....	23,849,475	31,722,487					55,571,962
1927.....	18,043,261	29,343,048					47,386,309
1928.....	23,222,891	33,348,156					56,571,047
1929.....	24,703,449	34,628,874					59,422,323
1930.....	27,237,502	41,783,224					69,020,726
1931.....	26,624,181	44,423,841					71,048,022
1932.....	24,772,846	36,481,554					61,254,400
1933.....	25,959,466	36,107,231					62,066,697
1934.....	29,183,715	27,385,822	4,829,635				61,399,172
1935.....	25,201,392	35,790,239	5,816,435				66,808,066
1936.....	32,788,746	42,518,971	7,207,601		194,485		82,709,803
1937.....	35,358,302	58,012,843	8,910,014		84,083		102,365,242
1938.....	40,070,942	69,768,605	10,152,088		373,897		120,365,532
1939.....	46,591,449	85,185,887	9,903,046		345,756		142,026,138
1940.....	45,008,858	77,920,002	11,121,632		398,074		134,448,566
1941.....	†103,308,249	131,565,710	12,282,259	759,957	226,847		248,143,022
1942.....	†295,974,285	185,835,699	26,642,106	1,626,669	264,258		510,243,017
1943.....	†533,915,059	347,969,723	26,710,946	1,369,851	223,093		910,188,672
1944.....	809,570,762	311,378,714	25,670,804	1,272,389	1,546,633	2,317,733	1,151,757,035
1945.....	763,896,322	276,403,849	27,052,692	1,546,445	532,599	3,326,161	1,072,758,068
Totals.....	3,131,295,975	2,086,392,904	176,299,258	6,575,311	4,189,725	5,643,894	5,410,397,067

† Includes National Defence Tax imposed under Sect. 91 of the Act.

43(e). INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATION INCOME AND EXCESS PROFITS TAX COLLECTIONS BY TAXATION YEARS

Taxation Year	Individuals			Corporations		
	Income Tax	Excess Profits Tax	Total	Income Tax	Excess Profits Tax	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1917.....	11,646,282		11,646,282	4,637,894		4,637,894
1918.....	18,451,139		18,451,139	7,958,131		7,958,131
1919.....	33,278,516		33,278,516	20,335,729		20,335,729
1920.....	39,214,266		39,214,266	35,730,601		35,730,601
1921.....	29,434,661		29,434,661	26,622,035		26,622,035
1922.....	24,656,682		24,656,682	26,862,248		26,862,248
1923.....	25,132,971		25,132,971	30,625,328		30,625,328
1924.....	24,531,166		24,531,166	31,631,290		31,631,290
1925.....	19,417,049		19,417,049	28,973,085		28,973,085
1926.....	21,474,946		21,474,946	31,195,304		31,195,304
1927.....	22,317,810		22,317,810	33,923,492		33,923,492
1928.....	26,059,863		26,059,863	41,658,016		41,658,016
1929.....	26,976,728		26,976,728	44,845,939		44,845,939
1930.....	26,748,223		26,748,223	37,294,532		37,294,532
1931.....	26,830,974		26,830,974	31,104,795		31,104,795
1932.....	28,590,083		28,590,083	26,499,449		26,499,449
1933.....	26,168,150		26,168,150	29,222,435		29,222,435
1934.....	34,134,623		34,134,623	44,524,671		44,524,671
1935.....	35,102,446		35,102,446	53,276,177		53,276,177
1936.....	39,653,609		39,653,609	67,149,110		67,149,110
1937.....	45,730,913		45,730,913	88,919,516		88,919,516
1938.....	42,358,966		42,358,966	74,076,529		74,076,529
1939.....	54,781,130		54,781,130	90,498,381		90,498,381
1940.....	152,245,616	4,533,451	156,779,067	151,394,634	102,518,315	253,912,949
1941.....	329,333,512	10,148,521	339,482,033	224,471,245	252,371,160	476,842,405
1942.....	391,194,438	18,543,654	409,738,092	270,204,989	396,478,331	666,683,320
1943*.....	797,664,649	19,587,528	817,252,177	304,444,456	421,940,217	726,384,673
1944*.....	692,439,775	7,741,335	700,181,110	212,163,325	287,353,971	499,517,296
1945*.....	85,726,789	61,658	85,788,447	16,146,068	26,988,597	43,134,665
1946*.....				3,500	750	4,250
Totals.....	3,131,295,975	60,616,147	3,191,912,122	2,086,392,904	1,487,651,341	3,574,044,245

* Subject to revision. Source: Taxation Statistics, Dept. National Revenue.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	757	716	835	1,686	599	485	897	1,486	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	1,058
Mines.....000	6,116	6,512	7,329	8,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	4,075
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,331	7,564	7,701	7,887	7822	7,907	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,804	9,764	9,492	.....
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	12,893	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,824	17,310	19,842	24,474	24,466	28,099	29,467	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0-24	0-25	0-27	0-28	0-26	0-26	0-28	0-31	0-37	0-35	0-32	0-38	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	22,461	26,464	28,964	28,682	26,819	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	28,873
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-40	0-44	0-47	0-45	0-43	0-41	0-43	0-47	0-51	0-49	0-51	0-49	0-37
Sales.....000	47,727	73,713	36,379	26,275	10,699	17,046	30,518	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,385	43,759	31,694
Values.....\$000	58,208	64,128	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,607	39,044	71,317	81,972	62,571	118,354	99,886	64,879
Market values.....\$000,000	5,773	6,020	6,139	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,812
New Issues of Bonds*, \$000,000	697-4	698-0	1696-1	148-6	423-4	212-5	718-3	765-7	2198-2	196-3	186-7	178-3	.....
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	136-7	140-0	140-1	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-1	140-2	140-3	141-0	142-7
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	36,598	16,812	8,663	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086	9,464	30,497
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*													
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. \$000,000													
New issues.....	1585-9	17-4	1419-5	12-6	1672-6	14-5	1581-5	11-1	2031-4	9-7	.....	.....	.....
Retirements.....	246-0	24-2	137-4	118-7	217-3	7-9	9-5	10-7	104-0	195-0	.....	.....	.....
Provincial Direct and Gtd.													
New issues—new.....	4-9	4-6	0-5	2-5	5-0	2-5	12-6	18-9	3-0	13-2	.....	.....	.....
—refunding.....	.....	13-6	21-0	25-2	29-1	47-1	.....	29-6	60-3	13-6	.....	.....	.....
Retirements—refunded.....	7-4	14-4	10-3	39-2	23-0	6-8	21-3	38-6	70-3	4-8	.....	.....	.....
—other.....	10-8	21-7	22-4	15-1	14-7	10-8	18-0	16-7	21-6	20-3	.....	.....	.....
Corporations													
New Issues—new.....	4-9	2-4	18-6	12-2	13-9	7-6	7-7	28-0	8-3	17-6	.....	.....	.....
—refunding.....	1-3	33-6	35-2	4-5	22-2	81-3	12-4	11-1	22-5	97-7	.....	.....	.....
Retirements—refunded.....	1-4	32-0	22-9	18-4	22-2	43-1	45-2	18-8	22-9	29-0	.....	.....	.....
—other.....	19-9	13-9	19-5	21-2	29-2	12-8	37-1	11-6	15-8	16-8	.....	.....	.....

* 1 Month end values of all listed stocks. * Source: A. E. Ames & Co. * Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X—Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1945–1946

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canada.....	140	141	141	141	141	142	141	140	140	141	141	142	143
United States.....	138	138	138	139	139	139	138	138	139	140	140	140	140
Argentina.....	210	211	212	211	211	212	210	211	209	210	212	214	.....
Chile.....	212	214	215	216	218	219	221	222	224	226	224	.....	.....
Mexico.....	190	193	196	198	200	206	209	210	211	213	217	219	219
Peru.....	215	216	217	217	217	218	219	217	216	217	217	217	.....
Venezuela.....	139	137	140	146	146	146	144	144	142	147	146	.....	.....
India.....	303	310	300	297	290	284	286	282	283	280	286	.....	.....
Iran.....	496	471	469	477	477	490	490	477	481	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	340	337	340	333	319	313	325	334	345	348	347	.....	.....
Denmark.....	199	200	199	199	194	193	192	190	188	186	186	186	.....
Spain.....	204	206	209	208	209	214	.....	234	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	287	292	302	307	337	371	431	454	508	525	535	541	.....
Norway.....	182	182	183	183	183	181	183	185	182	182	170	.....	.....
Portugal.....	248	247	247	247	244	224	228	230	242	.....	242	171	171
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	172	172	172	173	175	176	175	174	174	174	174	177	176
Sweden.....	179	179	179	179	180	179	178	175	175	175	174	169	.....
Switzerland.....	209	209	209	209	209	210	211	210	207	206	202	203	201
Australia.....	139	139	140	139	140	140	.....	140	139	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand.....	150	150	151	150	150	151	151	150	151	152	153	.....	.....
Union S. Africa.....	156	157	157	158	159	160	160	160	160	159	.....	.....	.....
Egypt.....	332	332	330	325	323	325	326	328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Production and Related Series—														
Industrial production. 1935-9=100	236	235	230	225	220	210	186	168	163	168	163	159	154	
Mineral production. 1935-9=000	141	142	140	138	144	143	140	134	124	137	133	139	142	
Manufacturing production..... 1935-9=000	252	252	247	240	233	222	195	176	168	173	170	163	156	
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,951	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073	1,961	1,960	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,013	2,082	1,932	2,019	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,190	1,469	2,890	3,459	3,344	2,952	
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	1,643	1,725	1,737	2,576	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	3,640	2,177	2,100	1,663	2,481	
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	18,917	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772	94,226	99,208	89,018	47,157	31,034	
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons														
Consumption ²	175.1	202.8	203.2	205.8	190.5	177.9	202.9	213.3	236.9	236.1	225.4	221.1	223.2	
Pig iron consumption. 000 s. tons	4,528	5,205	4,782	4,918	4,505	4,594	3,969	4,062	3,338	4,026	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production.000 s. tons	6,655	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,869	6,987	5,736	5,983	5,620	6,247	6,085	3,872	1,393	
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	147.0	328.9	395.8	242.5	227.3	257.7	263.6	278.3	316.6	370.1	330.7	357.5	387.4	
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,050	4,019	3,374	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546	2,884	2,867	
Electric power production.....mil. kw. hr.	18,021	19,527	18,640	19,409	18,834	18,954	18,625	17,008	17,671	17,369	18,107	18,403	16,217	
Tobacco Consumption—														
Cigars.....mn.	387	418	388	414	403	351	421	421	513	468	365	469	455	
Cigarettes.....mn.	16,673	18,679	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061	25,226	22,637	
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.000 lbs.	25,089	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150	27,090	15,453	20,806	17,776	
Petroleum production.mn. bbls.	133.2	148.8	144.0	151.0	145.6	151.6	151.0	132.4	132.6	135.3	138.5	143.4	.....
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	134.9	146.3	143.2	152.3	149.7	155.0	152.8	128.2	131.6	138.7	141.8	140.1	.....
Stocks, end of month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	220.2	224.0	224.2	223.2	218.2	216.6	215.1	220.6	221.2	218.9	218.8	223.4	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	63,503	67,995	65,770	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,604	66,873	66,058	62,126	.....
Stocks, end of month 000 bbls.	85,473	85,654	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270	65,489	68,039	78,091	89,360	94,115	.....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	781	858	770	831	786	673	740	701	760	743	652	811	.....
Internal Trade—														
All retail stores.....\$000,000	5,113	6,322	5,460	5,922	6,079	5,755	6,086	6,202	6,936	7,039	8,276	6,440	6,191	
Chain store sales. 1935-39=100	181.4	184.0	161.8	164.8	167.7	177.3	175.5	172.8	186.8	200.6	196.8	218.3	.....
Departmental stores.... (adjusted).....1935-39=100	211	220	182	188	202	218	200	199	213	227	215	226	.....
External Trade—														
Imports.....\$000,000	323.8	364.7	366.1	372.1	359.6	355.7	359.7	334.7	344.6	321.6	297.2	398.2	.....
Exports.....\$000,000	872.8	1017.1	985.4	1116.0	844.5	858.8	716.6	501.1	440.6	611.9	715.0	780.4	.....
Employment—Adjusted—														
Total.....000	38,469	38,456	37,969	37,746	37,465	37,231	36,885	35,164	35,005	35,320	35,374	36,221	.....
Manufacturing.....000	15,595	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,534	14,130	13,762	12,037	11,914	11,955	11,814	11,876	.....
Mining.....000	806	796	765	732	798	784	780	781	714	790	798	814	.....
Construction.....000	658	691	736	782	828	868	851	886	925	964	1,085	1,190	.....
Transportation.....000	3,848	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,801	3,803	3,774	3,773	3,828	3,912	3,946	.....
Trade.....000	7,164	7,214	7,010	7,056	7,039	7,117	7,121	7,210	7,261	7,304	7,359	7,674	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufac-														
turing.....1939=100	333.7	330.2	321.5	307.0	302.5	286.5	256.2	213.0	212.8	212.5	215.5	217.2	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	458.3	451.0	437.2	413.3	399.8	373.1	322.9	236.8	233.8	231.7	230.2	231.7	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	211.9	212.0	208.3	202.9	207.3	202.2	191.0	192.6	191.9	193.6	201.1	203.1	.....

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	105.3	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.9	106.3	107.1	107.1	107.7	108.9
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	102.53	103.10	103.01	103.45	102.97	102.49	102.60	103.16	103.28	103.64	104.75	105.19	105.29
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	101.6	101.7	101.7	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	104.6	106.0	.....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402).....1935-39=100	111.8	114.4	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1	132.0	136.9	139.7	144.8	143.3	141.8
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	114.0	116.5	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.9	128.2	134.5	138.7	142.2	147.5	145.8	144.5
Railways (20).....	123.6	129.3	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5	145.1	154.2	157.1	164.3	159.8	153.6
Utilities (28).....	96.1	98.0	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6	114.4	120.8	120.2	124.0	123.7	122.8
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	126.8	127.1	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9	128.9	129.2	129.9	129.9	129.4	.....
Retail Prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.5	.....
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	27.5	28.2	32.0	41.3	20.0	21.7	25.1	35.5	40.4	34.2	51.5	34.1	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	206.8	246.5	263.5	223.1	110.8	118.9	109.8	144.0	163.5	141.4	186.9	129.3	.....
BAND DEBITS, N.Y. Mil. Dolls.	31,884	29,413	33,678	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035	38,819	30,498	35,670
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	41,715	37,838	40,635	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774	41,975	36,212	43,448
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments.....Mil. Dolls.	13,686	13,194	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,272	13,047	12,106	.....
Index.....1935-39=100	244.1	242.3	241.9	244.6	243.4	236.0	229.0	231.4	235.7	233.8	235.5	228.7	.....
Expenditures—													
Goods.....\$000,000	16,460	.....	.....	16,610	.....	.....	17,385	.....	.....	21,305	.....	.....	.....
Services.....\$000,000	8,224	.....	.....	8,436	.....	.....	8,280	.....	.....	8,190	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100	193.3	.....	.....	176.8	.....	.....	187.8	.....	.....	207.9	.....	.....	.....
Services.....1935-39=100	152.6	.....	.....	158.0	.....	.....	155.9	.....	.....	154.5	.....	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.³ Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	246.7	273.7	235.2	253.1	282.6	282.6	273.6	288.1	283.0	274.3	276.8	279.8	274.5
Bank and currency notes													
.....£ mn.	1221.8	1222.8	1261.6	1276.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2	1325.1	1326.4	1359.5	1231.6	1344.7	1326.3
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING													
BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,460	4,525	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859	4,789	4,850	4,684	4,684	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	149	109	120	135	181	195	215	189	206	369	340	340	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	771	739	749	761	758	756	763	790	799	815	837	837	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,153	1,140	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234	1,241	1,241	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
Three months rate.....p.c.	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	1.03	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Wholesale Prices—1930=100													
Cereals.....	165.5	164.1	163.9	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1	165.1	165.2	163.9	163.2	163.4	163.4
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.4	121.4	121.9	122.0
Other food and tobacco	179.7	179.6	180.0	190.9	194.4	192.6	185.5	185.0	185.4	185.0	185.0	184.3	184.7
Total—Food and tobacco..	156.4	156.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3	158.1	158.3	157.9	157.7	157.4	158.2
Total—Industrial materials													
and mfrs.....	173.5	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3	175.1	174.9	175.2	179.3	178.8	178.9
Total—All articles.....	167.8	167.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.6	169.4	169.4	169.4	172.2	171.6	171.9
Basic materials.....	186.6	186.6	187.3	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.6	188.5	188.4	187.3	184.5	184.6
Intermediate products.....	179.6	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.5	181.8	181.8	183.5	189.5	190.1	190.2
Manufactured articles.....	161.0	160.4	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.6	160.8	160.7	160.7	161.7	168.2	168.1	168.1
Employment—													
Number unemployed ².....	.....	79	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	233	266	285	320	329	356

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

Six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions were nearly maintained in April compared with the preceding month. The index of the physical volume of business showed further increase following the considerable advance in March over the low point of the second month of the year. The index of common stock prices and the number of industrial shares traded on the exchanges were greater, the index of common stocks reaching a new high position for recent years. Advance was also shown in wholesale prices, while Dominion bond prices receded from the maximum reached in March. Despite the increase in notice deposits and Provincial balances the sum of the four main classes of deposits with the chartered banks declined from \$5,830 million to \$5,781 million.

The three charts appearing in this issue are shown on pages 4, 6 and 8. The first chart is designed to show the annual fluctuations in six important economic factors from 1919 to 1945. The first section compares the relative movements of employment and wholesale prices. Placed on the base of 1935-39, wholesale prices occupied a higher position during the first decade, while employment reached higher levels from 1939 to the present. Wholesale prices in 1945 were higher than at any time since 1921. The trend of common stock and bond prices is shown in the second section of the chart. Common stock prices occupied higher territory from 1926 to 1931 and during 1936 and 1937. Bond prices were relatively higher from 1938 to 1945. The important increase in money supply and cheques cashed from the outbreak of hostilities to the present time is shown in the third section. A higher position of money supply does not necessarily mean a reduction in turnover, as bank notes played a more important role during recent years than in the pre-war period in the meeting of financial obligations. The production of metals and non-metallic minerals is outlined in charts two and three.

Production:

Production, aside from the reaction in February, was relatively well maintained during the first four months of the year. A downward trend had been recorded from the beginning of 1944 until the end of last year. While the level of productive operations in March and April was somewhat below that of January there are indications that resistance is now being exerted against further decline.

Seeding of wheat and other grains made satisfactory progress during May. Growth was retarded owing to cold weather and the need of greater precipitation was widespread. Marketings of wheat in Western Canada were at lower levels during the period from August 1 to May 9. The total was 205 million bushels against 288 million during the same period one year before. These figures are exclusive of Durum wheat. The visible supply of Canadian wheat was less than one-quarter that of the same date of 1945. The stock was 76 million bushels against 311 million.

The sale of live-stock on stockyards dropped to a lower level in April. The decline in cattle sales was much greater than normal for the season. Minor increase was recorded in the sale of hogs. The index of storage holdings was 122.7 at the first of April against 106.9 one month before. The position at the first of April was slightly above that of January, due allowance being made for seasonal tendencies.

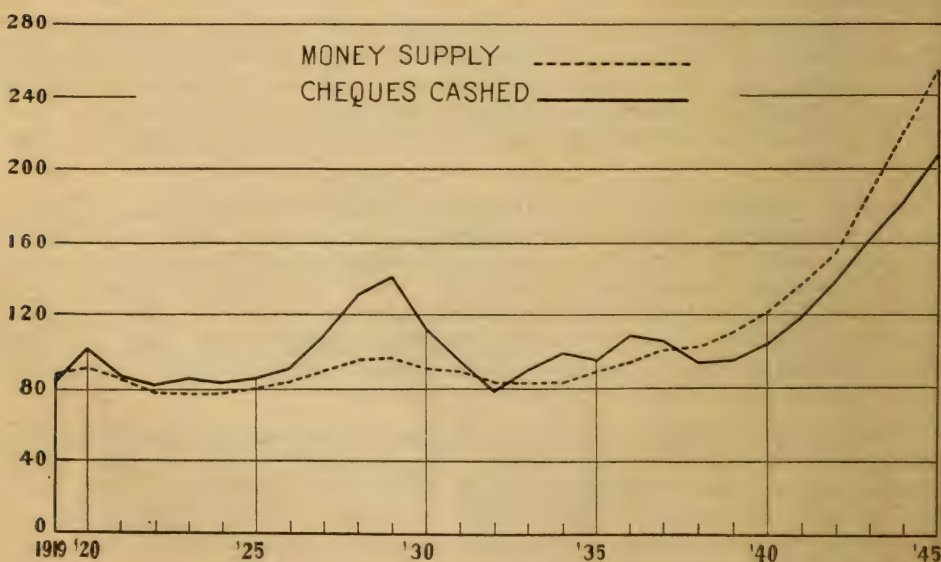
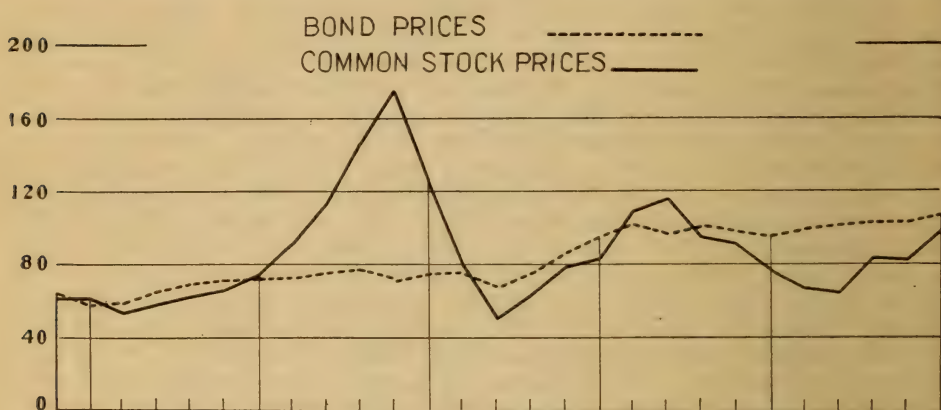
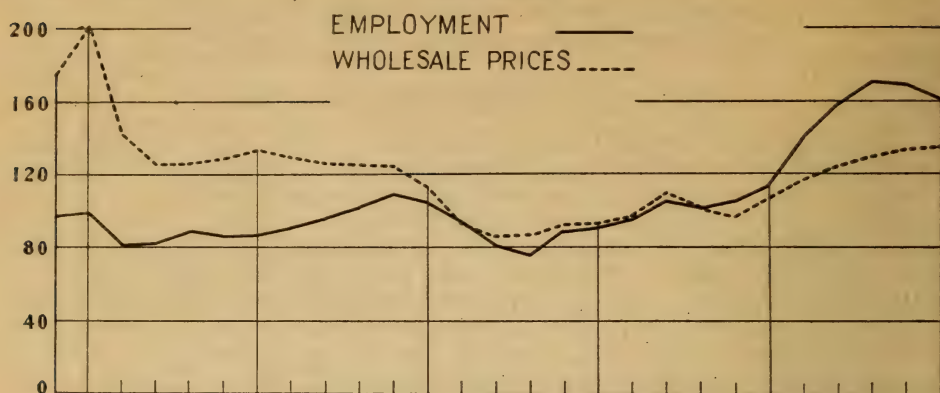
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MAJOR ECONOMIC FACTORS

1919-1945



Forestry:

The expansion in the operations of the newsprint industry continued in April. A new maximum was reached with the output of 337,862 tons. The increase, however, was somewhat less than normal for the season. The export of planks and boards was 141 million feet against 151 million in the preceding month. Increases were shown in the outward shipments of woodpulp and shingles. The shipments from Canadian mills during the month were 348,103 tons, showing a marked gain over April of last year. Timber scaled in British Columbia during April was 291.4 million feet compared with 253.6 in the preceding month. The increase was practically equivalent to seasonal variation. Newspaper advertising lineage in Canadian dailies continued to show an increasing trend which became apparent early this year. The gains were 8.5 per cent over the same month last year and 27 per cent over pre-war March 1938. During the first quarter the gain was 12.3 per cent over the same period of 1945.

The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven in April as compared with the preceding month. The flour milling industry showed recession after seasonal adjustment during the latest month for which statistics are available. The manufacture of sugar dropped to a low point in the fourth four-week period of the year. The output of the dairy industry showed marked expansion even after adjustment for seasonal tendencies. The index moved up about 50 points to 180.5. The output of creamery butter was 19.6 million pounds against 11.8 million in the preceding month, while the output of factory cheese rose from 2.5 million pounds to 6.8 million.

The operations of the cotton textile industry showed recession in April, the raw cotton used having dropped from 15.1 million pounds to 13.9 million. A majority of the factors indicating the trend of operations in the secondary iron and steel industry reached lower levels in the latest available month.

The revenue freight car loadings for the period from the first of the year to May 11 were 1,258,425, showing a slight increase over the same period of last year. Grain and grain products showed considerable decline, but building materials, woodpulp and paper were moved in greater volume. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the beginning of the year to May 14 were \$103.9 million, showing a reduction from \$111.6 million for the same period of 1945.

Consumption of gasoline in Canada during 1945 amounted to 29.5 million barrels of 35 imperial gallons each, compared with 28.5 million barrels in the preceding year. Increases were shown in the central provinces and British Columbia.

Freight traffic through the Canadian and United States locks of the Sault Ste. Marie canals showed decline compared with April 1945. The first vessel passed through the Canadian locks April 8, six days later than last year. The United States locks opened March 25. Declines were shown in the movement of grain and iron on the downward trip, while up-bound, soft coal also showed a marked reduction.

It was announced that the "double depreciation plan" in assisting industries in reconversion projects had been extended to March 31, 1948. The object of the extension was to remove the possibility that industrial projects would be rushed forward to qualify for the double depreciation privilege to the disadvantage of the extensive housing construction now in progress.

Construction:

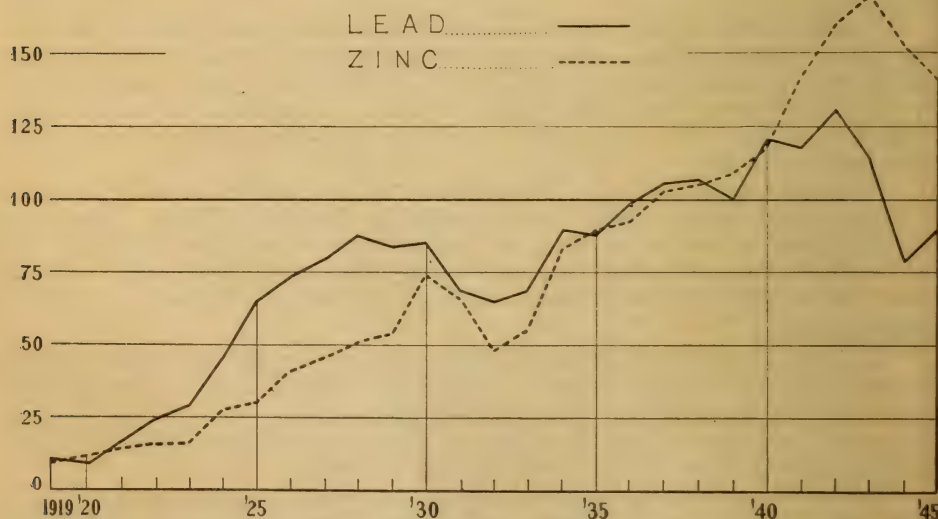
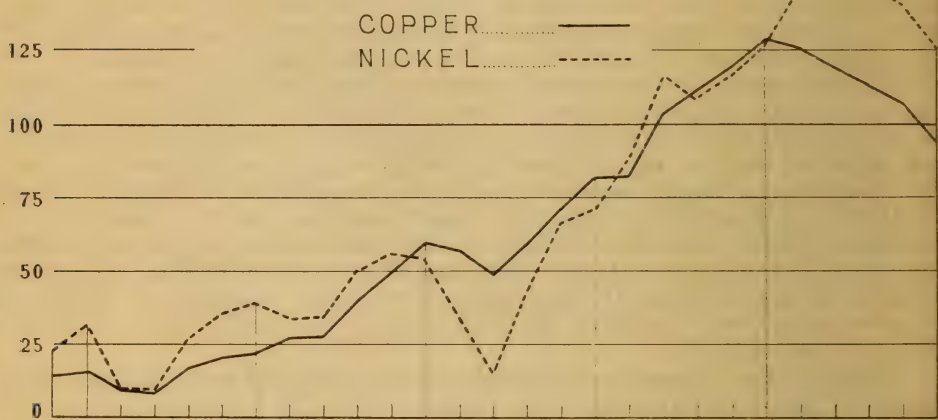
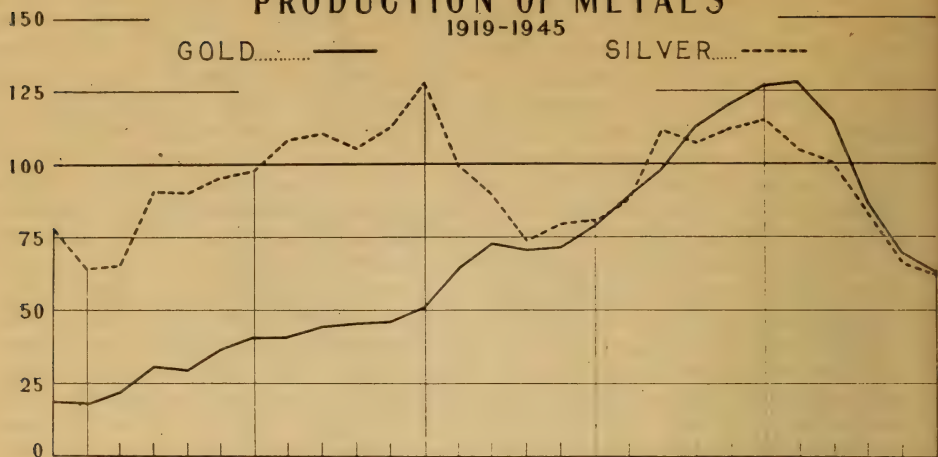
The prosperity of Canada, as of other countries, depends upon the magnitude of expenditures of different classes. The chief forms affecting employment and income are for the provision of plant and equipment and other classes of capital formation, the expenditures of people in other countries for Canadian exports and the disbursements of the Dominion Government.

Contracts awarded during the first four months of the present year amounted to no less than \$194 million, considerably more than twice the amount booked

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PRODUCTION OF METALS

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during the same period of 1945. Awards for the first four months were greater than in any similar period on record. Each of the main classes of construction recorded an advance over the preceding year. It is estimated that 300,000 housing units will be required to relieve Canada's present housing shortage. The needs for the period ending 1950 will be about 400,000 units. Nearly 47,000 relief units were built in Canada during last year by new construction and the conversion of existing buildings. New dwellings made up about 41,000 of the total.

The primary iron and steel industry made an excellent showing in the early months of the present year despite the elimination of war demands. The production of steel ingots and castings was only 8.7 per cent less than in the first quarter of 1945, while pig iron produced showed a decline of 5.6 per cent.

Trade:

The expansion in the distribution of commodities through retail outlets was continued during the early months of the present year, even after adjustment for seasonal tendencies and retail prices. The index of sales rose from 212.6 in February to 229.3 in March. Progressive advances were also shown in wholesale sales after the usual adjustments.

The lower levels of external trade in comparison with last year is due to the discontinuance of the outward shipments of war supplies. First quarter shipments from Canada this year reflect the transition from war time to a partial peace time basis. Some interesting changes are revealed, especially the marked increase in exports to Latin America, a market which still has enormous possibilities for Canadian products. During the first quarter shipments were about $2\frac{1}{2}$ times greater than during the same period of 1945. The effect of relief shipments can be clearly seen as well as the wide drop resulting from cessation of the war. The distribution of the export trade to different countries, showed marked changes for example, the 94.1 per cent drop in shipments to Italy and the 81 per cent decline in the volume to Egypt. Sharply increased exports were made to France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Norway, during March last. Canada's economic well-being depends to a considerable degree upon conditions abroad which will enable her to market the products of her factories and farms.

Finance:

Dominion ordinary expenditures rose from \$25.9 million in April 1945 to \$45.4 million this year. Most of the increase came from payments on family allowances of \$19.9 million last month, while there were no corresponding disbursements a year ago. Demobilization and reconversion expenditures dropped from \$136.1 million a year ago to \$76.5 last month. The figures include a \$10 million grant by the Mutual Aid Board with no corresponding disbursements listed for the recent period. The grand total expenditures last month were \$122 million against \$162 million one year ago.

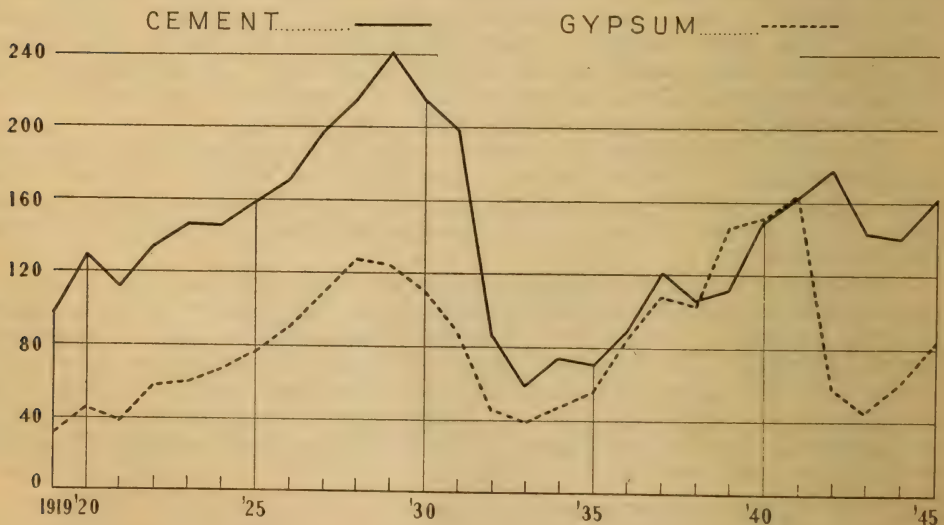
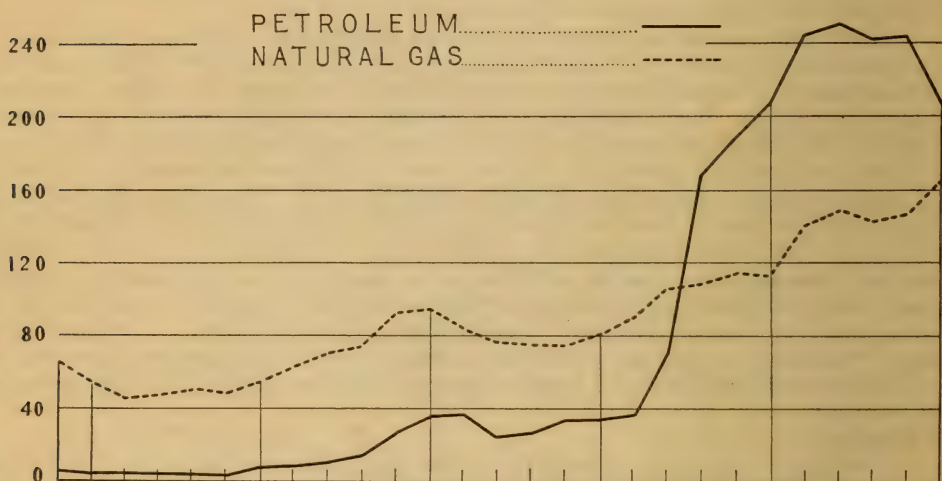
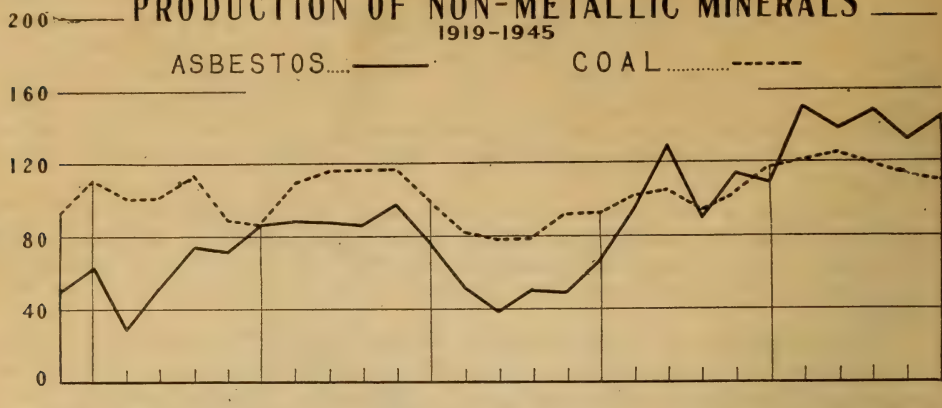
The cost of living index in Canada at April 1, was higher than at any time during the war. The index advanced from 120.1 on March 1 to 120.8. The index slightly exceeded the wartime high level of 120.5 recorded in August, 1945. The principal influence in the increase came from the food group which rose 2 points to 135.1.

Savings on deposit in Canadian chartered banks on March 31, were at a new maximum of \$3,170 million. This represented an increase of \$92.2 million over the preceding month and compared with \$2,725 for the corresponding day of last year. The combined notice and demand deposits also showed advances over the preceding month and over the same month of 1945. The purchase of securities continued during the latest month for which statistics are available. The total on March 31 was \$4,197 compared with \$3,606 million on the same date last year.

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PRODUCTION OF NON-METALLIC MINERALS

1919-1945



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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

Six facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la situation économique demeurent presque stationnaires en avril en comparaison du mois précédent. L'indice du volume physique des affaires accuse une nouvelle augmentation, à la suite de la hausse considérable en mars par rapport au bas niveau du deuxième mois de l'année. L'indice du cours des actions ordinaires et le nombre d'actions industrielles négociées à la Bourse sont plus élevés; l'indice du cours des actions ordinaires touche un sommet inconnu depuis plusieurs années. Les prix de gros manifestent de même une augmentation, tandis que le cours des obligations du Dominion décline comparativement au maximum touché en mars. En dépit de la hausse des dépôts à terme et des soldes provinciales, la somme des quatre catégories principales de dépôts dans les banques à charte diminue de \$5,830 millions à \$5,781 millions.

Les trois tableaux de la présente publication sont aux pages 4, 6 et 8. Le premier indique les fluctuations annuelles de six facteurs économiques importants de 1919 à 1945. La première partie compare les mouvements relatifs de l'emploi et des prix de gros. Établis sur la base de 1935-39, les prix de gros occupent un niveau plus élevé durant la première décennie, tandis que l'emploi atteint des niveaux plus élevés de 1939 à nos jours. Les prix de gros en 1945 sont plus élevés qu'à tout autre temps depuis 1921. La tendance du cours des actions et des obligations ordinaires est expliquée dans la deuxième partie du tableau. Le cours des actions ordinaires est à la hausse de 1938 à 1945. L'augmentation importante de fonds d'argent et de chèques encaissés à compter du début de la guerre à nos jours est indiquée à la troisième partie. Un niveau plus élevé de fonds d'argent n'amène pas nécessairement une réduction du chiffre d'affaires, parce que les billets de banque ont joué un rôle plus important au cours des récentes années dans le défraiement des engagements financiers. Les graphiques deux et trois décrivent la production métallique et métalloïdique.

Production:

La production, en excluant la réaction de février, se maintient relativement bien durant les quatre premiers mois de l'année courante. Une tendance décroissante se fait sentir du début de 1944 à la fin de l'année dernière. Bien que le niveau des opérations productives en mars et en avril soit quelque peu au-dessous de celui de janvier, il y a maintenant des signes de résistance à de nouveaux déclins.

Les semailles de blé et d'autres grains progressent de façon satisfaisante en mai. Le froid retarde la végétation et il y a un besoin général de pluie. Les ventes de blé dans l'Ouest canadien occupent des niveaux inférieurs durant la période du 1er août au 9 mai; le total est de 205 millions de boisseaux contre 288 millions de boisseaux la même période il y a un an. Ces chiffres n'embrassent pas le blé Durham. Les stocks visibles de blé canadien sont de moins d'un quart de ceux de la même date en 1945, soit de 76 millions de boisseaux contre 311 millions de boisseaux.

La vente de bestiaux dans les parcs à bestiaux diminue en avril. Le déclin est beaucoup plus marqué que normalement pour la saison. Les ventes de porcs augmentent légèrement. L'indice des stocks en entrepôt est de 122.7 le 1er avril auprès de 106.9 il y a un mois. La situation le 1er avril est quelque peu supérieure à celle de janvier, compte tenu des tendances saisonnières.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1945									1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	232.2	218.6	219.5	213.7	212.7	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2	191.4	192.8
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	252.2	238.0	236.2	230.1	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	199.0	197.9
Mineral Production.....	183.2	188.9	174.6	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5	142.0
Gold, mint receipts.....	70.2	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	69.4	83.2
Coal production.....	139.2	119.7	127.7	113.4	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	135.2	.....
Manufacturing.....	271.1	256.1	252.5	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	190.7	189.9
Crop Products.....	192.6	180.8	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	228.7	203.9	191.2	185.4
Flour production.....	195.8	169.2	192.2	156.1	158.7	148.9	136.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	223.5	216.8	.....
Oatmeal production.....	242.7	130.6	152.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	209.7	231.9	285.4	.....
Tobacco.....	236.1	205.1	187.2	162.5	191.1	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1	215.0
Cigar releases.....	188.8	156.9	137.1	122.6	125.4	129.1	132.5	129.9	186.9	259.4	259.8	232.9	198.7
Cigarette releases.....	240.0	209.0	191.3	165.7	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	211.4	216.3
Animal Products.....	185.3	134.0	123.4	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6	137.4	161.1
Inspected slaughtering.....	171.1	150.3	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	148.4	141.8
Cattle.....	154.5	136.4	134.6	147.5	164.4	183.3	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3	152.1	137.5
Sheep.....	74.7	67.8	84.8	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	108.9	163.5	182.2	185.4
Hogs.....	188.7	165.0	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2	144.0	145.4
Creamery butter.....	135.5	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	111.5	127.2
Factory cheese.....	356.7	225.6	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	160.0	262.5
Boots and shoes production.....	141.5	136.9	150.4	123.6	123.8	123.1	164.5	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	161.6	.....
Textiles.....	128.4	132.5	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3	139.0	139.4
Cotton consumption.....	122.7	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.8	131.6	133.1	137.9	128.7
Forestry.....	118.5	123.5	124.5	125.0	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	146.9	144.0
Newsprint.....	95.3	98.8	104.7	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4	131.2
Iron and steel.....	514.8	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	288.4	279.4
Steel production.....	218.7	234.7	245.8	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	194.0	197.4
Pig-iron production.....	231.6	214.0	231.8	226.9	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	224.6	211.1
Non-metallic minerals.....	169.3	150.8	153.2	159.8	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3	157.6	201.2
Coke production.....	162.9	167.0	168.4	175.4	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	158.8	.....
Construction.....	205.5	156.8	198.4	172.2	147.1	163.5	138.5	195.7	231.0	247.8	252.1	425.4	423.1
Contracts awarded.....	194.3	144.3	194.6	166.4	133.8	151.4	116.6	195.1	237.7	219.1	250.3	416.9	402.0
Building permits.....	250.2	206.7	213.4	195.4	200.2	211.5	225.5	198.0	204.5	362.2	259.3	459.1	508.2
Cost of construction.....	139.9	137.9	139.1	140.1	139.2	140.1	140.3	140.7	139.9	140.7	144.7	146.0	149.7
Electric power.....	165.5	165.4	164.1	161.3	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6	164.1
DISTRIBUTION	190.7	178.6	191.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	175.9	182.3
Carloadings.....	149.1	153.9	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1	143.9
Tons carried.....	210.8	214.2	226.7	204.6	191.1	141.2	140.0	156.6	177.4	189.2	182.5	192.7	187.9
Imports.....	162.4	145.2	163.0	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	167.4	186.3
Exports.....	381.4	330.6	353.8	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	212.7	206.6
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings	238.9	177.5	165.0	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	117.1	100.0	163.7	68.8	66.0	124.6
Grain marketings ¹	269.3	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.9	52.5	54.3	129.9
Wheat.....	369.0	246.9	232.6	528.4	62.4	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	82.1	202.0
Oats.....	935.4	862.5	710.3	674.8	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	42.0	316.9
Live Stock Marketings.....	106.8	119.8	115.6	144.4	128.6	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0	101.4
Cattle.....	113.7	125.9	121.7	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	129.5	102.1
Calves.....	111.9	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1	125.4
Hogs.....	102.6	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3	97.2	101.6
Sheep.....	54.7	79.0	76.9	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.8	84.4	92.6
Cold Storage Holdings²	235.4	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.0	136.8	121.3	114.3	106.9	122.7	150.9
Butter.....	294.5	255.3	120.6	97.4	106.2	106.9	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	85.7	64.5	153.1
Cheese.....	163.5	248.2	220.2	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	102.1	134.4
Beef.....	147.8	123.4	112.1	125.6	160.3	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9	100.7
Pork.....	151.6	133.8	99.2	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2	121.7	135.9
Mutton.....	78.1	80.8	114.0	205.7	441.1	245.0	100.7	93.9	88.9	91.3	76.5	87.7	81.4
Poultry.....	114.8	114.2	124.6	167.3	187.6	237.3	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	68.2	62.8
Lard.....	81.7	68.0	51.2	51.3	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1	52.1	46.6	41.1
Veal.....	186.6	165.0	166.3	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	127.9	142.2
Percentage of Unemployment³	.87	.75	.78	.87	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33	7.01	5.61

¹ Receipts at country Elevators.² First of following month.³ Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

Industries forestières:

L'expansion des opérations de l'industrie du papier à journal persiste en avril. La production de 337,862 tonnes atteint un nouveau maximum. L'augmentation, toutefois, est quelque peu inférieure à la normale pour la saison. Les exportations de planches et de madriers atteignent 141 millions de pieds contre 151 millions de pieds le mois précédent. Les expéditions à l'étranger de pulpe de bois et de bardeaux augmentent. Les expéditions par les scieries canadiennes durant le mois sont de 348,103 tonnes, soit un gain remarquable par rapport à avril l'an dernier. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique en mars est de 253.6 millions de pieds, en comparaison de 198.5 millions de pieds le mois précédent. Cette augmentation est à peu près équivalente à la variation saisonnière. Le nombre de lignes de publicité dans les quotidiens canadiens continue de manifester la tendance vers la hausse qui existait depuis les débuts de l'année courante. Les gains sont de 8.5 p.c. par rapport au même mois l'an dernier et de 27 p.c. de plus que ceux de mars 1938. Au cours du premier trimestre, le gain est de 12.3 p.c. sur la même période en 1945.

Les facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la production manufacturière sont inégaux en avril par rapport au mois précédent. La minoterie accuse une baisse après ajustement saisonnier durant le dernier mois statistique. La production de sucre diminue à un bas niveau la quatrième période trimestrielle. La production de l'industrie laitière augmente considérablement, même après ajustement saisonnier. L'indice augmente d'environ 50 points pour atteindre 180.5. La production de beurre de crèmerie est de 19.6 millions de livres contre 11.8 millions de livres le mois précédent, tandis que la production de fromage de fabrique passe de 2.5 millions de livres à 6.8 millions de livres.

Les opérations de l'industrie textile de coton déclinent en avril; le coton utilisé baisse de 15.1 millions de livres à 13.9 millions de livres. Une majorité de facteurs qui indiquent la tendance des opérations de l'industrie du fer et de l'acier secondaires atteignent des niveaux moins élevés durant le dernier mois statistique.

Les chargements de wagons de marchandises payantes durant la période du 1er janvier au 11 mai sont de 1,258,425, soit une légère augmentation auprès de la même période l'an dernier. Le grain et les produits du grain déclinent considérablement, mais les matériaux de construction, la pulpe de bois et le papier sont transportés en plus grandes quantités. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique canadien du début de l'année au 14 mai sont de \$103.9 millions, soit une diminution comparativement à celles de \$111.6 millions gagnés durant la même période de 1945.

La consommation d'essence au Canada durant 1945 s'élève à 29.5 millions de barils de 35 gallons impériaux chacun, en comparaison de 28.5 millions de barils l'année précédente. Les provinces centrales et la Colombie Britannique enregistrent des augmentations.

Le trafic des marchandises passant par les écluses canadiennes et américaines du canal du Sault-Ste-Marie décline par rapport à avril 1945. Le premier navire a passé par les écluses canadiennes le 8 avril, six jours plus tard que l'an dernier. Les écluses américaines ont été ouvertes le 25 mars. Le mouvement en aval de grain et de fer diminue; le mouvement en amont de charbon mou décline aussi considérablement.

Il est annoncé que le programme de double dépréciation destiné à aider les industries dans leurs projets de convertissement a été prorogé jusqu'au 31 mars 1948. Le but de cette prorogation est d'éliminer la possibilité que les projets des industries soient accélérés en vue de bénéficier du privilège de la double dépréciation, au détriment du programme étendu de construction de logements présentement mis en œuvre.

Dépenses:

La prospérité du Canada, comme celle des autres pays, repose sur l'étendue des dépenses de différentes catégories. Les principales catégories qui influent

sur l'emploi et le revenu sont la formation de capitaux, comme par exemple la construction d'usines et l'achat d'outillage, les dépenses de personnes dans d'autres pays pour les exportations canadiennes et les déboursés du Gouvernement du Dominion.

Les contrats adjugés durant les quatre premiers mois de l'année actuelle s'élèvent à pas moins de \$194 millions, soit beaucoup plus que double du montant adjugé durant la même période de 1945. Les adjudications pour les quatre premiers mois sont plus élevées qu'en toute autre période semblable. Chacune des principales catégories de construction enregistre une augmentation par rapport à l'an dernier. Il est estimé qu'il faudra 300,000 unités de logement pour combattre avec succès la présente pénurie de logements au Canada. Les besoins de la période se terminant en 1950 seront d'environ 400,000 unités. Près de 47,000 unités d'urgence se sont construites au Canada l'année dernière au moyen de nouvelles constructions et de conversions de maisons déjà existantes. Les logements nouveaux forment environ 41,000 du chiffre global.

L'industrie primaire du fer et de l'acier fait excellente figure au cours des premiers mois de cette année malgré l'absence des exigences de guerre. La production de lingots d'acier et de grosses pièces n'est inférieure que de 8.7 p.c. à celle du premier trimestre de 1945; la fonte en gueuses décline de 5.6 p.c. En raison de l'arrêt de la production de munitions et de matériel de guerre, l'indice de l'emploiement dans les usines de marchandises durables diminue de 138.1 le 1er mars 1945 à 103.7 la date correspondante cette année. Le déclin de l'indice du total des bordereaux de paie hebdomadaires est de 182.3 à 128.7.

L'expansion de la distribution des denrées par l'intermédiaire des débouchés de détail persiste durant les premiers mois de l'année courante, même à la suite d'ajustements relatifs aux tendances saisonnières et aux prix de détail. L'indice de ventes passe de 212.6 en février à 229.3 en mars. Les prix de gros manifestent de même des augmentations progressives après les ajustements coutumiers.

La baisse du commerce extérieur par rapport à l'an dernier découle de la cessation d'expéditions à l'étranger de matériel de guerre. Les expéditions du Canada durant le premier trimestre cette année reflètent la transition de l'économie de guerre à une économie de paix partielle. Il se produit des changements intéressants, particulièrement pour ce qui a trait à l'augmentation prononcée des exportations à l'Amérique latine, un marché très prometteur pour les produits canadiens. Au cours du premier trimestre, les expéditions sont d'environ 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ plus élevées que durant la même période de 1945. Les conséquences des expéditions de secours sont clairement visibles de même que la baisse qui suit la fin de la guerre. La distribution des exportations aux divers pays subit des changements remarquables, entre autres le déclin de 94.1 p.c. des expéditions à l'Italie et de 81 p.c. du volume des expéditions à l'Égypte. Les exportations à la France, à la Belgique, à la Hollande et à la Norvège augmentent brusquement en mars dernier. Le bien être économique du Canada dépendra considérablement de ce que la situation à l'étranger lui permettra de vendre des produits de ses usines et de ses fermes.

Les dépenses ordinaires du Dominion augmentent de \$25.9 millions en avril 1945 à \$45.4 millions cette année. La grande part de l'augmentation provient de paiements d'allocations familiales de \$19.9 millions le mois dernier. Il n'existait aucun déboursé de la sorte l'an dernier. Les dépenses de démobilisation et de convertissement diminuent de \$136.1 millions il y a un an à \$76.5 millions le mois dernier. Ces chiffres embrassent un don de \$10 millions par la Commission de l'Aide Mutuelle; il y n'y a pas de déboursé correspondant durant la dernière période. Les dépenses globales le mois dernier se chiffrent à \$122 millions contre \$162 millions l'an dernier.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787		27,396	33,092	57,598	75,919
Building permits.....\$000	17,846	17,860	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321		15,252	16,563	39,567	52,683
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,534	3,593	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237	3,289		3,429	3,183	3,537	3,506
Employment average.1926=100	175-5	175-3	175-5	175-0	172-8	168-7	171-2	173-2	168-2		167-2	167-0	168-5	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581	6,085		5,991	5,336	5,678	5,775
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	69,682	62,178	66,246	68,718	59,577	64,252	84,814	91,170	81,451		81,948	87,621	101,992	104,164
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974	1,014		1,516	726	3,336	3,304
Building permits.....\$000	740	506	625	718	663	997	850	497	194		437	263	1,077	1,660
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	93	99	99	99	95	92	103	106	98		101	88	98	101
Employment average.1926=100	183-1	181-0	177-7	176-4	173-2	170-5	178-2	186-7	169-5		165-7	164-2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	116-6	165-2	121-7	120-2	104-5	144-9	120-4	200-1	137-8		122-7	106-8	123-7	117-8
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,792	4,718	4,572	4,791	4,789	5,352	6,269	6,471	5,955		5,794	5,701	6,764	6,868
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356		12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508
Building permits.....\$000	5,478	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928		2,878	5,903	12,835	14,854
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708	1,740		1,870	1,754	1,959	1,978
Employment average.1926=100	184-9	184-3	181-9	181-6	178-1	175-0	178-8	179-4	171-8		170-4	171-6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478	1,744		1,655	1,608	1,638	1,610
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	20,854	18,735	19,179	19,793	17,517	18,558	24,124	25,906	21,933		21,308	22,948	26,544	27,170
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358		8,984	19,107	15,683	38,082
Building permits.....\$000	7,346	6,627	7,640	7,249	10,684	6,335	7,554	8,453	5,417		5,341	5,021	14,869	18,222
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	926	938	907	880	867	857	925	905	911		925	860	947	918
Employment average.1926=100	180-1	178-9	179-8	177-9	175-2	169-6	170-8	173-1	172-2		173-9	173-6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572	4,037	2,846		2,854	2,531	2,674	2,742
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	28,995	24,926	26,555	27,072	22,899	24,865	34,897	37,389	35,138		36,440	40,106	46,760	46,225
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871	2,769		1,496	2,210	8,597	11,343
Building permits.....\$000	2,840	4,248	4,368	3,580	3,817	3,860	4,467	2,679	2,888		2,575	1,446	5,786	12,646
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	256	255	226	217	223	241	260	278	291		294	265	287	269
Employment average.1926=100	139-3	141-8	144-6	147-5	147-2	147-4	150-6	153-6	150-6		145-7	145-2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	896	1,162	1,089	986	903	861	1,155	1,300	949		899	697	806	861
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	10,266	9,564	11,079	12,159	10,232	11,126	13,747	15,554	12,143		13,058	12,162	14,436	16,221
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290		2,953	5,549	3,532	2,681
Building permits.....\$000	1,441	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894		4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	229	228	224	230	233	228	241	240	249		239	216	246	240
Employment average.1926=100	172-4	175-5	180-4	180-1	183-6	174-2	172-5	171-5	163-7		159-8	156-8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	303-7	443-2	352-1	344-5	334-4	333-1	408-4	565-7	408-2		459-7	393-3	436-7	443-4
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,775	4,235	4,861	4,903	4,140	4,351	5,777	5,850	6,282		5,348	6,704	7,488	7,680
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold.....No.000	1,866	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	2,163	2,245		1,692	1,721	2,336	.....
Value.....\$000	24,931	21,480	21,091	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	29,434	27,596		21,017	21,106	29,105	.....

¹Employment as at first of following month

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1946

Item	March				April				May		
	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	1,667	1,593	1,597	1,007	1,088	2,072	2,585	3,485	2,689	2,025	2,182
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,670	1,964	1,809	858	584	881	1,394	2,089	2,170	1,739	1,657
Barley.....000 bushels.....	336	419	362	196	189	300	413	611	622	524	510
Flax.....000 bushels.....	9	14	15	12	7	7	17	8	9	3	3
Rye.....000 bushels.....	12	9	7	6	4	9	15	18	20	13	11
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	127.0	119.8	113.7	106.2	98.7	92.0	88.6	85.9	81.6	76.3	72.1
Oats.....000 bushels.....	40,030	39,991	39,387	37,746	36,724	35,240	34,301	35,378	34,996	33,534	32,675
Barley.....000 bushels.....	29,321	28,236	27,390	26,150	25,410	24,563	22,735	23,090	22,547	21,756	20,601
Flax.....000 bushels.....	2,854	2,766	2,693	2,577	2,546	2,393	2,287	2,245	2,128	1,934	1,840
Rye.....000 bushels.....	1,255	1,218	1,201	1,173	1,070	995	726	867	818	798	767
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eights of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W. "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W. "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W. "	247/5	241	242/1	243/2	246/4	263/1	262/2	273/7	280/7	292/4	272/3
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....	18,649	18,117	16,017	16,690	16,724	13,864	10,268	8,364	12,516	13,161	11,545
Calves.....	7,230	9,529	10,534	8,915	12,063	13,748	10,832	11,207	12,646	12,128	10,223
Hogs.....	18,475	18,235	16,498	14,570	16,714	12,645	15,752	15,715	15,542	15,288	11,510
Sheep.....	3,042	2,401	2,419	2,430	2,478	1,985	1,961	1,913	1,551	2,203	2,393
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium..... per cwt.....	11.86	11.88	11.88	11.90	12.07	11.79	11.83	12.00	11.88	11.80	12.09
Calves, good veal..... "	16.50	16.49	16.40	16.42	16.50	16.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.15	16.25
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... "	17.69	17.69	17.60	19.10	19.35	19.45	19.55	19.60	19.60	19.85	19.85
Lambs, good handyweights..... "	14.85	14.90	15.27	15.54	16.00	15.93	15.50	15.50	15.80	15.50	15.88
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	5,074	6,707	7,207	6,981	6,198	5,523	5,409	6,601	6,237	5,177	5,683
Grain products.....	3,096	3,278	3,296	3,441	3,317	3,130	2,824	3,190	3,330	3,323	3,295
Live stock.....	2,161	2,223	2,409	2,375	2,314	2,376	1,763	1,591	1,697	1,697	1,849
Coal.....	6,283	5,802	5,319	4,934	4,743	4,547	3,921	4,206	4,241	4,794	4,964
Coke.....	735	797	868	890	723	584	472	516	479	588	832
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,774	2,708	2,971	2,825	2,592	2,643	2,380	2,604	2,807	3,405	2,899
Pulpwood.....	5,514	5,585	4,194	3,420	2,745	2,533	2,042	2,020	2,302	2,488	2,298
Pulp and paper.....	4,077	4,115	4,396	4,049	4,139	3,878	3,952	3,857	3,893	3,952	3,696
Logs and other forest products.....	2,472	2,218	2,205	1,790	1,627	1,523	1,459	1,472	1,782	1,858	1,637
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,325	2,355	2,319	2,349	2,478	2,550	2,848	3,166	2,704	2,704	2,625
Hay and straw.....	775	736	627	516	323	377	378	383	453	646	308
Fresh fruits.....	157	104	94	105	162	154	56	50	55	41	38
Fresh vegetables.....	744	757	880	787	666	543	452	368	466	447	312
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	524	497	526	472	445	520	431	357	334	342	454
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	2,051	2,267	2,454	2,525	2,792	3,135	3,321	3,639	3,925	4,128	3,980
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,452	2,710	2,682	2,757	2,611	2,653	2,677	3,099	3,445	3,657	3,523
Sugar.....	212	217	180	159	193	471	214	137	186	210	203
Implement, tractors and machinery.....	488	466	575	560	657	575	498	608	474	575	538
Automobiles and parts.....	877	858	879	883	977	1,007	966	968	978	950	939
Mdse. L. C. L.....	16,640	17,614	17,662	18,202	18,161	18,455	15,944	17,539	17,879	17,826	17,272
Miscellaneous.....	5,131	5,682	5,551	5,780	5,884	6,320	4,999	5,324	5,421	6,091	5,612
Total cars loaded.....	68,406	71,372	71,104	69,480	67,675	66,839	60,536	65,183	66,627	68,478	66,415
Total cars received from connections.....	37,012	38,492	38,804	37,455	37,052	33,367	32,427	30,994	32,359	33,241	30,223

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	March					April				May	
	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99.6	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.6	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.1	107.1	107.5	107.8	107.4	107.7	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	78.3	81.6	80.9	81.4	81.1	82.2	82.3	81.8	82.5	81.9	83.9
Industrials (20)	130.7	131.2	130.7	131.9	133.0	139.8	141.0	142.7	143.5	139.8	145.3
Paper (10)	324.28	323.97	334.07	329.33	329.09	372.92	379.00	410.80	394.23	375.80	390.78
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	186.78	188.48	188.00	189.93	191.88	198.95	200.29	201.90	201.52	197.74	202.75
Gold (20)	139.03	135.24	132.03	130.58	131.02	134.13	132.85	131.09	128.54	124.03	125.13
Base metals (10)	100.04	99.33	96.13	96.24	97.37	99.45	98.63	100.29	100.43	97.66	100.58
Western oils (15)	30.30	29.24	29.28	29.95	29.91	30.17	30.04	29.32	28.67	27.71	28.15

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1945								1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Maritime Provinces.	2,126	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	3,314	1,585	1,103	1,365	2,461
Quebec	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,685	28,497	25,562	16,252	9,398	5,475	3,925	4,119	8,106
Ontario	19,317	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019	30,866	17,385	15,190	16,048	27,682
Manitoba	223	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113	602	425	217	145	379
Saskatchewan	91	245	688	986	693	720	475	132	58	54	31	99
Alberta	106	141	206	494	565	583	366	204	139	99	102	214
British Columbia	4,317	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473	8,814	8,375	6,192	8,037	8,551
Total	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933	53,330	33,442	26,780	29,847	47,492

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Trade.	1	4	3	.....	2	2	3	6	3	3	5	5	6
Manufactures.	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	.....	9	2	5
Agriculture.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Construction.	4	1	3	2	3	.....	2	2	3	4	1	1	1
Transportation.	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Finance.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service.	4	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	6	2	4	5	3
Unclassified.	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1
Total	11	13	12	9	13	7	12	11	15	11	20	14	20

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec.	5	3	5	5	4	1	6	4	14	4	2	6	12
Ontario.	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	1	2
Manitoba.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Saskatchewan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....
British Columbia.	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Canada.	7	6	5	6	8	4	7	5	19	6	14	8	14

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	17,334	13,126	19,693	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875	36,712	13,240	14,820	4,633	6,036	9,487	
Oats....."	15,575	10,480	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,136	12,901	7,907	8,891	16,874	5,216	6,574	5,277	
Barley....."	1,946	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369	21,788	9,847	3,126	2,508	928	1,365	1,703	
Rye....."	293	154	128	101	547	606	884	414	73	88	56	35	48	
Flax....."	100	61	148	165	118	386	3,048	677	176	137	39	53	40	
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹														
Wheat.....000 bus.	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958	204,786	187,095	163,684	136,483	106,202	81,562	
Oats....."	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140	33,740	34,347	42,647	39,799	37,746	34,996	
Barley....."	25,462	18,232	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,640	37,714	37,537	35,610	32,914	29,832	26,150	22,547	
Rye....."	3,027	2,409	1,782	1,706	1,559	1,559	2,440	1,860	1,460	1,458	1,240	1,173	818	
Flax....."	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909	1,864	4,721	4,192	4,014	3,387	2,997	2,577	2,128	
CASH PRICES²														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor..	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172	187	182/6	205/7	252/1	243/5	264/5	
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

¹ First of following month.² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.														
Cattle.....	73,126	77,683	65,896	95,090	107,423	124,012	175,478	171,396	121,626	100,295	81,545	70,149	65,643	
Calves.....	50,128	55,862	45,982	48,002	35,624	38,199	48,554	44,844	24,792	17,595	18,515	33,177	56,177	
Hogs.....	76,892	86,645	72,267	79,262	67,466	60,266	93,164	96,058	85,926	83,222	72,799	71,471	76,100	
Sheep.....	6,295	9,061	21,569	38,551	56,247	70,579	127,793	99,563	43,402	27,945	14,601	10,661	10,656	
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS														
Cattle.....	114,590	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,999	180,774	224,173	250,378	179,294	159,635	121,104	114,982	87,748	
Calves.....	107,311	102,719	81,560	74,742	64,218	59,825	60,236	59,904	31,445	29,590	31,419	68,556	109,636	
Sheep.....	22,546	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,765	40,441	51,306	27,703	18,310	7,799	5,064	43,119	
Lambs.....	1,818	1,374	19,834	45,010	112,195	136,760	213,001	161,760	56,603	69,315	54,055	66,305	1,055	
Swine.....	539,865	494,450	377,921	310,277	299,713	299,181	454,638	527,803	459,398	477,592	373,681	419,451	416,102	

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1945										1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
BUTTER—															
Creamery.....	12,127	19,128	38,651	55,636	66,799	70,735	64,659	50,832	35,694	22,362	9,782	5,190	6,229		
Dairy.....	70	50	71	109	66	57	43	15	64	21	19	22	28		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	25,866	41,327	64,604	66,399	64,357	62,827	54,938	43,166	26,492	24,118	19,859	17,970	21,073		
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	22,580	34,821	40,754	44,852	47,662	39,513	39,175	24,267	22,752	14,355	9,031	13,071	16,651		
EGGS															
Cold Storage.....	8,446	14,654	18,611	18,454	17,337	11,733	4,875	1	71	838	497	2,088	7,668		
Fresh.....	5,754	3,582	3,129	2,263	2,652	2,043	620	538	1,876	2,240	1,950	3,195	3,132		
Frozen.....	11,637	18,117	25,784	29,861	28,943	27,042	22,043	14,288	8,679	5,386	4,501	3,840	4,842		
POULTRY, dressed.....	3,058	5,873	5,244	6,021	5,635	6,437	9,869	15,446	16,182	12,252	9,520	6,409	4,433		
PORK, grand total.....	64,283	57,635	58,554	28,885	24,494	24,993	28,027	30,236	32,755	36,783	40,719	50,731	57,584		
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,438	5,145	4,466	3,656	4,235	4,462	5,661	5,711	4,794	3,767	4,347	4,773	5,525		
Fresh (frozen).....	35,929	24,811	14,428	8,584	5,475	4,392	4,037	5,249	10,805	13,169	20,882	27,880	35,379		
Cured or in cure.....	22,916	27,679	19,660	16,646	14,784	16,140	18,329	19,276	17,156	14,847	15,490	17,285	16,680		
LARD.....	2,834	2,624	1,841	1,704	941	807	774	814	954	897	1,507	1,407	1,419		
BEEF, grand total.....	21,684	16,052	13,317	14,222	19,504	33,935	35,957	42,278	40,515	30,699	23,801	21,435	14,762		
VEAL.....	4,432	4,929	5,194	5,666	5,735	6,855	6,917	7,192	5,282	3,113	1,812	2,080	3,341		
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,956	921	835	1,162	2,296	4,329	6,291	7,815	7,775	5,790	3,832	3,345	2,040		
FISH															
Frozen fresh.....	14,563	17,489	24,387	31,454	35,334	38,079	38,901	33,791	27,443	19,386	16,882	17,530	15,591		
Frozen smoked.....	1,177	1,181	1,416	1,961	2,255	1,956	1,801	1,572	1,766	1,358	1,125	1,250	1,441		

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945						1946		
	April	May	Aug	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Catch, cwt.....	402,050	923,994	1601948	1274798	966,904	726,945	549,843	286,330	
Loaded \$.....	2344221	6023904	7631180	5314328	2349209	2477656	1381412	945,198	

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1945										1946		
		Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Copper.....	tons	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,582	16,120	17,466	16,010	13,819	16,172
Nickel.....	tons	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622	7,742	7,638	6,911	6,225	7,838
Lead.....	tons	17,585	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,588	16,412	17,572	17,314	17,034	15,238	15,644
Zinc.....	tons	23,848	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,760	19,230	19,430	20,305	20,108	20,867	19,892	21,478
Gold.....	000 oz.	228-7	223-7	217-6	212-2	210-2	211-8	211-5	229-5	220-8	239-7	238-4	278-9	247-9
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,199-5	1,253-9	1,198-3	1,099-5	951-3	1,055-5	962-9	1,036	1,096	1,153	1,204-5	1,041-6	1,165-7
Coal.....	000 tons	1,467	1,316	1,171-6	1,271-0	1,077-9	1,202-6	1,178-0	1,194-0	1,768-1	1,550-9	1,816-6	1,638-3	1,593-6
Coke.....	000 tons	342	326	333	324	330	329	318	310	284	312	316	299	338
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	779-5	692-9	715-8	672-9	696-7	685-0	657-2	682-8	658-7	666-9	680-3	610-3	663-5
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	4,580	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,338	3,348	3,697	4,337	5,298	5,738	5,640	5,231	4,627
Gypsum.....	000 tons	16	25	44	104	82	99	132	151	110	50	19	22	54
Feldspar.....	tons	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253	3,507	2,954	1,876	2,150	2,027
Salt (commercial).....	tons	23,226	25,884	28,896	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	29,246	31,401	24,696	21,533	22,547	24,762
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	382	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,008	1,104	694	306	311	273	604
Clay products.....	\$000	548	573	682	738	775	814	829	953	906	681	766	684	801
Lime.....	tons	72,467	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122	89,534	70,747	71,479	64,336	72,247

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000		000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):														
Hydraulic.....	3459288	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001877	3220107	3145837	3197817		3337395	3103061	3458571	3433100
Thermal.....	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,914	91,149	90,893		91,378	79,950	78,533	67,553
Total.....	3534157	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310	3309021	3236986	3288710		3428773	3183011	3537104	3505654

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward														
Island.....	1,001	928	919	850	864	893	939	1,124	1,115		1,125	1,105	976	1,027
Nova Scotia.....	45,873	47,276	46,998	48,435	48,190	43,732	46,836	49,346	50,242		54,765	49,425	50,595	48,935
New Brunswick.....	41,891	46,643	47,212	46,416	42,661	44,919	52,129	52,274	44,004		42,574	35,445	43,275	47,673
Quebec.....	1612851	1641124	1534459	1453325	1436724	1300136	1376616	1290776	1314120		1428344	1374524	1567490	1549281
Ontario.....	1121814	1125824	1078916	1025556	1023238	1004886	1104746	1100807	1117055		1170742	1061898	1122490	1114577
Manitoba.....	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,643	169,184	175,020		176,288	159,997	176,311	166,726
Saskatchewan.....	51,992	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,616	58,900	52,423		63,923	57,715	61,585	57,544
Alberta.....	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550	52,980	56,201		56,183	49,894	51,428	47,979
British Columbia	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008	250,793		236,217	214,347	243,680	235,742
Total.....	3308603	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479	3084220	3018399	3070973		3230251	3004350	3317830	3269484

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward														
Island.....	33	30	31	28	28	30	30	37	36		36	39	32	34
Nova Scotia.....	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645	1,621		1,767	1,765	1,632	1,631
New Brunswick.....	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706	1,415		1,374	1,266	1,330	1,526
Quebec.....	40,988	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629	32,269	32,942		34,193	35,845	37,669	38,264
Ontario.....	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,560	33,073		34,572	34,566	32,671	33,692
Manitoba.....	3,586	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689	3,807	3,903		3,971	3,902	3,824	3,766
Saskatchewan.....	1,733	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963	2,014		2,062	2,061	1,987	1,918
Alberta.....	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,766	1,813		1,812	1,782	1,659	1,600
British Columbia	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096	8,082		7,613	7,648	7,854	7,851
Canada.....	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321	84,849	84,899		87,400	88,874	88,658	90,282

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,970	9,105	9,926	10,214	9,658	9,965	9,519	10,662
Oats..... " "	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,790	1,907	2,226	2,051	1,713	2,213	2,244	2,372
Corn..... " "	187-0	187-2	174-4	176-2	194-8	223-0	180-4	124-9	87-4	177-6	191-0	205-9	214-0
Barley..... " "	638-4	642-3	592-5	541-4	420-3	463-6	496-8	743-7	766-0	728-2	729-4	597-8	693-0
Mixed grain " "	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	2,092	2,505	2,682	2,709	2,498	2,292	2,275
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation.....	93-9	96-1	94-0	92-5	82-2	87-8	96-4	95-0	97-5	96-4	95-6	99-6	102-4
Quantity.....000 bbls.	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,046	2,227	2,285	2,169	2,240	2,146	2,393
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	1,639-6	1,823-5	1,005-4	1,218-1	1,073-5	1,406	1,937	240-8	2,962	1,714	1,710	1,513	2,062
Rolled oats..... " "	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,699	13,433	15,765	13,126	9,152	17,496	18,916	18,431
Corn flour meal " "	1,959	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,899	2,072	1,403	2,037	1,629	1,846	1,846

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs. plug	1,960	1,892	1,943	1,889	2,211	2,195	2,608	2,500	1,914	2,062	1,989	1,750	1,898	
Canadian raw leaf " "	259-1	211-3	207-2	212-2	253-2	291-1	311-3	281-5	238-6	252-7	234-1	223-5	253-5	
Cigarettes.....mn	163-2	184-9	198-3	224-8	189-6	226-1	221-3	204-2	131-5	138-3	152-3	148-9	146-4	
Cigars.....000	1,164-5	1,199-2	1,182-4	1,096-0	1,178-5	1,122-9	1,394-2	1,423-2	1,166-3	1,491-2	1,105-1	967-4	1,049-2	
Snuff.....lbs.	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,416	18,427	16,565	17,905	18,675	20,139	18,972	
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs	82,627	88,407	86,395	85,481	79,064	77,064	80,571	83,836	74,207	77,133	76,883	76,562	76,268	
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS														
Welts.....	493-5	507-5	478-8	338-9	402-7	379-2	455-7	460-2	385-7	476-0	496-9	523-6	.....
McKays and all imi- tation welts.....	852-6	839-1	871-0	641-8	798-3	836-3	936-1	946-5	843-8	976-0	1,009-5	1,126-0	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fast- ened.....	186-8	174-5	167-1	147-6	162-5	162-1	205-2	195-3	161-0	197-7	202-2	227-6	.....
Stitchdowns.....	278-9	277-3	290-9	207-1	258-6	237-4	279-0	268-5	173-9	273-1	266-6	359-6	.....
Total.....	2,692	2,706	2,687	1,983	2,409	2,343	2,761	2,733	2,309	2,783	2,818	3,214	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's.....	801-4	846-5	802-6	732-3	841-3	806-3	950-0	945-4	801-8	891-6	898-7	986-3	.....
Boys' and youths'.....	199-0	201-4	201-7	172-4	206-0	202-3	216-3	236-8	195-2	212-7	246-6	261-2	.....
Women's.....	1,497-4	1,532-4	1,518-0	1,206-7	1,426-9	1,373-4	1,683-7	1,621-8	1,434-2	1,530-5	1,559-4	1,892-6	.....
Misses' and Child- ren's.....	528-0	500-7	526-8	369-5	499-7	469-1	546-5	509-0	383-2	468-6	505-0	550-7	.....
Babies' and infants'.....	249-6	254-5	237-9	220-1	272-5	274-9	350-3	342-5	292-1	287-1	328-9	.....	.....
Total.....	3,275-4	3,335-5	3,287-0	2,701-0	3,246-3	3,126-1	3,746-7	3,655-4	3,020-0	3,400-4	3,496-8	4,019-7	.....
Cotton, bales, used Reporting Firms														
No.....	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137	27,083	24,287	28,224	28,521	30,250	27,847	
000 lbs.....	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,565	12,340	14,538	13,526	12,149	14,106	14,258	15,080	13,896	
Total ¹	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34,323	31,904	28,610	33,248	33,598	35,635	32,804	
000 lbs.....	15,578	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,537	17,126	15,934	14,311	16,617	16,796	17,764	16,369	
Newsprint produc- tion.....000 tons	245-43	264-46	266-42	270-64	287-03	269-96	310-98	299-16	276-93	328-41	308-38	334-13	337-86	
Stocks ².....000 tons	89-96	89-65	97-72	86-30	69-21	62-16	65-04	66-19	80-36	92-45	115-53	129-31	119-07	
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	234-7	273-8	297-1	232-0	261-3	264-4	325-1	242-9	223-2	175-9	198-5	253-6	291-4	
Advertising lineage.....	25,540	26,869	26,204	20,446	23,375	25,012	29,412	27,529	26,931	23,178	24,047	28,618	29,335	
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	29,998	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025	14,354	10,566	9,640	8,632	11,813	19,590	
Factory cheese " "	10,189	22,120	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,950	17,621	6,860	2,956	1,845	1,294	2,513	6,830	
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	3,887	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,153	2,193	1,471	1,263	1,117	2,035	3,357	
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	18,322	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,095	8,993	9,629	8,488	7,786	13,980	18,623	
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production net tons	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693	134,651	135,225	143,685	143,171	158,049	142,240	
Ferro-alloys produc- tion.....net tons	18,350	19,883	18,473	15,750	15,668	13,517	14,555	13,360	15,456	10,878	10,872	8,405	13,083	
Steel ingots and cast- ings.....net tons	274,213	267,643	257,115	229,161	224,928	198,508	205,846	207,981	219,281	244,623	233,893	249,117	247,519	
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	208	222	191	194	209	193	223	205	195	248	229	233	247	
Silver " " "	30	31	28	28	30	27	31	28	28	36	35	35	34	

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.² This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still belong-
ing to mill. ³ As reported by 59 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper cir-
culation in Canada in thousand lines.

III. Construction

14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Contracts														
Awarded—														
Apartment.....	1,227	1,037	371	770	445	445	559	482	190		821	364	589	2,686
Residences.....	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629	16,078	8,096		3,974	8,947	15,148	24,191
TOTAL														
RESIDENTIAL.....	16,605	24,378	32,116	23,248	20,246	19,495	15,188	16,560	8,286		4,795	8,311	15,737	26,876
Churches.....	160	132	338	973	303	439	316	222	69		209	482	966	1,407
Public garages.....	129	122	280	291	421	284	287	642	491		588	847	814	1,666
Hospitals.....	5,695	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296	3,300	1,238		2,650	1,417	1,500	6,127
Hotels and clubs.....	158	123	280	204	307	297	161	285	153		1,399	308	388	3,416
Office buildings.....	422	299	377	537	704	742	986	336	373		955	595	4,852	1,034
Public buildings.....	365	420	380	438	1,435	969	750	318	537		210	187	175	479
Schools.....	272	1,656	1,581	1,868	2,535	2,568	1,660	1,788	166		496	977	1,253	1,885
Stores.....	418	518	788	974	470	458	279	656	831		1,472	2,036	3,572	4,011
Theatres.....	75	46	63	37	54	5	33	21	22		192	83	414	1,045
Warehouses.....	1,690	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,543	1,166	952	1,206	1,594		1,021	1,202	1,221	3,076
TOTAL BUSINESS	9,284	5,937	10,992	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773	5,473		8,190	8,132	15,154	24,145
TOTAL														
INDUSTRIAL.....	4,087	6,178	12,005	9,364	6,747	9,586	4,629	6,606	8,773		9,275	4,230	21,488	18,844
Bridges.....	14	64	236	131	258	204	64	113	5		5	107	95	440
Dams and wharves.....	368	67	230	124	320	41	480	40	42		349	678	150	109
Sewers and water mains.....	296	248	321	311	709	941	972	462	470		194	1,022	370	1,156
Roads and streets.....	2,340	917	2,401	4,992	1,508	1,869	858	3,932	1,549		107	518	2,679	2,740
General Engineering.....	583	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513	1,199		3,485	9,094	1,927	1,611
TOTAL ENGINEERING	3,601	1,779	3,762	8,261	4,393	4,892	3,892	13,059	3,255		4,135	11,419	5,220	6,054
GRAND TOTAL	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787		27,396	33,092	57,598	75,919
Prince Edward Island—														
Residential.....		34	62	23	16	19	22	18	5					8
Business.....	11	26	65	20	125	100	17	41	16					
Industrial.....		188	2	43				21						
Engineering.....	10											375		51
TOTAL	21	248	129	85	141	119	39	80	21			375		57
Nova Scotia—														
Residential.....	287	683	887	747	426	447	1,882	300	132		42	5	72	153
Business.....	237	577	2,297	701	224	432	230	399	159		87	28	36	28
Industrial.....		100	204	54	102	75	19	133	25		70	5		855
Engineering.....	432	10	94	116	194	203	120	8	57			248	120	638
TOTAL	957	1,370	3,482	1,619	946	1,158	2,250	840	373		199	286	228	1,674
New Brunswick—														
Residential.....	301	718	885	522	887	301	256	293	234		53	27	2,440	929
Business.....	94	111	459	406	792	561	671	605	80		827	38	40	313
Industrial.....	35	66	273	79	36	182	97	88	286		438		605	131
Engineering.....	12		113	16	132	33	30	68	21				24	202
TOTAL	442	895	1,731	1,023	1,847	1,079	1,054	1,054	621		1,317	65	3,108	1,574
Quebec—														
Residential.....	4,841	5,867	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944		1,492	1,828	2,316	8,289
Business.....	1,515	1,662	2,083	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346	1,451		2,404	2,386	5,389	9,278
Industrial.....	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439		5,580	1,248	18,377	2,464
Engineering.....	205	395	883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522		2,970	39	368	478
TOTAL	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356		12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508
Ontario—														
Residential.....	3,557	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,978	4,773	6,190	4,531		2,409	3,656	5,682	11,140
Business.....	5,871	1,305	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874	1,357		3,598	4,060	7,125	9,424
Industrial.....	1,464	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831	2,755		2,633	2,567	1,558	14,754
Engineering.....	1,826	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,795	840	8,164	715		344	8,824	1,318	2,763
TOTAL	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358		8,984	19,107	15,683	38,082
Manitoba—														
Residential.....	1,285	2,171	2,985	883	698	1,243	849	964	511		104	500	2,501	1,073
Business.....	142	305	882	552	564	435	124	206	432		153	210	273	680
Industrial.....	1,061	140	109	363	26	45	34	87	250			37	67	103
Engineering.....	71	17	115	318	590	95	9	8	107		75	78	1,384	176
TOTAL	2,559	2,633	4,092	2,116	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260	1,300		332	826	4,224	2,031
Saskatchewan—														
Residential.....	1,129	1,049	1,110	741	811	495	1,841	718	414		107	107	152	1,227
Business.....	287	361	459	560	1,379	1,132	96	228	181		130	173	220	2,259
Industrial.....	24	16	41	67	303	75	26	68	80		28		13	51
Engineering.....	6	108	101	255	509	145		10				155		54
TOTAL	1,446	1,534	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024	675		264	435	385	3,592
Alberta—														
Residential.....	3,425	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826	2,531	1,332	2,765	349		214	414	1,233	2,742
Business.....	160	394	474	1,194	401	649	303	642	353		292	414	979	1,396
Industrial.....	136	209	254	337	178	191	56	150	88		335	66	73	137
Engineering.....	715		87	3	34	1,428	479	27	5		60	56	1,702	1,446
TOTAL	4,436	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170	2,587	794		901	949	3,988	5,721
British Columbia—														
Residential.....	1,768	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	376	1,901	168		375	2,774	1,342	1,317
Business.....	978	1,197	667	410	1,392	652	237	431	1,468		1,701	824	1,093	768
Industrial.....	315	447	190	323	414	1,834	196	283	849		193	307	794	850
Engineering.....	333	55	214	3,228	384	275	140	2,949	828		685	1,644	304	247
TOTAL	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290		2,953	5,549	3,532	2,681

III. Construction

15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
Building Permits— PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND— Charlottetown.....	3	5	15	21	15	317	32	14	15	4	5	1	6	
NOVA SCOTIA.....	629	372	491	537	418	427	382	376	148	156	173	406	921	
Dartmouth.....	10	8	65	43	40	.....	31	40	16	10	21	32	41
Halifax.....	475	133	198	152	157	238	149	166	64	106	67	147	192	
Sydney.....	54	63	70	91	24	41	49	41	25	8	7	81	304	
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	108	129	119	160	230	253	436	107	31	277	85	671	732	
Fredericton.....	.....	17	4	15	73	34	24	.....	.....	208	25	62	223
Moncton.....	60	66	64	97	55	138	47	10	4	30	17	107	304	
Saint John.....	39	26	28	43	28	65	351	89	26	38	14	463	57	
QUEBEC.....	5,478	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,835	14,854	
Chicoutimi.....	312	61	106	24	16	48	29	10	.....	3	53	29	28
Hull.....	151	89	67	107	86	58	27	15	4	6	13	64	149	
Lachine.....	37	247	101	89	51	235	80	23	33	57	50	492	347	
Montreal and Maison- neuve.....	2,188	2,137	1,880	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649	1,517	1,699	1,751	6,943	8,313	
Quebec.....	322	334	288	561	237	400	508	1,096	66	310	293	836	454	
Shawinigan.....	105	120	54	76	334	34	67	27	2	74	93	74	344	
Sherbrooke.....	137	243	103	37	470	104	94	63	284	113	70	468	202	
Three Rivers.....	89	93	288	51	265	113	46	302	49	27	25	73	146	
Verdun.....	132	161	626	92	203	245	356	94	120	85	12	309	382	
Westmount.....	22	83	7	14	37	8	20	5	7	71	69	178	209	
ONTARIO.....	7,348	6,627	7,640	7,249	10,684	6,354	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,869	18,222	
Brantford.....	49	130	37	66	34	46	65	123	37	19	20	295	270	
Chatham.....	27	52	32	120	416	08	84	66	94	92	58	256	332	
Etobicoke Twp.....	536	309	453	406	440	344	513	571	124	281	255	1,643	1,047	
Fort William.....	245	186	171	106	49	131	63	65	15	163	31	106	379	
Hamilton.....	835	114	268	341	231	373	462	606	411	255	343	625	1,451	
Kingston.....	91	79	472	157	76	76	139	190	46	116	74	198	444	
Kitchener.....	128	179	153	194	73	91	548	65	43	181	159	230	.....
London.....	141	135	149	126	138	93	134	177	358	255	169	454	578	
Ottawa.....	447	316	278	265	185	187	287	345	194	49	232	1,244	1,134	
Port Arthur.....	66	244	228	171	186	69	134	30	276	16	17	78	399	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	54	152	118	57	73	79	67	22	21	5	41	74	724	
Scarboro.....	131	236	199	173	458	718	292	305	98	184	205	346	651	
St. Catharines.....	113	75	144	52	120	68	54	36	72	70	72	405	226	
Toronto.....	1,557	621	1,446	792	938	587	986	1,406	1,721	830	891	1,423	1,743	
York Township.....	295	275	241	469	207	162	258	126	183	457	343	660	825	
East.....	126	232	269	177	210	220	403	187	140	110	284	432	464	
North.....	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,026	353	832	111	298	210	1,206	.....
Windsor.....	172	226	176	375	129	159	94	176	112	130	636	513	289	
MANITOBA.....	775	1,274	1,378	1,392	881	884	1,169	1,550	895	1,017	349	1,160	3,115	
Brandon.....	23	72	9	21	29	31	13	8	.....	32	5	59	65
St. Boniface.....	52	169	200	113	212	108	213	72	665	12	50	77	448	
Winnipeg.....	647	918	1,068	1,164	581	709	893	948	211	949	275	949	2,323	
SASKATCHEWAN.....	519	891	1,121	544	1,138	580	428	559	1,266	155	242	920	4,210	
Moose Jaw.....	63	55	189	107	17	23	26	334	65	2	54	97	211	
Prince Albert.....	25	100	61	90	45	80	30	19	1	21	19	88	316	
Regina.....	259	456	688	126	727	94	164	40	74	47	68	215	1,401	
Saskatoon.....	115	148	101	107	165	281	122	119	1,070	32	47	378	1,241	
ALBERTA.....	1,546	2,083	1,869	1,644	1,798	2,390	2,870	570	727	1,403	855	3,706	5,321	
Calgary.....	715	736	778	721	825	1,412	643	229	226	509	476	1,743	2,741	
Edmonton.....	582	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,908	269	414	761	197	1,379	2,142	
Lethbridge.....	176	222	145	101	255	137	252	60	82	93	116	351	.....
Medicine Hat.....	69	80	65	44	26	21	46	13	0	38	63	227	136	
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,441	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302	
New Westminster.....	55	63	50	159	122	391	73	93	262	225	301	245	446	
Prince Rupert.....	.....	15	13	8	122	13	12	60	.....	18	8	25	38
Vancouver.....	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,780	1,618	1,886	1,864	2,718	2,733	3,504	3,748	
North.....	25	10	40	47	35	38	34	32	141	107	101	100	.....
Victoria.....	97	137	206	221	200	765	178	200	549	307	371	352	.....
Totals	17,846	17,860	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	39,567	52,683	

¹Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Unadjusted—														
Wholesale Sales.....	201.4	197.3	205.9	206.9	203.7	216.3	217.7	237.2	221.5	194.7		217.1	210.4	234.2
Automotive equipment.....	235.4	238.0	213.5	235.3	228.3	254.3	293.6	308.6	290.8	202.0		356.5	306.7	338.3
Drugs.....	209.4	220.0	222.0	210.5	208.0	223.2	227.1	268.2	259.4	198.3		246.4	227.7	229.7
Clothing.....	222.3	182.8	148.7	144.7	146.7	193.2	199.2	238.6	200.2	116.9		280.8	232.7	236.5
Footwear.....	226.0	246.0	202.6	210.7	155.9	263.5	243.9	263.9	219.3	219.0		230.1	235.2	290.0
Dry Goods.....	186.2	167.9	147.4	143.5	121.8	168.9	191.3	184.6	162.0	113.4		201.7	189.9	189.7
Groceries.....	170.5	166.6	187.4	188.8	186.6	191.1	179.6	203.1	195.8	171.6		155.7	173.2	187.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	238.3	256.1	271.1	281.2	288.0	278.7	296.4	288.5	269.4	298.2		230.5	244.5	300.0
Hardware.....	217.8	212.8	205.4	211.2	203.5	218.9	228.6	246.6	236.5	201.6		228.5	255.0	284.0
Tobacco, confectionery.....	249.3	243.5	284.6	267.4	258.4	265.1	250.5	290.6	275.5	272.8		254.8	227.9	273.5
Retail Sales.....	194.3	174.6	182.0	196.6	170.6	178.1	187.2	203.8	213.0	256.1		167.0	167.0	210.3
Country general.....	157.9	160.1	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.3	181.6	209.7		138.1	139.8	167.7
Department.....	200.5	164.8	162.8	169.1	133.1	155.7	201.6	220.9	258.3	279.6		137.0	162.2	222.3
Variety.....	207.9	179.5	192.0	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.0	217.9	249.0	400.0		144.0	157.2	199.3
Food.....	201.1	181.7	192.1	210.8	178.2	188.4	174.3	182.1	185.8	215.6		182.8	182.2	213.3
Restaurants.....	195.4	192.4	191.9	199.1	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.6	204.4	201.7		190.4	181.8	208.5
Family clothing.....	220.3	184.9	189.0	216.3	179.2	169.8	199.5	266.5	260.9	310.8		145.9	154.7	231.7
Men's clothing.....	205.8	165.8	168.3	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.4	253.0	256.6	308.7		140.0	159.1	220.6
Women's clothing.....	257.8	199.5	198.9	217.9	165.8	166.6	212.1	246.7	243.3	304.5		149.7	155.2	250.6
Shoes.....	225.9	179.6	191.1	261.4	189.8	177.6	204.9	197.7	208.9	257.6		111.0	115.6	214.9
Drugs.....	188.4	175.2	178.6	184.7	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	195.5	286.2		194.7	185.2	200.0
Furniture.....	143.1	159.3	166.9	164.3	135.0	137.9	148.4	169.7	164.6	166.1		145.5	155.4	204.0
Hardware.....	167.2	190.6	204.9	213.4	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.8	218.7	232.6		159.0	161.4	218.9
Jewellery.....	204.1	187.6	197.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	293.5	677.6		168.6	198.1	224.1
Radio and electrical.....	110.5	110.5	115.4	116.0	108.1	112.5	124.6	142.9	151.7	197.2		147.5	153.2	188.0
Adjusted														
Retail Sales.....	201.7	179.7	176.0	184.2	189.2	189.8	186.0	189.7	200.7	187.4		196.3	212.6	229.3
Country general.....	179.2	178.2	168.6	172.6	176.1	171.8	165.2	172.1	174.2	174.3		180.0	187.9	196.0
Department.....	215.5	171.7	157.3	160.6	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.4	174.4		182.4	215.6	258.9
Variety.....	234.4	212.9	194.9	193.9	203.7	203.7	200.9	213.0	246.3	227.5		225.9	232.8	246.7
Food.....	188.1	185.4	189.6	197.0	188.5	198.7	173.7	185.0	185.5	189.8		192.7	198.4	197.4
Restaurants.....	195.9	195.8	187.2	198.6	201.5	194.4	199.6	202.2	214.5	196.0		199.7	205.8	212.4
Family clothing.....	231.9	173.1	183.8	198.7	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	218.6	193.8		216.5	239.1	281.0
Men's clothing.....	217.5	159.9	174.3	189.3	193.0	189.8	212.7	215.9	207.6	178.8		197.4	253.1	261.7
Women's clothing.....	259.1	175.2	190.8	196.3	203.6	212.4	223.8	210.6	217.4	197.2		208.6	246.9	299.1
Shoes.....	243.1	161.6	173.6	190.4	215.3	203.1	184.5	197.0	214.7	178.6		158.6	195.5	284.2
Drugs.....	186.5	184.4	183.8	190.8	186.2	181.1	182.5	190.3	197.7	225.9		206.8	205.5	201.1
Furniture.....	165.5	147.1	134.8	155.5	179.8	183.7	129.0	142.6	152.3	140.5		221.5	199.2	234.1
Hardware.....	229.9	186.2	165.2	177.3	194.8	189.6	184.9	197.3	215.5	211.7		264.0	295.6	302.0
Jewellery.....	267.0	227.8	219.7	243.2	269.2	242.2	248.7	249.0	287.9	266.9		236.2	284.4	293.1
Radio and electrical.....	131.2	112.7	99.3	121.1	120.7	123.6	116.2	119.8	132.8	154.7		176.4	198.5	219.5

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1945										1946			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Automobile Financing—														
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—														
Number.....	2,433	2,885	2,572	2,615	2,496	2,842	2,255	1,783	2,311	2,917	4,092	5,784		
Percentage change.....	-39.0	-15.0	-19.2	-5.5	-3.9	+6.1	-2.1	+12.2	+53.7	+69.0	+67.6	+107.0		
Financing.....\$000	1,151	1,475	1,331	1,341	1,282	1,237	1,197	995	1,323	1,845	2,565	4,066		
Percentage change.....	-33.1	+4.2	-4.0	+5.2	+8.2	+16.5	+13.3	+16.6	+54.3	+128.3	+101.4	+173.1		

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18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$'000's)

Imports.....	143844	146479	138681	128134	122259	134404	142409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765
Domestic Exports.....	315192	322846	282709	295049	220810	227901	238637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488
Foreign Exports.....	3,531	4,299	3,335	5,583	4,171	4,994	2,622	1,578	2,254	1,591	1,595	1,774
Total Trade.....	462568	473624	424725	428766	347240	367299	383669	357,595	331,653	271,731	319,921	341,028
Positive Balance of Trade...	174879	180665	147363	172498	102722	98491	98,850	115,212	61,035	37,738	40,023	19,497
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800	6,200	9,300	9,500	10,000	7,200
Duty collected.....	14,076	14,719	13,603	12,767	13,498	14,329	14,166	15,484	16,195	13,191	18,065	17,555

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19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All countries.....	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	
Empire countries...	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	26,859	31,904	
Foreign countries...	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622	113,091	128,861	
British East Africa	132	346	164	39	58	232	37	130	28	15	1	983	183	
British South Africa	927	635	343	301	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	777	
Southern Rhodesia	53	53	171	57	7	6	11	10	11	7	9	7	5	
British West Africa	927	1,491	298	1,640	238	480	214	599	207	128	881	954	524	
Bermuda.....		20		3	33	21		3		3	2		4	
British India.....	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745	2,141	3,553	
Ceylon.....	450	1,161	12	80	837	740	406	697		434	41	333	351	
British Guiana.....	1,059	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	553	
Barbados.....	336	384	1,406	304	642	565	251	193	78	104	27	27	517	
Jamaica.....	201	540	906	950	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	779	915	
Trinidad and Tobago.....	838	119	45	709	90	153	275	310	75	73	135	437	146	
Other British West Indies.....	45	32	55	12	27	20	41	75	153	97	67	44	37	
Newfoundland.....	428	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	404	544	
Australia.....	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	1,007	
Fiji.....		38		204			444	283		638		599		
New Zealand.....	40	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	879	
United Kingdom.....	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	21,224	
United States.....	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	100,132	114,760	
Argentina.....	905	1,009	1,055	499	435	413	258	494	355	542	391	417	359	
Bolivia.....												15		
Brazil.....	1,043	259	349	710	816	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	732	1,136	
Chile.....	26	65	72	47	43	37	78	10	28	46	36	14	36	
Colombia.....	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198	671	658	654	
Costa Rica.....	2	27	33	28	335	64	32	7	4	44	28	59	89	
Cuba.....	224	615	1,842	803	982	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	726	
Ecuador.....	262	282	24	449	293	159	145	11	5	8	7	10	20	
Egypt.....	42			8	4		13	45	18	33	20	64	8	
Guatemala.....	155	105	439	187	265	108	112	106	132	107	43	652	295	
Haiti.....	50	48	32	15	20	87	134	16	10	156	75	55	323	
Honduras.....	862	721	900	640	804	770	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	1,669	
Mexico.....	1,590	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	2,282	
Netherlands West Indies.....	77	54	161	20			167	22			1	207	62	
Panama.....	8	5	19	1						1				
Paraguay.....	9		34		37	18	13	52	27		6			
Peru.....	56	11	17	1	1	1	30	5	1	2	166	23	7	
Portugal.....	62	163	176	115	110	121	379	135	182	108	260	142	215	
Salvador.....	419	268	220	15	159	194	138			34	66	650	680	
San Domingo.....	776	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269	45	446	878	429	515	34	
Spain.....	445	393	361	185	385	221	241	909	662	534	461	443	452	
Sweden.....	1		5	46	58	293	150	375	158	259	451	373	285	
Switzerland.....	443	606	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	687	732	
Puerto Rico.....		3	1	1	8	26	2		1	3	13	45	47	
Uruguay.....	18	6	3	28	14	1	5		4	7		7	23	
Venezuela.....	1,582	1,003	1,673	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	1,384	1,787	

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192		140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765
Agricultural products (total)....	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107		25,034	18,113	26,281	25,415
Fruits.....	5,128	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676		6,703	5,673	6,982	7,371
Nuts.....	614	1,323	1,269	574	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775		1,558	1,915	2,724	1,320
Vegetables.....	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064	4,107		2,518	2,539	4,000	5,182
Grains and products.....	886	851	899	884	474	510	519	3,000	1,915		1,216	832	1,747	1,642
Oils, vegetable.....	1,442	1,467	652	946	923	805	789	1,018	622		1,321	921	893	1,030
Cocoa and chocolate.....	630	508	109	1,319		329	21	18	61		330	429	22	
Coffee and chicory.....	867	912	884	740	1,146	798	833	1,514	981		2,017	598	1,568	1,657
Tea.....	1,426	3,243	223	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,264	537		2,717		613	327
Alcoholic beverages.....	437	477	504	402	732	640	998	1,113	1,346		1,142	915	893	848
Gums and resins.....	262	376	293	265	243	269	238	314	209		368	463	281	500
Animal products (total).....	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151		5,515	6,539	5,001	4,586
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,640	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054		3,635	3,689	2,503	2,015
Hides, raw.....	119	759	90	108	178	209	112	328	273		99	277	214	104
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	16,705	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262		20,690	15,518	20,439	21,038
Cotton (total).....	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,565	8,884	8,008	9,200		9,425	7,741	8,478	8,387
Raw, and linters.....	3,070	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961		4,358	3,414	3,408	2,780
Yarn.....	650	566	704	676	585	527	597	844	850		797	490	699	709
Fabrics.....	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582		3,561	3,088	3,632	4,029
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597	1,293	577		2,270	638	1,907	3,685
Wool (total).....	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070		5,045	3,490	4,645	4,494
Wood and Paper (total).....	4,298	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267		4,837	4,884	5,831	6,334
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	570	622	498	512	516	571	628	684	420		556	513	631	621
Wood, manufactured.....	703	751	709	626	722	791	887	732	634		699	691	779	1,028
Paper.....	1,191	1,192	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202		1,359	1,411	1,660	1,646
Books and printed matter.....	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011		2,224	2,270	2,761	3,039
Iron and products (total).....	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777		31,881	24,721	29,979	41,132
Castings and forgings.....	838	902	777	621	602	496	575	1,712	527		595	283	424	594
Rolling mill products.....	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110		4,463	1,292	3,398	5,622
Engines and boilers.....	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824		1,725	1,404	1,527	1,969
Farm implements.....	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950		4,376	3,857	3,692	4,667
Machinery (except agricultural).....	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206		9,454	7,559	8,711	10,662
Tools.....	678	612	635	655	682	643	806	661	655		786	688	786	963
Vehicles.....	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822		5,264	5,065	6,439	10,134
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814		8,559	6,300	7,219	9,331
Electrical apparatus.....	4,226	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860		3,276	3,104	3,434	4,106
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630		22,827	19,674	22,236	24,347
Clay products.....	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436		1,477	1,075	1,409	1,602
Coal.....	7,408	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343		10,151	8,780	9,574	8,152
Coke.....	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840	936		982	1,123	1,034	740
Glass and glassware.....	1,639	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319		1,527	1,384	1,778	1,888
Petroleum products.....	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414		6,780	5,349	5,938	9,001
Stone and products.....	708	807	910	1,184	797	883	998	830	613		731	654	767	1,215
Chemicals (total).....	6,801	7,010	6,643	6,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635		7,329	6,665	7,558	8,937
Cellulose products.....	461	518	466	432	318	451	475	500	445		413	515	537	605
Drugs and medicines.....	822	925	944	749	854	721	825	753	682		857	675	729	980
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	689	735	691	652	642	639	692	854	832		789	612	700	794
Fertilizers.....	263	255	214	404	269	331	463	441	344		486	365	320	506
Paints and varnishes.....	801	783	756	801	616	684	783	725	723		854	787	846	914
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	919	1,008	804	860	732	1,222	1,354	983	990		957	766	977	1,180
Soda and compounds.....	256	337	341	348	293	269	389	305	330		389	315	456	464
Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	16,732	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549		13,638	14,583	15,404	19,645
Scientific equipment.....	776	741	847	736	678	714	867	872	705		899	856	949	1,276
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	1,678	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	761	444	274		554	968	7	1,170

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945									1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All countries.....	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,099	153,143	178,377	178,488
Empire countries....	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	70,147	58,971
Foreign countries....	154,997	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	108,230	119,517
British East Africa..	91	210	190	253	879	44	841	146	31	25	154	193	277
British South Africa.	2,399	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137	3,409
Southern Rhodesia..	138	319	153	153	136	175	232	97	80	140	332	260	223
British West Africa..	135	52	166	279	176	205	132	56	114	112	195	197	236
Bermuda.....	211	123	171	132	162	185	254	216	315	274	132	245	241
British India.....	29,138	23,039	41,730	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	2,301
Ceylon.....	327	840	330	673	629	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	180	119
British Guiana.....	854	717	424	844	517	432	654	555	509	446	464	526	383
Barbados.....	374	414	703	299	573	380	510	456	464	279	379	451	445
Jamaica.....	1,473	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	489	1,105
Trinidad and Tobago	2,223	1,437	1,297	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	809
British West Indies, other.....	579	489	743	285	674	507	774	775	732	403	421	483	499
Newfoundland.....	3,017	3,741	4,465	3,698	3,300	3,680	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103	2,013
Australia.....	5,761	1,087	3,412	2,596	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	1,722
New Zealand.....	926	1,250	543	2,244	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	927	1,835
Palestine.....	121	153	229	138	210	88	160	673	540	50	648	64	368
Eire.....	286	1,224	1,592	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	610	87
United Kingdom.....	109,091	115,574	94,634	83,922	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,845	50,549	40,974
United States.....	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	66,465	71,399
Argentina.....	484	516	263	453	347	740	605	702	834	698	658	1,175	948
Bolivia.....	49	.....	24	40	5	26	32	45	28	57	26	42	69
Brazil.....	1,013	1,454	1,257	2,559	883	1,977	958	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	1,324	1,714
Chile.....	191	182	172	204	185	368	282	259	297	345	259	327	270
China.....	1	1	69	3	2	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	2,042	2,017
Colombia.....	332	456	440	432	507	596	529	629	412	602	881	430	891
Costa Rica.....	32	.....	37	72	50	86	22	45	52	112	58	118	126
Cuba.....	363	271	382	522	285	317	516	447	285	777	327	421	395
Ecuador.....	36	.....	53	27	26	27	43	46	25	40	34	75	50
Egypt.....	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	237	2,226
France.....	8,501	4,868	11,505	2,107	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	8,743	7,585
French Possessions..	1,190	326	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	947
Greece.....	1,389	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	224	1,645
Guatemala.....	27	50	20	28	44	48	27	60	50	44	74	73	170
Haiti.....	90	30	44	70	32	94	87	51	66	54	16	166	108
Honduras.....	18	.....	27	6	5	59	2	17	14	54	10	29	193
Iceland.....	162	743	400	509	211	413	194	114	68	329	247	21	57
Iraq.....	154	73	767	657	833	448	88	29	44	242	18	8	808
Italy.....	14,731	12,239	3,638	3,995	4,879	2,124	627	296	649	1,735	984	37	2,817
Mexico.....	606	541	783	845	470	755	659	927	717	491	968	793	691
Morocco.....	45	.....	983	16	2,712	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	153	3
Netherlands.....	272	.....	2,706	2,981	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236	3,161	1,712
Netherlands West Indies.....	74	83	76	84	53	63	42	105	68	50	107	46	179
Nicaragua.....	13	33	13	20	20	38	35	19	31	21	12	17	20
Norway.....	.....	.....	1,170	2,147	812	809	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	3,032	1,201
Panama.....	114	46	68	97	51	103	123	133	118	96	151	146	107
Persia.....	457	186	421	81	267	24	46	49	98	42	66	27	103
Peru.....	136	246	97	595	662	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	331	208
Portugal.....	32	175	176	813	320	41	138	324	202	511	123	283	185
Portuguese Africa..	78	20	49	23	21	25	18	28	14	45	130	157	281
Russia.....	6,223	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,198	204
Salvador.....	80	.....	39	28	32	12	14	28	53	18	19	94	27
San Domingo.....	70	43	50	45	44	95	76	103	71	106	55	118	150
Spain.....	145	17	8	111	44	.....	.....	69	197	26	.....	1	12
Switzerland.....	1,549	592	355	1,475	19	167	2,050	492	595	434	110	533	459
Turkey.....	106	113	72	53	4	40	111	41	34	9	74	261	237
Hawaii.....	410	270	299	190	503	326	197	162	541	146	441	404	295
Puerto Rico.....	290	121	288	136	246	47	146	191	262	253	312	364	163
Uruguay.....	224	159	129	161	131	216	144	158	301	217	112	203	187
Venezuela.....	317	501	457	307	358	311	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	837	882

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Total Domestic Exports.....	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	
Agricultural products (total).....	60,618	76,919	99,833	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692	47,703	46,436	
Fruits.....	776	648	340	189	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	208	80	113	
Vegetables.....	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	498	614	1,026	1,348	1,070	1,989	847	969	851	
Grains (total).....	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,385	16,594	25,405	22,440	
Barley.....	5,652	3,863	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,697	1,641	715	68	13	47	14	6	
Wheat.....	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,078	21,236	
Wheat flour.....	9,225	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,252	11,936	
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728	3,472	2,987	
Seeds.....	3,278	1,622	409	432	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	1,313	
Animal products (total).....	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	30,829	24,146	
Cattle (except for stock).....	602	877	858	844	624	692	529	576	572	479	609	642	776	
Fishery products.....	6,006	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	5,205	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	3,056	3,551	
Hides, raw.....	46	23	12	40	21	24	79	89	190	120	185	334	202	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	388	380	349	334	348	292	288	368	400	480	396	483	518	
Leather, manufactured.....	296	203	441	319	246	306	392	364	455	623	468	475	494	
Meats.....	14,584	16,133	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,598	9,333	
Butter.....	206	170	205	126	174	154	323	192	224	127	108	146	76	
Cheese.....	506	359	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	80	
Eggs.....	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	1,964	2,757	2,000	4,358	2,088	
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	3,967	5,827	
Cotton.....	1,249	385	858	704	588	468	742	898	754	1,758	793	976	722	
Flax.....	157	136	269	175	71	133	137	49	85	144	219	235	498	
Wool.....	3,523	589	1,658	996	829	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	996	2,286	
Artificial silk.....	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,092	238	459	483	327	409	553	175	654	385	
Wood and paper (total).....	37,018	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798	41,607	42,261	39,678	44,872	46,373	
Planks and boards.....	6,500	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	7,824	7,610	
Timber, square.....	22	49	107	102	144	61	139	43	203	35	32	79	112	
Shingles, red cedar.....	615	663	725	644	702	620	722	748	523	531	786	784	1,012	
Pulpwood.....	891	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	1,305	
Wood pulp.....	8,262	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,660	9,284	
Paper, newsprint.....	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,506	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259	19,527	20,999	
Iron and products (total).....	68,419	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	18,167	18,939	
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	236	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	693	567	720	513	170	362	
Rolling mill products.....	1,056	1,181	878	894	825	651	958	625	270	1,072	572	753	415	
Tubes and pipes.....	225	285	397	216	265	117	323	303	171	186	77	214	90	
Farm implements.....	1,795	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320	2,525	4,466	
Hardware and cutlery.....	407	271	404	377	402	341	361	356	285	312	193	356	319	
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,917	1,884	1,668	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035	850	715	1,218	970	
Motor vehicles and parts.....	43,688	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	7,558	8,889	
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	36,426	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,077	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	21,849	
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	4,785	4,736	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990	3,817	3,856	
Coal.....	452	413	478	335	367	522	565	457	377	280	267	405	355	
Petroleum.....	179	267	2,545	1,538	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622	309	189	148	75	
Stone.....	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,067	1,286	
Chemicals (total).....	12,685	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,869	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,666	5,530	5,286	5,634	5,577	
Acids.....	342	370	422	328	187	182	111	64	149	200	148	138	165	
Fertilizers.....	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	2,536	
Soda compounds.....	537	555	483	558	550	293	226	268	366	439	228	261	363	
Miscellaneous (total).....	50,171	53,129	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	5,010	5,484	
Electric energy.....	606	687	683	678	779	630	650	679	558	625	612	651	593	
Films.....	121	144	137	296	190	61	188	160	290	67	194	231	181	

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons.....	9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010	.....	.....	.....	1,899
Welland..... 000 tons.....	1,054	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,749	1,789	1,599	1,252	359	.....	.....	.....	646
St. Lawrence 000 tons.....	345	966	872	1,036	1,011	984	900	822	11	.....	.....	.....	266

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945								1946	
	Feb.	April	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	604,500	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,297,491	2,089,060	1,882,628	1,667,283	1,131,048	908,314	631,213
Corn.....	21,251	18,951	26,511	9,640	10,419	3,091	13,867	19,865	24,364	27,933
Oats.....	363,563	333,463	401,057	279,946	192,719	313,822	264,930	184,153	298,506	204,274
Barley.....	206,698	109,053	128,077	109,517	92,088	417,181	352,333	196,932	159,846	79,250
Rye.....	10,486	21,265	36,475	5,836	4,669	19,185	21,759	8,365	4,179	7,944
Flaxseed.....	13,698	19,855	12,658	15,744	13,699	46,241	51,173	21,183	20,271	13,309
Other grain.....	2,523	4,779	3,123	2,584	3,214	10,679	15,242	11,492	7,760	6,209
Flour.....	145,235	179,397	173,069	157,954	145,296	162,644	151,545	155,029	175,530	166,640
Other mill products.....	193,470	179,433	202,430	176,341	184,564	233,140	242,785	210,680	223,409	211,071
Hay and straw.....	31,875	16,797	21,749	14,534	14,039	40,732	48,722	57,680	52,429	40,921
Cotton.....	1,306	787	1,119	1,546	1,910	1,988	1,768	1,894	2,139	1,858
Apples (fresh).....	23,152	10,348	3,382	407	1,164	42,481	28,942	23,189	19,123	8,347
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,171	1,464	1,277	3,478	22,621	20,467	3,075	1,877	1,054	1,113
Potatoes.....	58,338	65,578	39,883	7,685	13,554	69,292	76,039	46,119	31,338	25,189
Other fresh vegetables.....	16,672	9,163	4,976	8,343	15,136	36,488	25,048	15,135	15,214	12,456
Other agricultural products.....	37,985	42,911	30,251	32,538	32,459	174,827	185,609	115,673	101,868	54,338
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	3,332	11,514	5,835	5,734	5,826	8,337	6,648	6,511	5,841	5,794
Cattle and calves.....	45,596	45,634	44,330	52,419	68,467	104,030	116,383	69,096	53,996	43,988
Sheep.....	3,775	2,646	1,042	1,724	3,866	13,470	11,125	3,310	3,119	2,776
Hogs.....	36,521	32,029	29,225	20,897	20,913	22,939	27,855	27,598	28,977	22,938
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh)	31,336	24,322	19,632	17,921	16,842	35,782	36,344	39,505	34,949	24,750
(cured, salted).....	20,734	24,783	22,082	14,406	13,098	16,763	22,840	20,931	17,781	16,536
Other packing house products										
(edible).....	4,323	4,391	3,712	2,913	2,711	3,719	3,494	4,737	3,811	2,865
Eggs.....	6,984	12,748	9,547	5,151	4,423	7,511	3,669	2,043	4,902	5,937
Butter and cheese.....	6,420	4,116	5,366	16,874	14,553	11,714	8,220	14,206	3,678	3,002
Wool.....	2,657	3,770	3,254	7,335	3,331	5,211	2,961	2,564	2,516	2,367
Hides and leather.....	7,830	5,438	6,691	4,936	4,621	7,488	9,901	8,891	10,423	8,647
Other animal products.....	11,427	10,498	9,316	6,947	7,871	10,044	14,662	12,903	12,149	9,956
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	142	57	278	128	263	354	391	913	318	489
Bituminous coal.....	652,396	614,364	603,172	559,444	506,732	562,757	702,130	593,435	640,813	669,702
Sub-bituminous coal.....	375,205			144,201	236,577	211,657	380,946	407,875	318,757	315,467
Lignite coal.....	115,604	231,233	212,252	19,187	26,272	94,480	101,147	99,069	159,043	143,833
Coke.....	124	107,829	109,710	113,041	115,182	109,556	92,373	105,916	96,483	87,472
Iron ores.....	466,835	54,648	114,212	179,233	175,580	121,776	202,820	47,934	1,007	2,780
Other ores and concentrates.....	108,153	514,740	447,886	465,906	412,769	285,506	312,117	249,904	264,622	244,173
Base bullion and matte.....		118,927	95,574	99,523	95,640	101,502	96,659	74,813	73,482	58,760
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	125,204	225,753	318,440	512,346	516,791	493,585	345,059	223,755	181,738	105,149
Slate or block stone.....	1,028	1,752	1,916	2,732	2,932	2,418	2,956	4,286	1,609	1,410
Crude petroleum.....	24,841	26,482	25,186	24,362	24,527	13,146	12,213	13,611	13,478	12,813
Asphalt.....	8,257	10,425	15,582	42,696	50,406	22,104	16,168	8,364	10,643	11,450
Salt.....	28,419	30,495	33,915	29,210	31,648	36,624	33,034	31,878	28,349	28,512
Other mine products.....	191,260	223,364	191,728	198,135	217,783	230,468	196,211	189,675	172,997	159,393
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood...	202,243	146,439	178,593	184,515	198,930	179,008	179,313	195,246	205,954	242,960
Ties.....	9,679	10,154	9,636	8,935	5,074	8,065	6,076	5,667	3,780	2,670
Pulpwood.....	563,509	408,680	464,635	443,939	487,879	337,517	267,119	320,477	710,451	879,406
Lumber, timber, box, crate,										
and cooperage material.....	380,050	407,921	428,370	554,738	537,490	537,875	455,907	405,100	364,043	358,672
Other forest products.....	20,611	18,256	29,846	36,571	37,146	38,438	28,524	48,486	16,449	18,161

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945								1946	
	Feb.	April	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products...	201,573	245,105	293,834	284,020	315,636	302,976	254,232	222,311	239,193	229,336
Sugar.....	20,104	21,781	22,297	23,632	25,899	27,066	24,729	23,376	18,240	13,219
Iron, pig and bloom.....	62,831	60,457	45,454	29,908	33,713	45,961	46,057	39,981	38,432	35,711
Rails and fastenings.....	11,061	12,407	28,438	13,481	18,681	7,990	7,322	11,214	25,923	24,451
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	104,604	108,676	116,530	105,414	95,681	104,902	107,782	109,176	89,580	90,362
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	14,073	14,444	13,264	13,653	11,570	17,404	17,095	18,022	13,928	13,517
Cement.....	13,728	63,800	27,142	136,283	103,698	109,968	59,475	26,658	24,464	19,822
Brick and artificial stone.....	16,501	24,464	23,112	25,569	26,820	28,672	25,071	22,143	22,054	19,281
Lime and plaster.....	28,281	40,590	37,376	35,524	33,075	37,857	33,899	31,747	33,200	31,426
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,284	4,231	4,939	5,069	4,707	7,267	5,176	4,059	2,154	2,980
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	13,597	27,552	19,341	16,040	18,109	13,016	14,808	17,274	18,789	18,900
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	159,234	172,376	151,035	116,833	117,745	53,555	38,370	42,168	54,021	49,889
Household goods.....	1,345	7,018	3,031	2,346	2,346	4,511	5,089	2,496	1,881	2,068
Furniture.....	3,950	4,251	4,267	3,233	3,360	4,975	4,677	4,412	4,379	4,980
Beverages.....	41,453	56,203	47,662	45,066	52,222	56,732	55,259	50,267	47,539	43,566
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	149,459	217,173	177,904	97,954	123,257	160,156	164,525	143,336	161,016	159,614
Paper, printed matter, books.....	378,368	279,308	246,622	244,917	264,543	287,076	248,998	299,336	289,592	297,715
Wood-pulp.....	132,100	152,274	132,820	143,970	153,717	147,996	126,949	146,263	130,023	128,286
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	13,539	10,017	11,447	13,006	14,125	17,669	15,933	14,617	13,530	11,292
Canned goods (all food products).....	43,152	43,088	54,941	40,234	39,212	70,558	69,085	68,460	46,842	42,269
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	694,077	904,181	788,841	758,665	679,864	648,073	614,658	585,792	560,977	517,764
Merchandise.....	211,427	252,887	241,243	220,394	222,850	251,492	241,614	231,094	228,779	232,626
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,483	8,231	9,076	9,352	9,117	9,579	9,099	7,634	7,648	7,085

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1945									1946		
	Feb.	Mar.	April	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues...\$000	27,089	32,403	31,715	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	30,278	31,959	27,318	25,500	28,663
Operating expenses...\$000	24,743	25,737	24,524	27,233	28,454	26,616	27,758	25,559	26,317	25,277	23,969	24,763
Operating income...\$000	1,871	6,040	6,694	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087	4,133	5,040	1,568	1,165	3,479
No. of tons carried												
000 tons	4,958	5,963	5,521	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965	5,837	5,093	5,188	4,912	5,517
Ton miles...000,000 tons	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,789	2,616	2,487	2,658	2,644	2,585	2,220	1,973	2,428
Passengers carried...000	2,609	2,873	2,483	2,672	2,563	2,023	1,850	1,617	2,093	1,819	1,746	1,920
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	203	252	224	365	340	275	299	172	224	192	164	185
Total pay-roll...\$000	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	16,275	15,960	16,185	15,506	15,908
Number of employees.....000	96	93	90	97	98	97	98	97	96	94	96	97
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues...\$000	23,336	26,426	26,451	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780	25,955	25,080	23,472	22,727	25,360
Operating expenses...\$000	20,100	21,772	21,081	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199	21,504	20,699	20,781	19,726	21,343
Operating income...\$000	1,751	2,604	3,014	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,324	3,217	1,218	1,360	1,699
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,763	4,645	4,455	5,019	4,698	4,267	4,139	3,885	4,435
Ton miles...000,000 tons	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,294	2,049	2,019	1,846	2,150
Passengers carried...000	1,398	1,628	1,812	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,197	1,513	1,341	1,336	1,403
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	183	216	197	326	326	259	240	221	208	196	185	197
Total pay-roll...\$000	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925	11,588	11,442	11,652	11,184	11,919
Number of employees.....000	64	63	63	66	65	64	65	65	63	64	64	65
All Railways—												
Carloadings...000 cars	265-00	301-00	293-00	306-00	314-00	300-00	341-00	322-00	272-00	283-00	263-00	302-00
Operating revenues...\$000	56,112	64,889	64,772	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299	61,247	61,778	55,797	53,343	58,000
Operating expenses...\$000	48,959	51,726	49,896	54,061	53,434	52,681	54,106	51,281	51,480	52,637	47,606	50,000
Operating income...\$000	4,377	9,238	10,772	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	7,745	8,068	135	2,974	8,000
No. of tons carried 000 tons	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	13,592	12,196	12,453	11,965	13,000
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,445	5,298	4,803	4,644	4,215	4,600
Passengers carried...000	4,362	4,823	4,126	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,496	3,118	3,959	3,516	3,416	3,600
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	420	497	452	735	706	569	498	425	465	424	392	450
Total pay-roll...\$000	28,180	29,305	28,415	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626	29,719	29,273	29,771	28,560	30,000
Number of employees.....000	170	166	164	174	175	172	173	172	170	169	171	170

Carloadings, April, 282,000

VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All Industries.....	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.6	168.7	171.2	172.3	168.2	167.2	166.9
MANUFACTURING.....	214.3	212.9	210.6	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.2	179.9	182.8	182.5
Animal products—edible.....	209.7	204.2	207.9	218.6	224.5	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.7	223.4	211.3
Fur and products.....	130.9	133.7	140.5	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.4	153.3	154.0	153.0
Leather and products.....	140.3	140.6	140.7	140.1	139.6	139.8	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1	142.6	149.0	152.1
Lumber and products.....	118.2	120.2	120.3	124.9	129.8	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5	121.3	116.4	117.2	119.1
Rough and dressed lumber...	94.1	97.1	97.6	104.7	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7	93.3	93.6	95.5
Furniture.....	129.3	128.5	126.2	126.6	128.8	130.4	131.4	134.7	139.3	141.5	140.5	142.2	146.0
Other lumber products.....	199.1	199.9	200.4	199.7	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	186.9	180.2	181.9	181.9
Musical instruments.....	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2	36.1	35.9
Plant products—edible.....	162.2	160.5	156.8	155.6	159.8	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8	159.9	161.4	156.3
Pulp and paper products.....	137.8	137.5	138.1	141.5	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	150.0	152.9	153.8
Pulp and paper.....	122.1	121.2	122.8	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2	131.5	133.9	134.9
Paper products.....	211.5	213.6	212.4	213.5	218.9	218.0	221.6	225.5	232.1	236.0	231.4	237.3	236.4
Printing and publishing.....	133.7	133.3	133.4	134.8	137.0	137.6	138.2	139.8	143.8	147.1	147.0	149.4	150.8
Rubber products.....	180.9	181.3	179.4	181.1	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	178.0	178.1	184.1	186.1
Textile products.....	161.1	160.9	158.8	157.8	157.4	154.4	156.2	159.0	161.5	162.9	157.4	163.8	166.3
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	160.6	160.0	157.5	156.9	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	164.5	167.7	170.6
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.8	147.2	145.5	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8	151.1	159.0	160.5
Garments and personal furnishings.....	160.7	163.0	162.0	160.9	159.6	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.6	159.9	162.9
Other textile products.....	183.0	178.5	174.0	170.5	166.3	164.1	163.4	161.9	165.7	165.8	162.7	171.1	172.2
Tobacco.....	154.0	145.8	135.8	124.2	122.0	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	146.9	143.9	145.9	137.0
Beverages.....	251.1	253.6	256.7	259.2	265.7	266.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	280.6	281.7	278.8	275.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	604.2	597.0	579.2	544.4	472.5	450.9	389.9	363.6	354.4	342.6	332.1	324.0	323.5
Clay, glass and stone products.....	133.0	134.7	135.8	138.2	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.8	150.8	154.8	154.9
Electric light and power.....	141.2	140.5	143.2	147.8	154.2	160.8	162.9	160.2	162.5	164.8	164.1	166.0	161.9
Electrical apparatus.....	298.1	293.2	288.7	287.5	291.3	285.6	279.9	267.4	267.3	274.0	273.1	283.9	285.6
Iron and steel products.....	300.2	296.6	291.6	286.3	282.1	273.3	253.7	215.0	208.6	200.8	200.1	204.3	202.8
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	250.2	246.2	244.1	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2	222.0	248.4	253.9	254.1
Machinery.....	222.8	220.6	217.1	215.7	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.6	222.6	222.7	225.5	229.2
Agricultural implements.....	137.6	135.2	143.4	142.3	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	158.2	161.0	164.8	167.2
Land vehicles.....	269.2	261.6	255.4	250.3	244.1	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	145.6	155.9	160.8	159.3
Automobiles and parts.....	288.2	285.8	278.1	278.0	277.4	272.5	269.3	171.3	168.5	139.9	186.4	214.6	208.2
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1235.0	1251.3	1251.8	1234.5	1252.8	1212.4	1068.2	876.3	836.7	722.9	613.4	575.4	538.7
Heating appliances.....	193.2	193.8	193.7	192.3	189.2	178.8	180.0	178.4	183.0	191.4	190.7	183.6	193.5
Iron and steel fabrication.....	235.0	281.9	279.4	264.7	259.6	257.5	249.5	235.5	225.0	220.3	178.1	180.1	179.9
Foundry and machine shop products.....	240.4	237.2	231.9	229.0	228.8	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0	198.1	204.3	210.9
Other iron and steel products.....	337.3	338.6	328.4	319.9	307.2	289.9	277.6	241.5	229.0	229.3	212.0	223.2	223.5
Non-ferrous metal products.....	368.8	395.1	392.1	375.3	346.8	338.0	315.6	295.5	293.4	290.8	282.2	281.4	285.4
Non-metallic mineral products.....	213.4	213.7	214.1	215.7	223.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8	213.2	214.2	214.7
Miscellaneous.....	356.2	349.7	345.6	340.7	339.2	324.0	325.9	297.6	295.2	287.2	281.9	287.9	290.3
LOGGING.....	309.9	267.6	205.8	201.1	184.6	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	344.4	343.5	338.5
MINING.....	150.7	149.5	145.7	144.6	146.5	144.9	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1	150.8	152.8
Coal.....	96.2	94.8	92.7	92.2	91.6	90.2	89.4	90.4	90.9	95.5	96.3	96.5	96.9
Metallic ores.....	203.1	261.7	251.6	247.5	246.9	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6	259.4	257.8	264.3	270.9
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	160.0	160.5	161.0	163.2	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	169.9	167.4	157.5	156.0	156.1
COMMUNICATIONS.....	111.2	112.1	112.6	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.0	126.7	127.1	127.3	128.4
Telegraphs.....	126.1	127.2	126.4	126.8	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7	137.6	134.9	134.6
Telephones.....	106.8	107.6	108.5	112.1	115.1	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.9	124.7	126.2
TRANSPORTATION.....	117.9	120.7	124.4	125.9	126.3	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2	122.2	121.3
Street railways and cartage.....	184.6	186.4	188.3	190.7	192.7	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9	201.9	198.3	199.7	197.0
Steam railways.....	106.7	107.2	107.0	107.9	107.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2	111.7	109.8	109.1
Shipping and stevedoring.....	81.4	95.6	115.6	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6	107.7	90.1	79.1	77.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	89.2	87.0	98.8	103.1	112.6	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.1	132.0	107.9	102.4	101.3
Building.....	81.5	82.9	85.5	90.7	98.5	110.3	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.3	120.9	121.4	118.3
Highway.....	84.2	87.8	131.6	131.8	146.6	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	113.6	99.1	95.6
Railway.....	101.4	90.3	82.6	89.6	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0	85.9	89.1
SERVICES.....	199.0	201.1	202.4	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3	211.9	211.7
Hotels and restaurants.....	198.9	200.5	201.6	201.4	210.3	214.1	215.5	208.3	206.9	208.0	205.6	208.9	208.5
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	199.1	202.3	204.0	204.5	206.3	208.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7	217.6	218.0
TRADE.....	167.0	172.6	171.0	171.1	172.0	171.4	172.2	176.5	181.7	192.3	192.9	178.6	179.9
Retail.....	172.8	180.4	177.8	177.4	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6	203.1	204.4	183.9	185.3
Wholesale.....	153.6	153.6	154.5	155.9	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6	166.4	167.0

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

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Classification	1945												1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
All Industries.....	185.6	187.4	182.2	175.3	172.1	170.2	166.0	160.5	163.7	168.8	174.4	173.6	173.9		
MANUFACTURING.....	218.9	214.4	208.7	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5	186.2	192.6	189.7	186.4		
Leather and products.....	138.6	136.2	135.0	136.1	140.2	139.8	137.2	137.8	147.3	153.8	161.5	155.2	150.3		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	115.0	117.0	104.1	93.4	90.7	88.3	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8	115.6	116.8		
Furniture.....	128.9	130.9	128.9	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4	149.0	142.9	146.6		
Musical Instruments.....	34.0	34.9	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4	26.4	25.8	26.8	34.4	40.2	41.2		
Pulp and paper.....	128.8	126.5	123.9	125.8	128.6	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.9	136.7	141.6	142.3		
Paper products.....	214.9	215.9	203.2	211.8	219.1	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.9	228.9	243.1	245.1	240.2		
Printing and publishing.....	135.1	134.3	134.5	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.9	139.8	143.1	144.5	145.5	147.9	152.3		
Rubber products.....	178.8	180.4	181.0	181.1	181.2	182.9	179.3	173.5	174.7	173.0	180.4	185.0	183.9		
Textile products.....	158.1	155.9	154.5	155.8	159.0	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0	163.9	165.7	164.7	163.2		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	158.7	158.6	157.5	156.6	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	162.6	166.3	168.2	168.6		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.5	144.7	144.2	146.5	147.6	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8	151.8	155.6	160.8	160.2		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	155.9	151.7	136.8	128.8	128.0	129.8	131.4	133.2	142.7	154.7	171.2	180.6	181.6		
Electric light and power.....	145.9	144.7	146.0	147.9	152.2	156.0	156.3	154.5	159.9	165.8	166.8	166.6	165.5		
Electrical apparatus.....	307.6	300.7	293.1	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4	257.1	255.8	270.8	279.3	290.3	294.7		
Iron and steel products.....	288.4	279.0	274.6	273.4	277.2	279.7	265.9	228.7	217.3	205.1	211.1	201.8	194.8		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	246.3	229.2	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6	236.6	228.4	225.8	273.9	250.6	250.1		
Machinery other than vehicles.....	227.1	222.8	217.5	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2	211.6	215.7	220.6	227.7	232.2	233.6		
Agricultural implements.....	126.2	119.8	127.2	127.3	125.8	139.0	157.4	168.2	176.1	176.8	181.5	161.7	153.4		
LOGGING.....	249.3	340.0	286.6	261.9	259.6	278.0	276.9	237.0	223.1	223.1	233.8	235.9	272.3		
MINING.....	152.8	154.3	151.9	148.9	149.8	145.5	142.5	139.1	138.5	144.9	143.7	150.5	155.0		
Metallic ores.....	268.5	267.6	286.6	250.3	246.9	240.1	236.5	230.5	237.8	255.8	264.1	271.1	276.4		
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	180.6	177.3	170.7	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4	176.1	176.2		
Telephones.....	109.2	109.6	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.8	129.0		
TRANSPORTATION.....	125.7	128.4	125.9	124.7	122.6	122.9	122.3	121.0	123.0	126.2	131.2	129.2	129.3		
Street railway and cartage.....	189.7	191.8	190.8	190.7	190.6	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	201.7	201.9	202.9	202.5		
Steam railways.....	111.0	110.9	110.1	109.7	106.7	107.0	106.8	105.9	107.3	109.5	112.7	113.4	112.8		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	103.3	117.6	113.1	108.0	106.5	103.2	100.4	104.0	96.4	98.3	114.6	100.8	97.7		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	111.1	111.5	113.6	103.2	98.9	98.5	100.2	102.1	110.9	135.4	131.4	129.8	126.2		
Building.....	102.0	101.8	92.9	89.1	91.0	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.9	148.6	148.1		
Highway.....	105.9	113.3	155.2	137.4	126.5	128.1	130.0	129.2	133.7	170.4	136.9	125.4	120.3		
Railway.....	113.4	106.5	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5	67.5	96.8	109.6	108.0	98.1	99.7		
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	208.5	213.5	213.8	204.9	198.6	193.9	191.6	205.6	210.7	214.9	211.5	215.9	218.6		
TRADE.....	177.1	173.6	170.8	170.6	170.0	172.6	173.6	176.0	179.4	183.8	184.8	185.6	180.8		
Retail.....	177.2	184.8	179.2	178.7	177.6	181.2	181.8	185.0	188.2	192.8	185.5	186.9	190.1		
Wholesale.....	157.6	156.9	157.0	156.6	157.2	158.4	158.8	157.9	160.3	163.6	168.0	170.2	172.0		
Economic Areas—															
Maritime Provinces.....	187.2	192.0	191.7	182.5	170.9	169.6	167.2	165.1	171.3	185.6	171.3	170.8	170.9		
Quebec.....	197.4	199.8	194.0	184.1	178.4	177.2	172.1	167.6	168.0	171.0	177.3	177.3	179.7		
Ontario.....	187.6	187.9	182.1	177.7	176.4	174.9	172.1	163.9	166.8	171.2	179.6	179.2	176.8		
Prairie Provinces.....	152.0	154.7	148.5	143.8	140.4	139.4	136.6	134.9	140.4	151.6	157.3	155.2	156.3		
British Columbia.....	184.2	182.3	174.8	172.9	173.1	167.8	169.4	164.1	169.3	174.7	177.4	173.0	167.9		
Cities—															
Montreal.....	186.6	185.4	178.5	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6	158.0	158.3	162.9	170.9	169.3	170.1		
Quebec.....	237.4	237.9	230.4	225.3	225.2	214.6	201.6	189.5	185.5	173.8	173.7	168.3	164.9		
Toronto.....	196.4	193.3	189.2	185.5	185.7	179.2	177.1	169.0	170.6	172.4	178.0	178.5	180.2		
Ottawa.....	170.1	167.2	160.5	156.3	158.5	154.0	152.4	151.7	157.1	167.3	175.1	171.1	172.3		
Hamilton.....	183.4	183.1	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	166.7	169.4	173.6	172.2	169.4		
Windsor.....	226.4	250.9	243.2	245.9	260.1	278.4	286.5	178.4	174.4	124.3	194.9	227.0	215.7		
Winnipeg.....	145.3	145.3	140.7	139.7	137.5	137.1	135.6	136.7	142.9	148.0	150.6	145.2	146.0		
Vancouver.....	228.7	227.1	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.8	204.5	206.6	209.5	211.0	202.3	192.3		

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1945												1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Labour Factors—															
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.		0.7			0.5			1.4			3.0				
Employment: Applications No.	169305	228035	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712	282877	241984	166070	208346	158329	129539		
Vacancies..... No.	197221	291722	182908	189782	228890	203348	211149	237505	165536	110275	144401	107405	151501		
Placements..... No.	116653	161993	118483	121535	137510	109564	125833	147197	113390	70,547	65,374	50,585	57078		
Strikes and Lockouts—															
Disputes in existence..... No.	21	9	9	12	28	31	17	16	24	13	12	18	28		
Number of employees..... No.	4,640	4,363	3,035	2,773	11,647	7,494	19,535	3,091	20,880	2,654	2,935	3,532	5,976		
Time lost in working days.....	8,563	25,169	6,340	4,688	45,273	41,297	185261	419210	441938	261619	20,593	12,406	46,068		
Vital Statistics—															
Births.....	11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794	11,127	11,677	10,697	11,539		
Deaths.....	5,359	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578	4,551	5,019	4,980	5,440	5,867	5,186	5,333		
Marriages.....	2,687	3,835	4,345	7,319	6,576	5,475	6,081	5,841	4,614	4,891	3,781	4,089	4,065		
Immigration—															
Total.....	1,931	3,367	3,403	2,569	1,315	1,715	1,551	1,520	1,422	1,481					
Returned Canadians from U.S.	160	220	213	202	241	272	262	344	197	270					

1 Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

2 Cities of 10,000 or over.

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month													
	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
(a) PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces.	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956	4,061	4,237		3,782	3,865	3,927
Prince Edward Island.....	73	66	64	64	70	67	73	68	69	70		65	66	65
Nova Scotia.....	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405	2,452	2,531		2,138	2,245	2,295
New Brunswick.....	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,581	1,530	1,533	1,484	1,482	1,540	1,636		1,579	1,555	1,568
Quebec.....	17,577	16,886	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,442	16,176	16,429	16,282		14,600	15,463	16,057
Ontario.....	25,416	24,570	24,736	24,166	24,480	24,093	23,449	22,776	22,970	22,900		21,373	23,273	23,332
Prairie Provinces.....	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,656	6,649	6,778	6,927		6,569	6,559	6,708
Manitoba.....	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020	3,107	3,167		2,988	2,986	3,059
Saskatchewan.....	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,269	1,268	1,290	1,288	1,316	1,344		1,269	1,218	1,249
Alberta.....	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,186	2,297	2,283	2,340	2,341	2,356	2,416		2,312	2,355	2,400
British Columbia.....	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,876	5,957	5,767	5,714	5,615		4,957	5,188	5,225
Canada.....	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962		51,282	54,349	55,249
(b) CITIES														
Montreal.....	8,941	8,712	8,955	6,781	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196	8,261	8,239		7,067	7,840	8,069
Quebec City.....	970	922	998	1,033	971	965	899	831	808	689		627	639	644
Toronto.....	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077	8,232	7,864	7,758	7,474	7,545	7,590		7,024	7,441	7,559
Ottawa.....	627	610	616	612	609	596	588	590	603	612		592	607	630
Hamilton.....	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821	1,808	1,849		1,677	1,807	1,811
Windsor.....	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413	892	881	629		855	1,325	1,146
Winnipeg.....	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,774	1,762	1,853	1,898		1,767	1,797	1,828
Vancouver.....	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,547	2,533	2,491		2,187	2,297	2,269
Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month														
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces.	31.95	31.48	31.04	30.19	31.00	30.68	30.15	30.18	29.65	29.60		29.05	30.42	31.09
P.E.I.....	25.19	26.41	27.26	25.61	26.45	25.57	26.99	26.76	27.28	27.09		26.35	26.15	26.57
Nova Scotia.....	33.93	32.81	32.84	31.64	32.14	31.54	30.87	30.83	30.15	30.26		28.93	31.01	31.72
New Brunswick.....	29.40	29.77	28.54	28.30	29.43	29.58	29.20	29.35	29.00	28.74		29.32	29.65	30.43
Quebec.....	31.35	30.62	31.24	31.13	30.87	31.02	30.85	30.95	30.75	30.38		28.55	30.58	31.44
Ontario.....	33.43	32.49	33.22	32.63	32.88	32.55	32.49	32.39	32.43	32.03		29.93	32.34	32.42
Prairie Provinces.....	32.84	32.04	32.25	32.07	32.78	31.99	32.67	32.57	32.57	32.55		31.57	32.86	33.05
Manitoba.....	32.37	31.65	31.94	31.94	32.60	31.88	32.54	32.39	32.50	32.35		31.21	32.45	33.27
Saskatchewan.....	31.56	30.68	30.62	30.65	31.32	30.48	31.44	31.34	31.29	31.40		31.06	31.86	32.74
Alberta.....	34.20	33.35	33.63	33.10	33.88	33.04	33.58	33.63	33.40	33.49		32.34	33.95	34.66
British Columbia.....	35.66	34.81	35.60	34.59	35.07	34.78	34.71	35.13	35.07	34.71		32.17	34.72	35.55
(b) CITIES														
Montreal.....	32.69	31.73	32.70	32.23	31.92	32.09	32.00	32.10	32.20	32.02		28.69	31.75	32.16
Quebec City.....	28.89	27.32	29.63	30.80	29.12	29.73	28.22	28.86	29.06	27.10		25.67	27.39	27.53
Toronto.....	33.10	31.90	33.01	32.80	33.09	32.71	32.66	32.54	32.64	32.39		30.67	32.39	32.58
Ottawa.....	28.70	28.09	28.88	28.49	28.42	28.26	28.27	28.47	28.55	27.91		26.46	27.77	28.41
Hamilton.....	33.77	33.15	33.98	32.37	33.11	33.34	32.42	32.82	32.42	32.59		29.96	32.16	32.54
Windsor.....	43.74	41.93	42.80	39.79	39.60	38.74	39.67	39.74	39.39	39.08		34.17	42.12	36.56
Winnipeg.....	30.00	29.29	29.70	29.20	29.71	29.07	29.90	29.53	29.77	29.74		28.19	30.00	30.58
Vancouver.....	34.65	33.64	34.74	33.34	33.66	34.20	33.37	33.61	33.62	33.11		30.46	33.00	33.32

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941=100

All Industries—													
Employment...	116.7	115.8	114.9	114.8	114.9	114.6	113.2	110.5	112.1	113.4	110.2	109.5	109.3
Aggregate payrolls.....	148.8	144.1	145.4	143.3	144.5	143.0	141.1	137.8	139.3	139.5	127.6	135.1	137.3
Per capita earnings.....\$	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10	32.32	32.09	32.06	32.08	31.95	31.63	29.92	31.94	32.44
Manufacturing—													
Employment...	127.6	126.7	125.4	124.4	123.2	121.5	118.2	112.1	110.9	109.6	107.1	108.5	108.6
Aggregate payrolls.....	164.7	158.7	161.9	157.4	156.3	152.9	148.0	140.4	139.3	136.7	121.2	135.4	135.3
Per capita earnings.....\$	33.56	32.55	33.59	32.88	32.94	32.73	32.58	32.54	32.64	32.44	29.49	32.38	32.43

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal.....	176.7	177.1	176.7	175.6	174.1	171.8	169.2	164.5	164.9	165.7	158.6	159.0	161.1
Quebec.....	229.6	230.8	230.4	229.1	227.7	221.7	210.7	196.3	189.6	173.3	167.1	158.9	159.4
Toronto.....	190.5	189.4	188.4	186.4	186.8	180.6	179.8	173.3	174.7	177.7	173.0	174.1	174.8
Ottawa.....	164.8	163.7	160.7	159.1	161.5	158.8	156.7	156.2	159.0	168.0	168.6	164.8	167.0
Hamilton.....	182.8	183.3	181.9	176.7	177.1	173.6	168.9	168.4	169.2	172.6	169.8	170.5	168.9
Windsor.....	280.3	277.2	273.6	270.0	266.9	267.8	258.4	162.9	162.2	123.7	181.3	228.1	226.9
Winnipeg.....	140.5	139.9	138.3	139.4	139.0	140.1	139.9	140.7	146.1	150.4	147.6	141.6	141.2
Vancouver.....	223.0	223.9	223.2	228.1	232.8	231.3	229.7	209.3	207.4	206.3	197.9	192.8	187.5

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month											
	1945											
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
(a) PROVINCES											Mar.	
Maritime Provinces.	137,575	138,124	140,105	138,859	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	136,956	143,172	130,223	127,335
P.E.I.	2,911	2,494	2,348	2,511	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559	2,538	2,574	2,481	2,519
Nova Scotia.	79,972	80,306	82,142	80,488	81,696	80,969	79,360	78,008	81,319	83,651	73,000	72,391
New Brunswick.	54,692	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,939	50,387	53,099	56,947	53,842	52,425
Quebec.	560,339	551,536	551,201	549,939	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650	534,200	535,992	511,341	505,643
Ontario.	760,253	756,251	744,636	740,588	744,506	737,158	723,963	703,145	708,304	714,850	714,137	719,556
Prairie Provinces.	194,693	195,060	192,502	196,150	200,075	204,164	203,733	202,179	208,114	212,848	208,083	199,620
Manitoba.	90,731	90,474	89,105	90,867	91,786	93,321	92,998	93,249	95,531	97,907	95,750	92,020
Saskatchewan.	37,454	38,006	37,971	39,257	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	42,052	42,812	40,841	38,219
Alberta.	66,508	66,589	65,426	66,026	67,814	69,259	69,960	69,829	70,531	72,129	71,492	69,381
British Columbia.	161,131	162,035	161,526	164,556	169,115	168,951	172,207	163,621	162,641	161,773	154,104	149,425
(b) CITIES												
Montreal.	273,478	274,563	273,991	272,459	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260	256,080	257,266	246,291	246,940
Quebec City.	33,587	33,757	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780	27,797	25,431	24,420	23,318
Toronto.	247,150	249,068	248,814	246,240	246,847	238,791	237,785	229,672	231,121	234,304	228,985	229,731
Ottawa.	21,849	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,442	21,078	20,801	20,733	21,106	21,920	22,381	21,877
Hamilton.	60,110	60,277	59,856	58,124	57,434	57,164	55,669	55,488	55,770	56,733	55,966	56,189
Windsor.	38,538	38,200	37,699	37,212	38,780	36,902	35,610	22,453	22,357	16,209	25,008	31,452
Winnipeg.	59,357	59,106	58,423	59,058	58,947	59,396	59,350	59,675	62,101	63,825	62,078	59,898
Vancouver.	80,504	80,844	80,615	82,308	84,054	83,539	82,955	75,795	75,148	75,242	71,788	69,589
(c) INDUSTRIES												
Manufacturing.	1124103	1116933	1104592	1097081	1086654	1071857	1049293	989,730	978,801	966,819	945,076	955,365
Durable Goods.	588,561	585,264	577,568	570,650	564,444	551,341	520,940	461,018	481,631	439,147	434,872	438,831
Non-Durable.	517,504	513,754	508,770	507,586	502,551	500,020	501,217	508,281	476,456	506,763	489,284	495,953
Light and Power.	17,978	17,915	18,254	18,445	19,659	20,496	20,766	20,421	20,714	20,909	20,920	20,581
Logging.	93,062	80,380	62,029	60,700	55,730	55,319	54,767	61,968	63,670	95,573	102,304	103,457
Mining.	70,879	70,359	68,626	68,099	68,975	68,229	67,881	67,631	68,835	70,933	70,268	71,078
Communications.	29,808	30,048	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	33,510	33,924	34,071	34,179
Transportation.	152,018	155,910	160,601	162,617	163,098	165,107	165,809	164,463	164,651	165,749	161,832	156,248
Construction and Maintenance.	113,874	111,262	126,544	132,102	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,798	166,914	168,852	138,492	130,454
Services.	48,832	49,603	50,100	50,399	52,080	52,737	53,210	52,467	52,705	52,887	51,959	52,744
Trade.	181,415	188,540	187,286	188,114	169,438	189,129	190,268	195,313	201,129	211,898	213,880	198,054
Eight Leading Industries.	1813991	1803015	1789970	1790072	1792125	1787952	1764621	1724549	1750215	1768635	1717888	1701579
Finance.	66,655	66,675	66,651	66,799	67,117	67,319	67,318	69,372	69,732	69,919	70,148	70,357
Nine Leading Industries.	1880646	1869690	1856621	1856871	1859242	1855271	1831959	1793921	1819947	1838554	1788036	1771936
Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months												
Province												
	1945											
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
A—Total												
P.E.I.	120	65	78	101	125	145	189	276	423	550	699	772
Nova Scotia.	691	1,118	1,274	1,679	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577	4,470	5,985	6,702	7,119
New Brunswick.	375	383	525	242	233	315	482	986	1,564	2,598	2,852	3,291
Quebec.	8,838	6,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575	48,462	58,184	62,391	60,940
Ontario.	1,882	2,133	3,147	4,062	7,055	16,122	20,119	27,574	33,871	44,525	53,027	47,605
Manitoba.	2,219	2,162	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810	5,280	7,843	8,398	8,695
Saskatchewan.	597	424	482	584	571	599	815	1,426	2,145	3,230	3,574	3,623
Alberta.	2,314	1,899	846	890	917	981	1,383	2,428	3,174	4,355	5,098	4,866
British Columbia.	2,161	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522	13,997	18,682	19,256	17,909
Total.	19,197	16,645	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174	113,386	145,952	161,997	154,820
B—Male												
P.E.I.	70	33	45	70	91	118	156	199	320	462	593	665
Nova Scotia.	384	665	814	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009	3,942	5,150	5,852	6,186
New Brunswick.	254	287	257	169	167	236	389	751	1,330	2,181	2,435	2,871
Quebec.	6,243	4,149	4,360	5,221	8,560	14,940	20,320	28,994	40,307	48,188	51,758	49,072
Ontario.	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,505	12,302	18,595	24,738	34,146	41,777	36,429
Manitoba.	1,328	1,092	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,997	4,276	6,684	6,135	6,459
Saskatchewan.	423	295	304	341	330	326	553	1,110	1,656	2,401	2,734	2,817
Alberta.	1,975	1,615	632	662	705	740	984	2,007	2,757	3,544	4,069	3,930
British Columbia.	1,104	836	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930	11,762	14,718	14,708	14,077
Total.	12,886	10,444	9,230	10,737	17,596	32,772	43,683	64,592	91,138	116,504	130,06	122,506
C—Female												
P.E.I.	50	32	33	31	34	27	33	77	103	88	106	107
Nova Scotia.	307	453	460	504	476	460	483	568	528	805	850	933
New Brunswick.	121	96	268	73	66	79	93	235	234	417	417	420
Quebec.	2,595	2,838	3,691	3,930	4,514	5,771	6,690	7,581	8,155	9,996	10,639	11,568
Ontario.	777	1,061	1,947	2,541	4,047	6,617	7,817	8,979	9,083	10,379	11,244	11,476
Manitoba.	891	1,100	869	688	747	803	815	813	1,004	2,159	2,263	2,236
Saskatchewan.	174	129	178	243	241	273	262	316	489	829	840	806
Alberta.	339	284	214	228	212	241	399	421	417	811	1,029	936
British Columbia.	1,057	608	352	249	837	1,309	1,335	1,592	2,235	3,964	4,548	3,832
Total.	6,311	6,601	8,012	8,487	11,174	15,580	17,927	20,582	22,248	29,448	31,936	32,314

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
MANUFACTURING.....	33-57	32-55	33-58	32-89	32-98	32-83	32-55	32-54	32-65	32-45	29-49	32-43	32-43	
Animal products—edible.....	31-18	31-17	31-23	30-40	30-53	30-16	30-75	31-50	32-00	32-29	29-79	31-13	32-04	
Fur and products.....	29-82	29-74	29-72	29-51	28-65	28-40	29-32	29-65	30-74	31-69	28-45	29-67	30-15	
Leather and products.....	24-42	23-75	24-50	24-28	23-92	24-03	24-36	24-75	25-00	25-12	22-52	24-86	25-07	
Boots and shoes.....	23-78	23-06	23-78	23-80	22-95	23-25	23-62	23-93	24-23	24-42	21-77	24-20	24-32	
Lumber and its products.....	28-52	27-11	28-23	27-69	27-95	28-10	23-08	28-63	28-70	28-59	25-25	28-49	29-23	
Rough and dressed lumber...	29-60	27-93	28-75	28-15	28-58	28-90	28-86	29-32	29-43	29-33	26-41	29-53	30-39	
Furniture.....	27-06	25-85	27-31	26-71	26-67	26-88	27-11	27-66	27-72	27-76	24-50	27-29	27-71	
Plant products—edible.....	26-51	26-38	26-75	26-84	27-09	26-39	26-38	26-22	27-22	27-61	26-90	28-01	28-07	
Pulp and paper products.....	33-77	33-61	34-11	33-71	33-72	34-11	34-35	34-61	34-68	34-49	32-39	34-72	35-04	
Pulp and paper.....	37-03	36-86	37-17	36-89	36-78	37-82	37-92	38-21	38-07	37-80	35-81	38-38	38-78	
Paper products.....	27-21	26-48	27-16	27-09	26-68	26-70	27-06	27-55	28-19	28-12	25-46	27-62	28-16	
Printing and publishing.....	33-37	33-58	34-11	33-30	33-83	33-33	33-67	33-95	34-06	34-03	32-07	34-25	34-32	
Rubber products.....	33-51	32-94	30-64	32-57	32-26	31-93	32-93	33-00	32-90	33-07	28-81	32-35	33-12	
Textile products.....	24-15	23-12	24-33	23-94	23-62	23-67	24-10	24-56	24-71	24-64	21-68	24-47	24-90	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21-47	20-39	21-62	21-34	20-81	21-14	21-88	21-98	22-06	22-16	19-36	21-53	22-15	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	24-31	23-21	24-53	24-11	23-74	23-60	24-32	24-79	24-80	24-68	21-69	24-51	25-13	
Tobacco.....	24-80	21-97	25-06	25-09	23-44	25-19	25-72	25-56	25-79	24-99	18-83	24-92	24-17	
Beverages.....	34-84	34-22	35-01	35-43	34-77	35-40	35-24	34-41	34-46	35-31	34-54	34-66	35-06	
Chemicals.....	33-38	32-17	33-68	34-37	34-70	35-07	35-08	34-79	34-49	34-53	33-48	34-89	34-84	
Electrical apparatus.....	34-37	32-97	34-81	33-67	33-63	33-64	33-06	33-76	34-27	33-73	31-41	32-97	33-26	
Iron and steel products.....	39-05	37-81	39-03	37-71	38-14	37-84	37-15	37-67	37-68	37-13	32-58	37-37	36-69	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37-24	35-74	37-61	37-12	36-93	38-62	37-27	37-57	37-36	36-90	32-64	37-18	37-22	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36-70	35-14	36-39	35-71	36-18	35-48	35-48	36-45	36-42	36-65	30-62	35-76	35-84	
Land vehicles and aircraft....	40-63	39-66	40-15	38-61	39-56	38-47	38-29	38-67	38-91	38-43	34-77	40-04	38-24	
Automobiles and parts.....	44-03	42-06	43-35	40-10	40-22	39-10	39-29	39-62	39-62	38-39	33-66	41-87	36-15	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39-97	39-65	41-42	40-38	39-82	40-21	37-59	39-66	40-36	39-18	33-11	38-73	38-45	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35-83	34-73	35-75	34-89	35-84	35-47	35-50	35-80	35-87	35-92	33-08	35-65	35-38	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	39-28	39-03	39-21	39-07	38-86	38-78	39-01	38-75	38-49	38-43	37-16	38-31	38-41	
Electric light and power.....	37-78	37-00	37-93	36-93	36-83	36-80	36-81	37-14	36-92	37-80	37-07	38-61	38-30	
Durable goods.....	37-04	35-78	36-97	35-76	36-02	35-67	35-38	34-93	35-60	35-17	31-28	35-21	34-91	
Non-durable goods.....	29-47	28-73	29-57	29-48	29-33	29-33	29-58	29-91	29-84	29-85	27-37	29-64	29-99	
Logging.....	27-61	28-18	26-83	26-73	27-57	27-07	27-47	27-48	26-22	25-26	27-37	26-12	29-20	
MINING.....	40-01	38-44	39-26	38-00	39-31	38-93	38-25	39-05	38-68	39-02	36-57	39-39	39-67	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31-26	31-51	31-31	31-58	31-11	31-16	31-75	31-64	32-20	31-82	32-55	32-31	33-02	
Telegraphs.....	30-83	30-76	31-21	31-85	31-47	31-50	31-71	31-66	30-80	30-01	30-88	31-81	32-82	
Telephones.....	31-40	31-76	31-34	31-49	31-00	31-05	31-76	31-63	32-64	32-40	32-82	32-46	33-07	
TRANSPORTATION.....	40-20	39-17	38-39	38-32	38-68	38-36	38-59	39-12	38-71	38-72	39-01	39-26	40-82	
Street railways and cartage....	34-76	33-84	34-60	34-36	34-44	34-45	34-55	34-35	34-58	34-62	33-93	34-73	34-93	
Steam railways.....	44-66	43-34	42-50	42-32	43-26	42-49	42-88	43-46	42-57	42-82	42-69	43-58	45-90	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	32-61	33-79	31-42	32-17	31-29	31-71	31-18	32-83	33-10	32-27	29-79	30-94	32-66	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	30-69	30-06	29-01	29-80	30-49	29-91	30-63	30-60	30-78	30-26	28-84	31-22	32-03	
Building.....	34-95	33-66	34-50	34-12	33-80	34-30	34-14	34-74	35-05	34-64	29-37	33-84	34-59	
Highway.....	29-34	28-10	25-46	26-87	28-19	28-50	28-22	28-52	27-70	26-82	27-48	29-16	30-04	
Railway.....	28-29	28-48	28-43	29-33	30-29	27-41	29-69	28-43	29-49	29-52	29-69	29-60	30-49	
SERVICES.....	20-16	19-74	20-00	19-61	19-69	19-68	19-78	20-16	20-21	20-37	19-80	20-39	21-04	
Hotels and restaurants.....	19-62	18-81	19-12	18-70	18-74	18-53	18-64	19-16	19-02	19-26	19-25	19-51	20-31	
Personal (chiefly laundries)....	21-20	21-51	21-69	21-34	21-58	22-01	22-09	22-06	22-40	22-45	20-44	22-01	22-39	
TRADE.....	26-83	26-48	26-85	26-79	27-20	27-35	27-27	27-36	27-27	26-78	26-76	27-92	28-23	
Retail.....	24-56	24-26	24-56	24-55	25-01	25-19	25-14	25-14	25-04	24-49	24-60	25-78	26-08	
Wholesale.....	33-08	32-80	33-24	32-92	33-17	33-08	32-84	33-30	33-36	33-40	33-11	33-53	33-86	
Eight Leading Industries.....	32-82	32-00	32-55	32-10	32-34	32-15	32-04	32-08	31-97	31-64	29-85	31-94	32-44	
FINANCE.....	32-86	33-58	33-64	33-65	33-70	33-54	33-53	34-08	34-14	34-13	34-14	34-27	34-81	
Banks and trust companies.....	29-62	29-62	29-61	29-63	29-68	29-65	29-60	29-62	29-60	29-59	29-68	29-72	30-85	
Brokerage and stock market....	38-66	38-27	36-90	37-47	37-48	35-13	35-62	37-67	38-36	39-04	37-18	39-75	39-21	
Insurance.....	37-22	39-07	39-38	39-29	39-31	39-15	39-13	40-27	40-37	40-27	40-32	40-25	40-31	
Total.....	32-82	32-06	32-59	32-16	32-39	32-20	32-09	32-16	32-05	31-74	30-02	32-03	32-54	

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
MANUFACTURING.....	37,734	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,867	30,931	31,029	
Animal products, edible.....	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	1,367	
Fur and products.....	93	95	100	99	98	95	99	104	108	115	104	109	110	
Leather and products.....	712	694	716	707	694	698	718	733	759	773	668	770	794	
Boots and shoes.....	410	424	421	409	409	414	427	436	450	459	400	458	468	
Lumber and its products.....	1,829	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,598	1,816	1,893	
Rough and dressed lumber...	990	966	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878	984	1,033	
Furniture.....	326	309	321	317	322	328	334	350	363	369	323	364	380	
Plant products—edible.....	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,431	1,492	1,455	
Pulp and paper products.....	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037	3,308	3,367	
Pulp and paper.....	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	1,591	
Paper products.....	451	444	452	453	457	456	470	486	508	520	461	513	521	
Printing and publishing.....	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	1,255	
Rubber products.....	772	752	693	744	736	730	739	721	730	742	644	751	778	
Textile products.....	3,385	3,239	3,366	3,293	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	3,608	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	485	455	477	471	463	463	472	496	512	527	444	503	539	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	1,272	
Tobacco.....	315	266	281	257	237	236	259	267	279	300	224	301	274	
Beverages.....	480	476	495	506	514	525	539	543	559	551	545	538	537	
Chemicals.....	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,941	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,428	1,452	1,450	
Electrical apparatus.....	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,369	1,401	
Iron and steel products.....	16,010	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904	10,273	10,078	
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,277	1,206	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	1,272	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	875	830	846	821	835	814	818	831	845	868	729	856	886	
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,819	3,533	3,447	4,014	3,802	
Automobiles and parts.....	1,899	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	769	940	1,346	1,131	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	1,051	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,959	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,584	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	1,428	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	639	636	640	643	662	664	664	641	633	629	604	626	630	
Electric light and power.....	679	663	692	696	724	754	764	759	765	795	776	781	792	
Durable goods.....	21,803	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,449	15,378	
Non-durable goods.....	15,252	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,666	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	14,860	
LOGGING.....	2,570	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,498	1,505	1,703	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	2,983	
MINING.....	2,836	2,704	2,694	2,688	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	2,858	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	932	947	945	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	1,139	
Telegraphs.....	223	225	226	232	236	241	246	248	245	241	244	248	256	
Telephones.....	706	720	717	744	751	774	801	799	831	836	856	853	879	
TRANSPORTATIONS.....	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,134	6,338	
Street railways and cartage.....	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	1,785	
Steam railways.....	3,914	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,882	3,813	3,992	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	587	717	806	845	818	813	780	784	784	783	597	544	561	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,495	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	4,136	
Building.....	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586	1,828	1,822	
Highway.....	977	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,149	1,144	
Railway.....	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	1,170	
SERVICES.....	985	979	1,002	988	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,022	1,075	1,117	
Hotels and restaurants.....	628	612	629	619	649	654	664	660	651	662	654	667	700	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	356	367	374	369	376	383	389	398	415	416	367	408	417	
TRADE.....	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,189	5,343	5,485	5,676	5,724	5,529	5,649	
Retail.....	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,924	3,695	3,775	
Wholesale.....	1,597	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	1,874	
Eight Leading Industries.....	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	
FINANCE.....	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	2,521	
Banks and trust companies.....	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	1,287	
Brokerage and stock market.....	74	76	78	83	89	84	84	89	95	102	100	112	118	
Insurance.....	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	1,116	
Total.....	61,719	59,933	60,504	59,716	60,226	59,736	58,787	57,688	58,332	58,349	53,677	56,760	57,770	

VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Cost of Living—														
Total.....	118.7	119.0	119.6	120.3	120.5	119.9	119.7	119.9	120.1	119.9	119.9	120.1	120.8	
Food.....	131.0	131.7	133.4	135.6	136.2	134.2	133.3	134.0	134.3	132.8	132.5	133.1	135.1	
Fuel.....	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	
Rent.....	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	
Clothing.....	121.8	122.0	122.1	122.2	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.6	122.7	123.1	123.2	
Sundries.....	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.6	109.6	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.0	

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Totals.....	103.3	103.6	104.0	104.6	104.0	103.3	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.6	105.2	105.6	108.2	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	96.0	97.0	98.0	100.1	98.1	96.3	96.3	96.6	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.8	
Animal products.....	106.9	107.2	107.5	108.3	108.6	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.0	109.0	112.6	
Textiles.....	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	95.5	98.2	
Wood and paper.....	120.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	122.3	122.5	125.4	128.4	
Iron and its products.....	117.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.6	116.0	118.0	127.9	
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	81.6	81.6	81.6	80.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	
Non-metallic minerals.....	103.1	102.6	102.0	101.7	101.3	101.1	101.1	101.4	101.7	102.1	102.1	102.4	103.0	
Chemicals.....	100.0	98.6	98.6	98.9	99.0	99.0	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.1	98.1	95.7	95.7	
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	97.6	98.0	98.2	99.2	98.7	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.4	97.8	98.1	99.0	100.8	
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	102.0	103.0	104.0	106.2	104.9	102.8	103.8	104.6	104.0	103.6	103.7	104.1	106.7	
Producers' goods.....	101.0	101.0	101.3	100.9	100.6	100.3	100.3	100.4	101.1	102.1	103.3	103.5	105.1	
Producers' equipment.....	120.0	121.1	119.6	119.5	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.6	119.1	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.8	
Producers' materials.....	98.9	98.2	98.4	98.4	98.0	97.7	97.4	97.5	98.3	99.4	101.4	101.6	103.3	
Building and construction materials.....	127.6	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.3	128.0	128.4	128.4	134.2	
Manufacturers' materials.....	94.0	94.3	94.6	94.4	93.9	93.4	93.5	93.5	94.2	95.3	96.7	97.1	98.1	
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	104.7	105.5	106.6	107.4	106.6	105.2	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.9	107.0	108.0	
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	94.2	94.0	93.9	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.3	95.3	95.4	95.9	98.5	
FIELD ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	93.4	94.9	96.6	99.1	96.5	94.1	94.2	94.7	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	
Manufactured.....	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.1	90.6	
Totals.....	91.0	91.8	92.5	93.6	92.4	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.1	92.9	93.4	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	109.8	110.4	111.1	112.1	112.6	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	111.8	110.6	111.7	112.5	
Manufactured.....	94.2	94.0	93.8	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	
Totals.....	101.0	101.1	101.3	101.8	102.2	101.6	102.4	103.0	102.4	101.9	102.6	102.6	105.9	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—														
Field.....	94.0	94.8	95.8	99.2	96.4	94.0	94.1	94.5	94.9	95.4	95.9	95.9	96.2	
Animal.....	124.2	121.1	122.4	122.3	121.4	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0	125.6	126.1	126.5	
Totals.....	105.3	104.6	105.7	107.8	105.8	103.5	105.6	106.1	106.3	106.5	107.0	107.2	107.5	
MARINE ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	123.0	123.7	125.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	131.8	130.0	
Manufactured.....	135.3	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	134.1	142.0	
Totals.....	132.0	131.1	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.1	131.4	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.8	133.5	138.7	
FOREST ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	151.6	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	146.5	146.9	153.0	158.5	
Manufactured.....	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	
Totals.....	119.7	119.7	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	124.4	124.5	124.5	127.5	
MINERAL ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	99.6	100.1	99.4	99.5	99.0	98.8	98.1	98.4	99.2	99.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	
Manufactured.....	101.4	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.2	101.2	105.2	
Totals.....	100.5	100.2	100.2	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.4	103.8	

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1945									1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Fruits.....	118.0	125.1	126.0	126.1	124.3	125.5	124.4	123.5	125.5	123.1	117.1	120.0	122.7
Grains.....	90.8	90.8	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.3	91.4	91.5	91.5	91.8	92.4	92.3	92.5
Flour and milled products.....	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Rubber and its products.....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	76.0
Sugar and its products.....	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	121.5
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables.....	98.9	111.0	124.4	155.7	129.5	99.0	101.1	105.2	107.8	111.1	112.2	115.3	118.1
Fishery products.....	130.1	129.8	130.4	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.7	130.7	130.7	134.5	132.5	138.7
Furs.....	96.0	100.1	100.1	111.5	111.5	101.7	101.7	101.7	106.5	106.5	114.1	108.0	105.1
Hides and skins.....	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and shoes.....	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	110.2	110.2
Live stock.....	150.6	155.5	159.2	155.3	148.3	142.1	137.8	138.5	148.8	151.9	153.7	153.1	156.3
Meats and poultry.....	114.9	115.3	115.7	115.9	115.3	114.8	114.7	114.7	115.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	120.6
Milk and its products.....	99.0	98.5	98.1	98.4	98.7	98.7	99.3	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.4	105.4
Eggs.....	81.4	81.3	82.9	88.1	97.3	94.6	109.8	113.8	92.3	82.4	84.0	84.0	91.0
Cotton fabrics.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	91.5	91.5
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Rayon fabrics.....	67.2	67.2	67.2	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	71.6	71.6	71.6
Rayon yarns.....	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen hosiery and knit goods.....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	118.8
Newsprint.....	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.7
Lumber.....	160.5	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	153.2	162.5	162.5	170.4
Pulp.....	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	123.5
Rolling mill products.....	123.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	119.8	119.8	120.0	120.7	124.2	124.6	136.1
Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	98.1	98.2	100.8
Wire.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	122.6
Scrap.....	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Brass, copper and products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and its products.....	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Zinc and its products.....	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Clay and allied material products.....	103.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.1	109.1	109.1
Coal.....	125.8	125.8	124.1	124.1	122.9	122.5	122.5	123.1	123.6	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
Coke.....	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.4
Manufactured gas.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and its products.....	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum products.....	80.9	80.9	80.9	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	81.0
Salt.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Cement.....	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	105.1	105.1	105.1
Building stone.....	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos.....	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Inorganic chemicals.....	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	87.8	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
Organic chemicals.....	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
Coal tar products.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	138.6	138.6	138.6	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.7	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3
Explosives.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, prepared.....	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs.....	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	163.8	162.6	162.5	162.6	162.6	160.1	141.9	141.9
Fertilizer.....	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	81.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—														
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	-515	-513	-514	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515		-515	-515	-515	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " ..	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250		1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's ..														
cotton bags, Toronto,	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900		4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893		6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle steers, good, up to ..														
1,050 lbs. cwt.	11-900	12-310	12-500	12-120	11-700	11-030	10-560	10-700	11-600		11-880	12-100	12-120	12-280
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* ..	17-470	17-620	18-500	19-210	18-700	17-930	17-320	17-370	17-800		18-800	18-670	17-730	19-350
Beef hides, packer hides ..														
native steers,	lbs.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150		-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, green hide crops " ..		-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480		-480	-480	-480	-480
Box sides, B, Oshawa,	ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	0-240	-240	-240		-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, finest, ..														
Montreal,	lb.	-368	-362	-360	-364	-367	-366	-374	-380		-380	-380	-380	-420
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.		-376	-371	-388	-439	-499	-503	-505	-505		-442	-383	-384	-393
Cotton yarns, 10's white, ..														
single,	"	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293		-293	-293	-293	-313
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood " ..		-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310		-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi- ..														
bright, ½ blood,	ton	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260		-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1,	ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000		55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1,	ton	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500		25-500	25-500	25-500	30-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100lb.		2-754	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550		2-550	2-754	2-754	3-240
Copper, electrolytic, domes- ..														
tic, Montreal,	cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500		11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal, " ..		5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000		5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.		-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620		-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, electrolytic cwt.		5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750		5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750
Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ..	ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360		12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run- ..														
of-mine,	ton	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980		6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Gasoline, Toronto,	gal.	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195		-195	-195	-195	-195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton		18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000		18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39-100

Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (100)	94.2	97.2	102.5	100.5	99.6	102.0	104.2	107.2	112.5	123.5	121.8	119.2	125.1	
Industrials, total (74)	89.0	92.4	95.7	93.3	93.0	95.6	98.4	102.0	105.8	116.0	113.8	110.9	117.6	
Machinery and equipment (10) ..	123.1	131.6	138.2	137.0	137.6	138.6	141.3	145.2	155.1	168.2	172.9	189.2	207.0	
Pulp and paper (7)	147.4	151.3	160.5	155.3	155.6	169.3	183.8	201.5	226.6	252.6	248.5	244.4	277.3	
Milling (4)	106.4	110.1	117.2	113.9	112.2	115.1	115.6	121.9	127.5	130.6	132.1	130.6	141.4	
Oils (4)	77.8	78.9	82.8	79.7	78.5	77.9	77.0	79.0	81.5	90.0	84.8	81.6	84.6	
Textiles and clothing (10)	136.5	140.8	149.7	150.4	151.3	153.4	153.9	167.1	173.8	183.7	187.8	186.8	200.2	
Food and allied products (13) ..	107.1	105.7	107.6	110.7	110.5	113.7	115.6	116.6	116.7	127.8	130.3	129.0	134.6	
Beverages (8)	194.4	202.6	212.1	212.0	215.2	226.2	226.2	289.7	305.3	357.6	334.0	327.8	353.8	
Industrial materials (16)	104.7	107.8	116.9	117.1	118.2	122.0	127.4	131.3	138.5	149.0	150.5	148.6	160.6	
Industrial mines (2)	82.5	88.7	89.5	85.8	85.7	90.6	93.0	99.0	99.0	106.1	106.9	100.4	106.0	
Utilities, total (18)	112.4	115.0	127.0	125.0	121.7	124.7	124.6	126.0	135.9	148.6	146.0	142.4	145.4	
Transportation (2)	154.1	162.5	200.9	185.7	188.8	190.8	192.1	195.8	221.2	256.4	249.7	229.6	233.8	
Telephone and telegraph (2) ..	105.5	106.6	108.5	109.9	108.9	110.1	110.0	113.0	117.5	122.2	126.5	128.2	128.2	
Power and traction (14)	101.6	102.8	109.7	107.4	104.5	108.4	107.9	108.0	114.7	125.7	122.7	121.7	124.8	
Banks (8)	89.6	90.1	96.6	99.1	98.5	98.1	98.9	100.2	107.5	121.6	126.8	129.2	133.6	
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Treasury Bill yields	90.5	94.3	96.5	93.1	93.7	94.5	98.8	105.5	108.2	114.9	116.9	108.4	110.0	
Gold (22)	85.3	90.6	92.2	88.0	89.7	91.2	96.2	102.3	104.0	107.2	111.6	101.3	99.8	
Base metals (3)	98.6	99.1	102.7	101.1	99.4	98.6	101.1	108.8	113.8	127.5	124.8	119.9	127.9	
Preferred Stocks	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8	
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill yields	0-365	0-367	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-361	0-363	0-364	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-363	.....
Dominion of Canada yields ..	2-96	2-96	2-94	2-91	2-91	2-92	2-91	2-87	2-83	2-73	2-59	2-60	2-60	
Index of	96.0	96.0	95.6	94.6	94.4	94.6	94.4	93.9	92.2	90.0	85.9	83.8	84.3	
Capitalized yields	104.2	104.2	104.6	105.7	105.9	105.7	105.9	106.5	108.5	111.1	116.4	119.3	118.6	

IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	April 17	April 24	April 30	May 1	May 8	May 15
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,112,441,035	1,117,043,224	1,114,389,628	1,114,457,201	1,111,513,843	1,110,468,404
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	179,719,345	189,647,721	183,313,647	98,945,441	76,847,079	83,099,467
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	521,095,747	517,387,172	555,801,052	524,373,495	559,044,448	518,070,195
(d) Other.....	65,184,457	68,682,450	62,665,220	57,784,423	59,992,458	53,369,337
Total.....	765,999,550	775,717,344	801,779,919	681,103,359	695,883,985	654,538,998
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency.....	47,814,922	47,814,922	23,587,422	23,587,422	23,587,422	18,527,422
6. All other liabilities.....	20,386,211	14,690,957	18,798,571	30,314,561	19,138,718	28,797,741
Total.....	1,961,692,084	1,970,316,814	1,973,605,908	1,864,512,909	1,865,174,336	1,827,382,932
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	47,814,922	47,814,922	24,137,422	26,887,422	23,587,422	18,527,422
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	47,814,922	47,814,922	24,137,422	26,887,422	23,587,422	18,527,422
2. Subsidiary coin.....	412,208	403,455	380,517	377,904	401,393	399,249
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,338,196,004	1,343,750,554	1,347,954,125	1,239,943,125	1,253,804,020	1,236,040,663
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	541,783,629	542,879,002	552,963,831	552,086,483	552,979,138	532,274,969
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,889,979,633	1,896,629,557	1,910,917,956	1,802,029,608	1,816,783,158	1,778,315,631
7. Bank Premises.....	2,411,436	2,412,023	2,412,023	2,416,604	2,421,626	2,421,744
8. All other Assets.....	21,073,885	23,056,857	35,757,989	32,801,371	21,980,736	27,718,885
Total.....	1,961,692,084	1,970,316,814	1,973,605,908	1,864,512,909	1,865,174,336	1,827,382,932

MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Circulating Media—														
Bank Notes in Circulation—														
Bank of Canada.....	1048.7	1062.3	1055.8	1063.2	1078.8	1097.9	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8	1129.1		1088.1	1086.7	1102.2
Chartered Banks.....	30.6	30.0	29.4	28.7	28.2	27.7	27.2	26.7	26.1	25.7		25.2	24.8	24.5
Notes in hands of public.....	965.9	952.6	937.2	970.2	966.8	997.7	1009.2	1007.4	998.6	992.0		966.1	976.9	1002.0
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	60.3	59.7	59.8	61.4	61.0	61.8	62.4	62.2	63.1	63.0		61.2	61.5	62.8
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	1026.3	1012.3	997.0	1031.6	1027.8	1059.5	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6	1055.0		1027.3	1038.4	1064.7
Deposits—														
Deposits with Chartered Banks:														
Dominion Government.....	159.8	219.6	1,168.1	934.2	473.4	255.0	133.2	155.9	1053.1	922.1		795.5	650.7	517.6
Provincial Government.....	119.2	142.1	92.4	102.7	120.0	114.6	108.6	128.9	97.6	91.1		103.6	105.9	108.1
Demand.....	1934.8	2113.3	1792.4	1857.3	1934.7	2026.3	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4	2062.9		1948.5	1995.4	1985.3
Notice.....	2724.7	2734.7	2562.9	2645.5	2740.6	2833.2	2934.8	2991.6	2816.2	2865.3		2862.9	3078.0	3170.2
Total.....	4938.4	5209.7	5615.8	5639.8	5268.8	5229.1	5269.0	5573.4	6043.2	5941.4		5810.5	5829.9	5751.2
Deposits with Bank of Canada:														
Dominion Government.....	18.7	39.5	33.6	43.9	57.5	32.6	39.6	51.0	159.1	153.3		187.2	201.7	149.2
Other.....	52.7	50.8	32.4	35.9	37.6	39.7	22.4	32.4	27.4	29.8		34.2	56.4	89.1
Total.....	71.3	90.8	66.0	79.8	95.1	72.4	62.1	83.4	186.5	183.1		221.4	258.1	238.3
Total Deposits (M ₁).....	5009.8	5300.1	5681.9	5619.6	5363.9	5301.5	5331.0	5656.8	6199.7	6124.5		6031.8	6088.0	6019.5
Money Supply (M+M ₁).....	6036.0	6312.3	6678.9	6651.2	6391.7	6361.0	6402.6	6726.4	7261.3	7179.5		7059.1	7126.4	7084.2

IX. Finance—Continued 41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	113.38	139.69	147.97	121.67	140.23	127.92	130.45	155.94	141.38	162.86	147.19	134.64	124.72
Deposits with Bank of Canada	422.03	448.95	464.81	491.90	441.15	444.36	442.89	474.18	495.23	521.21	505.88	522.92	515.23
Total	535.41	588.64	612.78	613.57	581.38	572.28	573.35	630.12	636.60	684.06	653.07	657.56	639.85
Gold and coin	10.92	11.83	12.04	10.68	11.79	11.45	11.44	12.72	12.43	12.84	15.08	14.65	13.21
Foreign currency	90.52	95.88	96.48	97.09	99.89	98.06	96.49	97.08	92.72	96.63	96.96	97.46	87.19
Notes and Cheques on other banks	196.73	231.87	244.59	213.63	218.09	240.13	200.03	246.45	318.96	280.87	211.26	248.54	207.26
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	43.28	46.09	46.62	43.91	44.65	43.19	45.47	35.79	28.38	29.96	30.61	31.88	31.90
Other foreign banks	182.25	211.97	182.68	190.27	182.06	184.21	179.22	215.61	196.86	186.86	185.01	178.30	191.55
Canadian chartered banks	2.73	2.46	3.36	2.70	1.96	2.74	2.15	2.10	3.74	2.29	2.31	2.55	2.17
SECURITIES—													
Dom. Prov. Government	3204.0	3,385.1	3,472.0	3585.9	3,396.5	3,415.6	3,531.1	3,702.5	3,572.1	3,586.6	3,647.5	3,644.9	3,699.1
Canadian municipal	82.97	83.18	80.18	82.92	85.37	86.98	87.63	87.52	87.51	91.05	91.76	96.30	98.15
Foreign public	218.23	230.58	233.43	219.64	212.06	226.45	232.28	257.60	241.46	241.65	244.22	257.57	251.21
Other	100.76	100.35	99.61	107.09	108.08	105.99	108.95	111.03	114.33	118.77	116.27	120.70	148.26
Total	3,605.9	3,799.3	3885.2	3,995.5	3,802.0	3,835.0	3,960.0	4,158.6	4,015.4	4,038.1	4,099.7	4,119.4	4,196.7
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	77.52	82.27	125.43	122.89	134.75	112.42	108.69	130.08	238.51	251.17	209.54	199.78	147.65
Elsewhere	90.99	100.82	113.17	120.15	111.25	119.15	117.57	96.09	108.03	120.49	101.89	109.67	105.96
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada													
Prov. Governments	6.90	6.68	20.61	6.46	6.24	5.50	10.32	11.14	30.06	26.14	19.47	19.22	17.59
Municipalities, etc.	20.25	18.26	28.99	25.61	27.42	27.81	22.57	18.88	27.56	21.15	19.77	24.03	30.89
Other	1066.86	1022.51	1249.15	1109.49	1045.67	987.94	969.39	978.65	1314.32	1227.07	1173.88	1151.10	1132.75
Elsewhere than in Canada	119.90	121.54	124.06	130.95	129.10	129.43	128.12	137.39	145.54	150.82	144.62	147.21	149.05
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.07	0.98	0.96	1.06	0.96	0.97
Bank premises	62.46	62.16	62.27	62.31	62.13	62.38	64.13	64.65	63.07	63.12	63.79	63.88	63.94
Other real estate	2.31	2.28	2.22	2.11	1.97	1.96	1.80	2.09	1.89	1.90	1.89	1.90	1.89
Mortgages	2.12	2.08	2.14	2.16	2.19	2.17	2.12	2.18	2.08	1.98	1.89	1.85	1.83
Loans to controlled companies	10.76	10.54	14.51	14.44	14.55	14.43	14.32	9.13	10.49	10.45	10.83	10.77	10.73
Note circulation deposit	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.31	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69
Letters of credit	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	145.20	153.14
Other assets	4.27	4.11	4.06	4.15	4.09	4.01	4.02	4.31	4.57	4.53	4.59	4.78	4.81
Total Assets	6,248.6	6,545.5	6,957.2	6,894.9	6,612.5	6,580.5	6,640.4	6,992.7	7,389.3	7,353.2	7,189.6	7,233.4	7,192.7
LIABILITIES—													
Notes in circulation	30.57	30.02	29.36	28.75	28.20	27.71	27.19	26.69	26.12	25.71	25.22	24.84	24.46
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	159.79	219.61	1,168.13	934.23	473.40	255.04	133.21	155.93	1053.07	922.09	795.52	650.74	517.59
Provincial	119.17	142.11	92.37	102.68	120.03	114.59	108.59	128.91	97.59	91.10	103.55	105.86	108.14
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1934.78	2113.33	1792.41	1,857.3	1,934.7	2,026.3	2,092.3	2,297.0	2,046.4	2,062.9	1,948.5	1,995.4	1,985.3
Time in Canada	2,724.7	2,734.7	2,562.9	2,645.5	2,740.6	2,833.2	2,934.8	2,991.6	2,816.2	2,865.3	2,962.9	3,078.0	3,170.2
Foreign	684.55	710.45	716.03	708.53	703.68	711.47	720.50	768.59	725.41	760.37	729.08	734.50	738.92
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	16.56	18.21	16.82	20.14	15.27	16.63	15.17	19.53	26.91	19.12	17.26	23.23	15.67
United Kingdom banks	41.49	35.97	38.20	38.55	35.73	36.23	34.85	34.49	37.05	35.28	29.72	30.99	30.80
Other banks	56.21	54.18	53.72	68.08	64.91	68.48	70.03	70.67	67.44	75.53	79.07	83.19	84.42
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,737.2	6,028.5	6,440.6	6,375.1	6,088.4	6,061.9	6,109.5	6,466.7	6,870.0	6,831.7	6,665.6	6,701.8	6,651.0
of which: Canadian currency	4,937.9	5,175.2	5,594.4	5,330.5	5,255.7	5,215.4	5,263.6	5,577.5	6,004.1	5,948.9	5,807.2	5,834.9	5,786.4
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Letters of Credit	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	146.20	153.14
Other	5.02	5.22	5.21	5.23	5.27	5.75	5.37	3.72	3.65	3.29	2.88	3.26	2.93
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1.19	2.46	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.50	1.20	2.46	1.50	1.21	2.86	1.88	1.48
Reserve	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
Total liabilities	6,224.0	6,524.6	6,935.3	6,871.6	6,587.1	6,553.0	6,609.8	6,973.3	7,372.8	7,336.7	7,173.0	7,216.8	7,176.2
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	4,911.8	4,992.7	5,344.4	5,507.3	5,236.6	5,172.3	5,178.9	5,338.2	5,867.8	5,854.4	5,814.7	5,733.5	5,764.9
Canadian cash reserve	554.7	585.9	602.1	638.7	598.2	598.9	581.3	603.9	656.5	675.9	676.8	653.3	639.4
Total public note circulation	931.4	940.2	929.9	934.3	948.1	966.4	983.3	998.8	985.3	989.4	961.7	964.8	978.0
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11.3	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.1

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Bank Debits—														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	59.7	88.0	68.7	66.1	54.5	92.3	62.5	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6	59.5	
Moncton.....	19.8	22.3	19.8	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	21.7	21.0	
Saint John.....	37.1	54.9	33.2	33.4	30.0	30.1	34.0	58.5	38.0	36.1	31.4	39.3	37.3	
Totals.....	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	117.8	
QUEBEC—														
Montreal.....	1,206.9	1,764.8	1,556.3	1,309.6	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	1,502.8	1,465.5	
Quebec.....	117.7	157.8	134.6	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	120.6	129.0	
Sherbrooke.....	13.0	18.0	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9	15.8	
Totals.....	1,337.6	1,940.6	1,705.3	1,485.7	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	1,638.3	1,610.4	
ONTARIO—														
Brantford.....	20.5	27.7	22.5	20.0	18.0	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	21.3	22.6	
Chatham.....	12.2	14.7	12.4	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	13.6	12.4	
Fort William.....	13.9	17.3	13.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	14.2	13.3	
Hamilton.....	100.2	141.8	113.0	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0	159.0	109.8	135.3	104.8	106.1	110.8	
Kingston.....	12.4	17.4	13.5	14.7	15.4	14.1	16.4	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.5	16.8	16.6	
Kitchener.....	22.6	41.6	25.3	23.0	21.0	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.6	27.7	
London.....	50.9	86.2	72.0	63.9	56.0	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3	59.7	72.6	71.7	
Ottawa.....	709.7	742.2	506.6	746.2	491.1	700.3	796.7	1,042.4	334.9	454.0	312.8	613.9	657.2	
Peterborough.....	13.9	15.6	14.1	12.7	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.0	14.1	16.6	
St. Catharines.....	18.2	28.0	22.1	18.1	16.8	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	18.7	19.6	
Sarnia.....	20.8	23.8	20.6	18.7	18.3	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8	15.9	18.5	16.7	
Sudbury.....	10.4	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.4	11.5	
Toronto.....	1,121.0	1,923.6	1,882.1	1,343.4	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,980.2	1,837.7	1,651.2	1,668.1	
Windsor.....	74.6	91.0	89.1	83.2	76.6	64.4	62.9	80.1	68.4	64.9	68.3	73.8	76.9	
Totals.....	2,201.1	3,182.5	2,817.1	2,482.4	2,039.3	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9	2,741.8	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Brandon.....	7.8	9.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	7.8	
Calgary.....	117.4	143.5	116.9	116.8	106.1	109.9	147.4	181.0	138.6	130.4	112.6	113.6	111.3	
Edmonton.....	94.1	114.0	79.7	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	137.0	93.4	
Lethbridge.....	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7	12.2	
Medicine Hat.....	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.1	
Moose Jaw.....	14.3	14.8	13.9	13.1	13.8	13.2	16.6	19.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	15.2	15.9	
Prince Albert.....	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.7	
Regina.....	83.6	125.1	85.6	86.0	59.5	76.2	116.8	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	64.3	83.9	
Saskatoon.....	23.1	25.7	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.6	25.3	21.5	29.0	29.7	
Winnipeg.....	533.3	707.2	742.9	621.9	569.6	524.6	686.3	769.4	545.7	525.8	385.1	414.0	492.1	
Totals.....	896.1	1,162.4	1,089.3	986.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	805.6	861.3	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
New Westminster.....	14.7	17.8	15.0	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.8	18.2	
Vancouver.....	243.9	364.1	287.8	285.3	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	383.5	328.0	364.6	364.2	
Victoria.....	45.1	61.3	49.3	44.4	37.6	45.9	53.7	73.6	55.5	57.7	50.2	54.3	61.0	
Totals.....	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7	443.4	
Canada.....	4,855.1	6,894.0	6,085.5	5,419.2	4,726.6	5,157.8	5,749.2	8,580.7	6,084.8	5,990.7	5,335.9	5,678.2	5,774.7	

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	210.8	214.4	229.5	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	246.2	247.5
Canadian cash reserve (daily average).....	230.5	243.5	250.2	265.5	248.6	248.9	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.5	265.8
Current loans in Canada.....	136.8	131.1	160.2	142.3	134.1	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3	150.5	147.6	145.2
Total securities.....	265.9	280.1	284.2	294.6	280.3	282.8	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7	309.4
Total public note circulation*.....	479.4	483.9	478.6	480.9	488.0	497.4	508.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	496.6	503.3

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of April, 1946 (unrevised)	Month of April, 1945
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue	\$	\$
Customs Import Duties.....	13,348,814	6,373,561
Excise Duties.....	12,888,020	11,915,281
Excise Taxes.....	17,051,194	1,642,469
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	105,588,742	122,539,883
Postal Revenue.....	5,000,000	5,400,000
Sundry.....	2,026,552	2,123,448
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	155,903,322	149,994,642
Special Receipts.....	338,700	413,286
Grand Total.....	156,242,022	150,407,928
Disbursements		
Ordinary Expenditure (by Departments)—		
Agriculture.....	753,691	673,272
Finance—		
Interest on Public Debt.....	4,351,769	5,207,564
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	3,753,059	3,757,933
Sundry.....	624,391	1,566,477
Labour.....	1,444,945	1,219,396
Mines and Resources.....	721,746	560,434
National Health and Welfare—		
Family Allowances.....	19,893,968	.....
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	2,421	215
Sundry.....	216,261	104,781
National Revenue.....	1,946,183	1,705,744
Post Office.....	2,334,215	2,101,310
Public Works.....	582,821	494,221
Transport.....	1,042,993	1,143,386
Veterans Affairs.....	4,643,570	5,281,672
Sundry Departments.....	3,135,223	2,052,228
Total Ordinary.....	45,447,255	25,868,636
Capital Expenditure.....	84,676	19,190
Special Expenditure.....	66,204	91,112
Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure (by Departments) (1945-46 expenditure from War appropriations)—		
Agriculture.....	513,834	1,024,464
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....	.....	10,004,128

DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of April, 1946 (unrevised)	Month of April, 1945
	\$	\$
Finance—		
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	763,546	734,855
Sundry.....	7,685,863	719,796
Labour.....	300,196	371,413
Mines and Resources.....	59,333	121,377
National Defence—Army and Related Services.....	19,588,357	59,239,484
Naval Service.....	2,904,809	10,968,707
Air Service.....	2,694,410	52,471,345
National Health and Welfare—		
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	79	50
Sundry.....	300	164,156
Public Works.....	182,809	184,388
Reconstruction and Supply.....	1,755,642	Cr. †6,745,291
Transport.....	192,986	327,611
Veterans Affairs.....	39,324,668	6,014,765
Sundry Departments.....	486,523	532,506
Total Demobilization and Reconversion.....	76,453,355	136,133,755
Government Owned Enterprises—		
Canadian National Railways—		
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	116,000	94,000
Grand Total Expenditures.....	122,167,489	162,206,693
Loans, Advances and Investments—Net Increase or *Decrease		
Loans and Advances—		
To Railway and Steamship Companies—		
Canadian National Railways.....	*1,509,141	*1,509,141
To Foreign Exchange Board.....		
To Sundry Government Agencies—		
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	1,485,559	213,894
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....		5,000,000
Sundry.....	*14,782	*759,943
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*44,473	*55,770
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	3,347,475	11,961,501
Miscellaneous.....		*10,387
Total Loans and Advances.....	3,264,638	14,840,164
Investments—		
Miscellaneous.....	10,657,560	6,569,401

† Consisting of credits to Munitions Production Allotment Fund of \$18,073,281 less expenditure of \$11,152,115.

NOTE.—It was necessary, in order to display a proper comparison, to adjust the 1945-46 expenditure figures for such items as War Service Grants which were classified as Ordinary in the previous year and as Demobilization and Reconversion in 1946-47.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—														
Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....000	716	835	1,686	599	485	897	1,486	2,019	1,603		2,247	1,685	1,058	1,892
Mines.....000	6,512	7,329	3,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594		7,364	5,077	4,075	3,490
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,564	7,701	7,887	7822	7,907	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,804		9,764	9,492	9,594	
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,824	17,310	19,842	24,474	24,466		28,099	29,467	27,491	
Loan Ratio.....	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.35		0.32	0.38	0.35	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral...\$000	26,464	28,964	28,682	26,819	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969		40,696	37,712	28,873	33,208
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.49		0.51	0.49	0.37	0.42
Sales.....000	73,713	36,379	26,275	10,699	17,046	30,518	52,656	62,125	33,375		60,388	43,759	31,694	40,918
Values.....\$000	64,128	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,607	39,044	71,317	81,972	62,571		118,354	99,886	64,879	75,005
Market values ¹.....\$000,000	6,020	6,139	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437		8,026	7,711	7,813	7,993
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS ².....\$000,000	698.0	1696.1	148.6	423.4	212.5	713.3	765.7	2198.2	196.3		186.7	178.3		
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	140.0	140.1	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.1	140.2		140.3	141.0	142.7	144.2
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	16,812	8,663	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067		27,086	9,464	30,497	29,062

	1943		1944				1945				1946	
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I		
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS³.....\$000,000												
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.												
New issues.....	1585.9	17.4	1419.5	12.6	1672.6	14.5	1581.5	11.1	2031.4	9.7		
Retirements.....	246.0	24.2	137.4	118.7	217.3	7.9	9.5	10.7	104.0	195.0		
Provincial Direct and Gtd.												
New issues—new.....	4.9	4.6	0.5	2.5	5.0	2.5	12.6	18.9	3.0	13.2		
—refunding.....		13.6	21.0	25.2	29.1	47.1		29.6	60.3	13.6		
Retirements—refunded.....	7.4	14.4	10.3	39.2	23.0	6.8	21.3	38.6	70.3	4.8		
—other.....	10.8	21.7	22.4	15.1	14.7	10.8	18.0	16.7	21.6	20.3		
Corporations												
New Issues—new.....	4.9	2.4	18.6	12.2	13.9	7.6	7.7	28.0	8.3	17.6		
—refunding.....	1.3	33.6	35.2	4.5	22.2	81.3	12.4	11.1	22.5	97.7		
Retirements—refunded.....	1.4	32.0	22.9	18.4	22.2	43.1	45.2	18.8	22.9	29.0		
—other.....	19.9	13.9	19.5	21.2	29.2	12.8	37.1	11.6	15.8	16.8		

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Source: A. E. Ames & Co. ³ Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X—Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1945-1946

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canada.....	141	141	141	142	143	142	141	141	142	142	143	144	144
United States.....	138	138	139	139	139	138	138	139	140	140	140	140	140
Argentina.....	211	212	211	211	212	210	211	209	210	212	214	216	
Chile.....	214	215	216	218	219	221	222	224	226	224			
Mexico.....	193	196	198	200	206	209	210	211	213	217	219	219	224
Peru.....	216	217	217	217	218	219	217	216	217	217	217	220	
Venezuela.....	137	140	146	146	146	144	144	142	147	146			
India.....	310	300	297	290	284	286	282	283	280	286			
Iran.....	471	469	477	477	490	490	477	481					
Palestine.....	337	340	333	319	313	325	334	345	348	347			
Denmark.....	200	199	199	194	193	192	190	188	186	186	186		
Spain.....	206	209	208	209	214			234					
Finland.....	292	302	307	337	371	431	454	508	525	535	541		
Norway.....	182	183	183	183	181	183	185	182	182	170			
Portugal.....	247	247	247	244	224	228	230	242		242	171	171	
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	172	172	173	175	176	175	174	174	174	174		176	
Sweden.....	179	179	179	180	179	178	175	175	175	174	169		
Switzerland.....	209	209	209	209	210	211	210	207	206	202	203	201	
Australia.....	139	140	139	140	140			140	139				
New Zealand.....	150	151	150	150	151	151	150	151	152	153			
Union S. Africa.....	157	157	158	159	160	160	160	160	159				
Egypt.....	332	330	325	323	325	326	328						

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1945										1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	235	230	225	220	210	186	168	163	168	163	159	153	169
Mineral production, 1935-9=000	142	140	138	144	143	140	134	124	137	133	139	142	139
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=000	252	247	240	233	222	195	176	168	173	170	163	155	175
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073	1,961	1,900	.....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,082	1,932	2,019	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,190	1,469	2,890	3,459	3,344	2,952	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	1,725	1,737	2,576	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	3,640	2,177	2,100	1,663	2,481	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772	94,226	99,208	89,018	47,157	31,034	.....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—													
.....000 s. tons	64.7	59.8	63.8	60.8	57.1	56.5	56.7	62.3	62.6	61.6	67.8	60.6	65.3
Consumption ² , 000 s. tons	202.8	203.2	205.8	190.5	177.9	202.9	213.3	236.9	236.1	225.4	221.1	223.2	267.7
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	5,205	4,782	4,918	4,505	4,594	3,969	4,062	3,338	4,026	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,869	6,987	5,736	5,983	5,620	6,247	6,085	3,872	1,393	6,535
Contracts awarded, \$000,000	328.9	395.8	242.5	227.3	257.7	263.6	278.3	316.6	370.1	330.7	357.5	387.4	.....
Car loadings, 000 cars	4,019	3,374	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546	2,884	2,867	3,982
Electric power production, mil. kw. hr.	19,527	18,640	19,409	18,834	18,954	18,625	17,008	17,671	17,369	18,107	18,403	16,193	17,788
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars, mn.	418	388	414	403	351	421	421	513	468	365	469	455	480
Cigarettes, mn.	18,679	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061	25,226	23,637	26,401
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150	27,090	15,453	20,806	17,776	18,519
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	148.8	144.0	151.0	145.6	151.6	151.0	132.4	132.6	135.3	138.5	143.4	132.1	.....
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	146.3	143.2	152.3	149.7	155.0	152.8	128.2	131.6	138.7	141.8	140.1	130.2	.....
Stocks, end of month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	224.0	224.2	223.2	218.2	216.6	215.1	220.6	221.2	218.9	218.8	223.4	227.2	.....
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	67,995	65,770	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,604	66,873	66,058	62,126	55,492	.....
Stocks, end of month 000 bbls.	85,654	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270	65,489	68,039	78,091	89,360	94,115	96,293	.....
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	858	770	831	786	673	740	701	760	743	652	811	747	804
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores, \$000,000	6,322	5,460	5,922	6,079	5,755	6,086	6,202	6,936	7,039	8,276	6,440	6,208	7,192
Chain store sales, 1935-39=100	184.0	161.8	164.8	167.7	177.3	175.5	172.8	186.8	200.6	196.8	218.3	.....	.....
Departmental stores, (adjusted), 1935-39=100	220	182	188	202	218	200	199	213	227	215	226	254	261
External Trade—													
Imports, \$000,000	364.7	366.1	372.1	359.6	355.7	359.7	334.7	344.6	321.6	297.2	398.2	318.0	384.0
Exports, \$000,000	1017.1	985.4	1116.0	844.5	858.8	716.6	501.1	440.6	611.9	715.0	780.4	651.0	789.0
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total, 000	38,456	37,969	37,746	37,465	37,231	36,885	35,164	35,005	35,320	35,374	36,221	36,116	.....
Manufacturing, 000	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,534	14,130	13,762	12,037	11,914	11,955	11,814	11,876	11,672	.....
Mining, 000	796	765	732	798	784	780	781	714	790	798	814	823	.....
Construction, 000	691	736	782	828	868	851	886	925	964	1,085	1,190	1,343	.....
Transportation, 000	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,801	3,803	3,774	3,773	3,828	3,912	3,946	3,995	.....
Trade, 000	7,214	7,010	7,056	7,039	7,117	7,121	7,210	7,261	7,304	7,359	7,674	7,730	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing, 1939=100	330.2	321.5	307.0	302.5	286.5	256.2	213.0	212.8	212.5	215.5	217.2	.....	.....
Durable goods, 1939=100	451.0	437.2	413.3	399.8	373.1	322.9	236.8	233.8	231.7	230.2	231.7	.....	.....
Nondurable goods, 1939=100	212.0	208.3	202.9	207.3	202.2	191.0	192.6	191.9	193.6	201.1	203.1	.....	.....

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Prices—														
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100														
Department of Labour.....	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.9	106.3	107.1		107.1	107.7	108.9	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E.....	103.10	103.01	103.45	102.97	102.49	102.60	103.16	103.28	103.64		104.75	105.19	105.29	103.89
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	101.7	101.7	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.6	102.7		104.6	106.0	106.5	106.6
PRICES COMMON STOCKS														
(402).....1935-39=100	114.4	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1	132.0	136.9	139.7		144.8	143.3	141.8	151.7
Standard and Poor's Corporation														
Industrials (354).....	116.5	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.9	128.2	134.5	138.7	142.2		147.5	145.8	144.5	155.9
Railways (20).....	129.3	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5	145.1	154.2	157.1		164.3	159.8	153.6	156.8
Utilities (28).....	98.0	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6	114.4	120.8	120.2		124.0	123.7	122.8	127.5
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	127.1	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9	128.9	129.2	129.9		129.9	129.6	130.2	.....
Retail Prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.6		113.5	113.5	.....	.....
Finance—														
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	28.2	32.0	41.3	20.0	21.7	25.1	35.5	40.4	34.2		51.5	34.1	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	246.5	263.5	223.1	110.8	118.9	109.8	144.0	163.5	141.4		186.9	129.3	.....	.....
BAND DEBITS, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	29,413	33,678	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035		38,819	30,498	35,670	37,208
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	37,838	40,635	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774		41,975	36,212	43,448	42,122
Income Payments and Expenditures—														
Income Payments.....Mil. Dolls.	13,194	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,272		13,047	12,106	.....	.....
Index.....1935-39=100	242.3	241.9	244.6	243.4	236.0	229.0	231.4	235.7	234.1		233.5	231.7	232.3	.....
Expenditures—														
Goods.....\$000,000	.....	.....	16,610	.....	.....	17,385	.....	.....	21,305		.....	.....	.....	.....
Services.....\$000,000	.....	.....	8,436	.....	.....	8,280	.....	.....	8,190		.....	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100	.....	.....	176.8	.....	.....	187.8	.....	.....	207.9		.....	.....	.....	.....
Services.....1935-39=100	.....	.....	158.0	.....	.....	155.9	.....	.....	154.5		.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.³ Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Banking—														
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—														
Private deposits.....£ mn.	273.7	235.2	253.1	282.6	282.6	273.6	288.1	283.0	274.3		276.8	279.8	274.5	.....
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	1222.8	1261.6	1276.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2	1325.1	1326.4	1359.5		1231.6	1344.7	1326.3	.....
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.2	0.2	0.2	.....
LONDON CLEARING														
BANKS—														
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,525	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859	4,789	4,850		4,729	4,684	.....	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	109	120	135	181	195	215	189	296	369		361	340	.....	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	739	749	761	758	756	763	790	799	815		829	837	.....	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,140	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234		1,230	1,241	.....	.....
Money—														
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	.63	.63		.63	.63	.63	.63
Three months rate.....p.c.	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	1.03	.52	.52		.52	.52	.52	.52
Wholesale Prices—1930=100														
Cereals.....	164.1	163.9	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1	165.1	165.2	163.9		163.2	163.4	165.4	165.6
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.4		121.4	121.9	122.0	121.9
Other food and tobacco	179.6	180.0	190.9	194.4	192.6	185.5	185.0	185.4	185.0		185.0	184.3	184.7	185.4
Total—Food and tobacco..	156.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3	158.1	158.3	157.9		157.7	157.4	158.2	158.5
Total—Industrial materials														
and mfrs.....	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3	175.1	174.9	175.2		179.3	178.8	178.9	179.7
Total—All articles.....	167.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.6	169.4	169.4	169.4		172.2	171.6	171.9	172.5
Basic materials.....	186.6	187.3	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.6	188.5	188.4		187.3	184.5	184.6	185.1
Intermediate products.....	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.5	181.8	181.8	183.5		189.5	190.1	190.2	191.1
Manufactured articles.....	160.4	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.6	160.8	160.7	160.7	161.7		168.2	168.1	168.1	169.1
Employment—														
Number unemployed ²	000	79	.....	103	.....	.....	233	266	285		329	356	372	.....

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

**PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DOMINION BUREAU OF
STATISTICS DURING THE MONTH ENDING MAY 16, 1946**

Central Research and Development:—National Accounts Income and Expenditure, 1938-1945, April 1946, 46 p., 50 cents.

Population:—Preliminary reports on births, deaths and marriages in the second quarter of 1945 (21-3070) (English and French), 6 p., \$1.00 a year. Future population du Canada (Bulletin No. F-4) 62 p., 50 cents.

Production:—**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**—Acreage intentions for field crops, 1946 (C.R. No. 1, 1946-47), (R.A. No. 1, 1945-46) (English and French ed.), 5 p., \$2.00 a year. Rapport télégraphique sur les cultures, 14 mai (R.A. No. 2, 1946), 5 p., \$2.00 a year. Acreage projeté pour les grades cultivés en 1946, 9 mai, 5 p., \$2.00 a year. Live Stock and Animal Products Statistics, 1944 (English and French), 75 p., 50 cents. Statistics of Dairy Factories, 1944 (English and French), 90 p., 25 cents. Summary of Cold Storage reports, 1945, 27 p., 25 cents. Stocks of Canadian grain on March 31, 1946 (C.R. No. 25, 1946) (English and French), 3 p., \$2.00 a year. Telegraphic crop report, May 14, 1946 (C.R. No. 2, 1946-47), 5 p., \$2.00 a year. **FUR STATISTICS**—Advance report on the fur farms of the Province of Quebec 1944 (English and French), 3 p., 10 cents. Advance report on the Fur Farms of the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, 1944 (English and French), 7 p., 10 cents.

Manufactures:—**FOODS**—Report on the breakfast foods industry in Canada, 1944 (14-1380), 7 p., 15 cents. **TEXTILES**—Report on the oiled and water-proofed clothing industry in Canada, 1944 (14-1690), 9 p., 15 cents. **RUBBER**—Report on the rubber industry in Canada, 1944 (14-1430), 16 p., 25 cents. **FOREST PRODUCTS**—Lasts, trees and wooden shoefindings, 1944 (English and French), 2 p., 10 cents. The beekeepers' and poultrymen's supply industry, 1944, (English and French), 1 p., 10 cents. The wooden refrigerator industry, 1944 (English and French), 1 p., 10 cents. **CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS**—The aerated waters industry in Canada, 1944 (14-1320), 19 p., 15 cents. The fertilizer manufacturing industry in Canada, 1944 (35-25-3-46), 9 p., 15 cents. The ink industry, 1944 (34-26-3-46), 7 p., 15 cents. The paints, pigments and varnishes industry in Canada, 1944 (36-28-3-46), 10 p., 25 cents. **Non-Metallic Minerals**—The clay and clay products industry in Canada, 1944. (Including (1) Products from domestic clays; (2) Products from imported clays) (30-11-3-46), 25 p., 25 cents. The jewellery and silverware industry in Canada, 1944 (39-6-4-46) 11 p., 25 cents. The sand and gravel industry in Canada, 1944 (40-16-4-46) 9 p., 25 cents.

Business:—Economic conditions in Canada during the first quarter of 1946 (3-4030), 6 p., 25 cents. Survey of Production in Canada, 1938-1943, 39 p., 25 cents.

Merchandising and Services:—Operating results of unincorporated retail stores, 1944. **BULLETIN No. 1**—Independent hardware stores, independent furniture stores, independent household appliance and radio stores, including purpose, importance, explanation of use, summary of results and statistical tables (16-7040), 37 p., 25 cents. **BULLETIN No. 2**—Independent grocery stores (without fresh meats), independent combination stores (groceries and meats), independent meat market stores, independent fruit and vegetable stores, independent confectionery stores, including purpose, importance, explanation of use, summary of results and statistical tables (16-7010), 55 p., 25 cents.

Transportation and Public Utilities.—Summary of monthly railway traffic reports for the year ended December 1, 1945 (20-4130), 27 p., 25 cents. Transit report, December, 1945 (20-4750), (English and French), 4 p., \$1.50 a year. Warehousing, 1944 (20-1800), 6 p., 25 cents.

NEW MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS

Merchandising and Services.—Current trends in food distribution, March 1946 (16-4050), 3 p., \$1.00 a year. Sales of new motor vehicles in Canada, January-March, 1946 (16-3010), 1 p., 10 cents.

Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Products.—Gold production in Canada, January, 1946 (MC 25-16-4-46), 2 p., 10 cents. Monthly report on primary iron and steel in Canada, January and February, 1946 (MC 28-24-4-46), 5 p., 10 cents. Monthly report, petroleum and natural gas production in Canada, December, 1945, and consumption of petroleum fuels in Canada, December, 1945 (M 9-25-4-46), 4 p., 10 cents. Monthly report on steel ingots, March, 1946 (MC 2-18-4-46), 1 p., 10 cents. Silver, lead and zinc production in Canada, February, 1946 (MC 12-11-5-46), 3 p., 10 cents. Monthly report, Automobile production in Canada, March, 1946 (MC 1-18-4-46), 2 p., 10 cents. Concrete building blocks and cement pipe, February, 1946 (MC 9-15-4-46), 1 p., 10 cents. Monthly report on domestic type electric refrigerators, March, 1946 (MC 8-3-5-46), 1 p., 10 cents. Domestic Washing Machines, March, 1946 (MC 5-3-5-46), 1 p., 10 cents. Monthly report on sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers, January and February, 1946 (MC 24-15-4-46), 1 p., 10 cents.

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Daily Bulletins.—The daily bulletin (Eng. and French)—\$1.50 per year.

Weekly Bulletins.—Canadian grain statistics. Carloadings of revenue freight.

The weekly bulletin—\$1.00 per year.

Monthly Bulletins.—Advance preliminary statement, stocks of butter, cheese and eggs in the principal cities of Canada. Automobile financing. Building permits. Canadian milling statistics. Cheques cashed against individual accounts. Cold storage holdings of fish. Cold storage holdings of meat and lard. Commercial failures. Copper and nickel production in Canada, May, 1944. 10 cents. Current trends in food distribution. Dairy review of Canada. Departmental store sales. The employment situation as reported by employers. Footwear trade. Monthly retail sales in country general stores. Monthly wholesale trade. New motor vehicle sales. Central electric stations in Canada. Outstanding facts and figures gathered from reports, statements, bulletins and radio broadcasts. Price movements (preliminary). Prices and price indexes. Railway operating statistics. Registration of births, deaths and marriages.—\$1.00 per year. Retail sales in Canada. Review of dairy production. Sales and purchases of securities between Canada and other countries. Production of iron and steel. Stocks of Canadian fruit and vegetables. Stocks of dairy and poultry products. Stocks of rawhides and skins. Traffic of Canadian railways. The wheat situation; review, statistical supplement—\$1.00 per year.

Monthly review of business statistics (Eng. and French)—Price \$1.00 per year. Economic conditions.

Quarterly Bulletin.—Canadian coarse grains. Civil aviation. Statistical report on the operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act.

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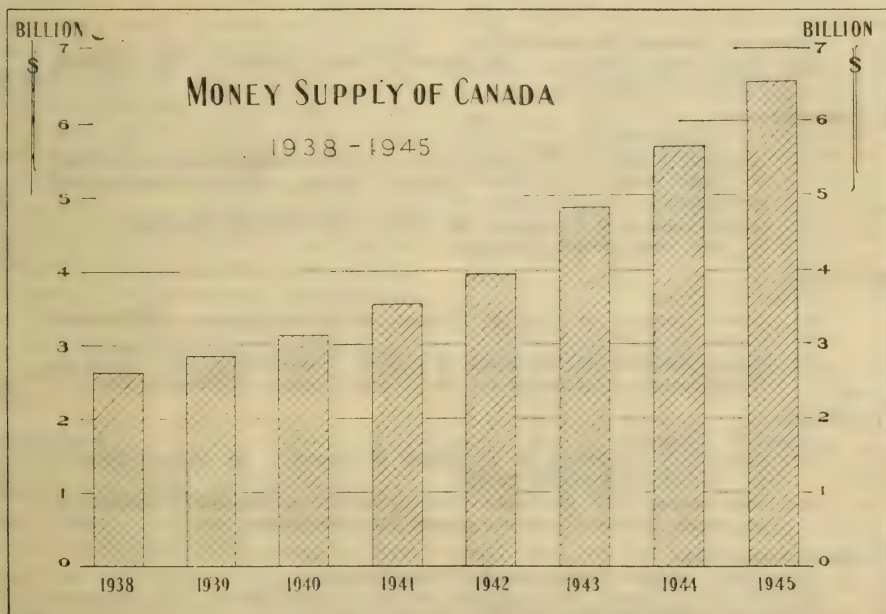
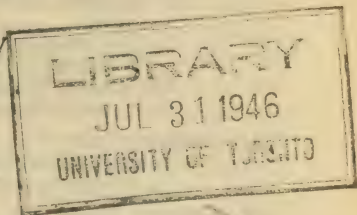
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MAY

Two of six economic factors of importance rose to higher positions in May than in the preceding month. The upward trend of wholesale prices, in evidence since the beginning of the year, was extended during the month under review. The index was more than eight points above the base year of 1926. The rise in the sum of four classes of deposits at the beginning of the month was a significant development. Advances were shown in Provincial balances, notice and demand deposits, more than counterbalancing a decline in Dominion balances. Notice deposits rose, at the beginning of the month, to a new maximum of \$3,238 million.

Common stock prices which had reached a new high position in April averaged less in the month under review and speculative trading receded to a lower point. The advance in prices since mid-year 1942 was continued in the later weeks of May, the index on the pre-war base having risen to 126.1 in the last week of the month. High-grade bond prices were somewhat easier for the second consecutive month, following a marked advance from November to March. Productive operations receded to a lower position.

Agriculture.—

Timely June rains throughout the Prairie Provinces have materially improved crop prospects which had begun to deteriorate as a result of dry weather during May. Lack of moisture has retarded growth in some areas, particularly in eastern and south-western Manitoba and around Melfort in Saskatchewan. Dry winds and soil drifting earlier in the season caused some damage in parts of southern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based upon present conditions, prospects are now fair for an average crop in western Canada—provided adverse

weather and moisture conditions do not develop during the extremely critical period between now and the end of July. The acreage planted to wheat in all Canada during the present year was estimated, on the basis of farmers' intentions at April 30, to be 13 per cent greater than in 1945. If these intentions should be realized, the 1946 acreage will be nearly 3.2 million acres greater than the acreage in 1944, a year in which the wheat crop reached 416.6 million bushels, as a result of above-average yields. Heavy export demands continue to deplete Canada's visible stocks of wheat. The standing at June 6 was about 60 million bushels compared with 274 million on the same date last year.

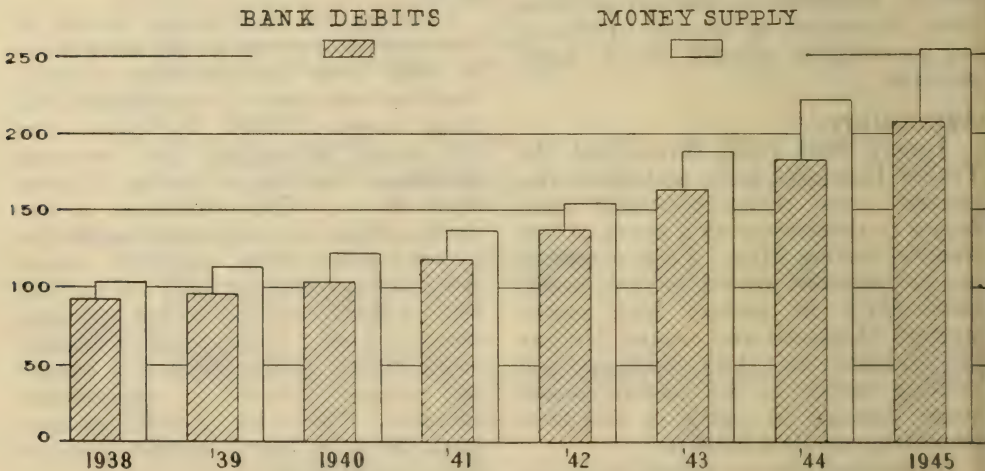
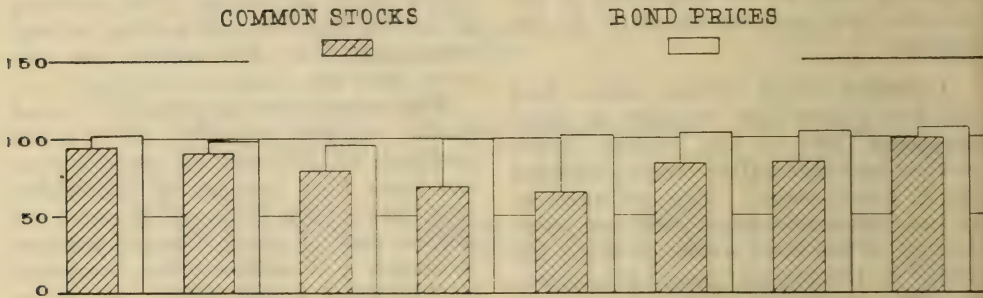
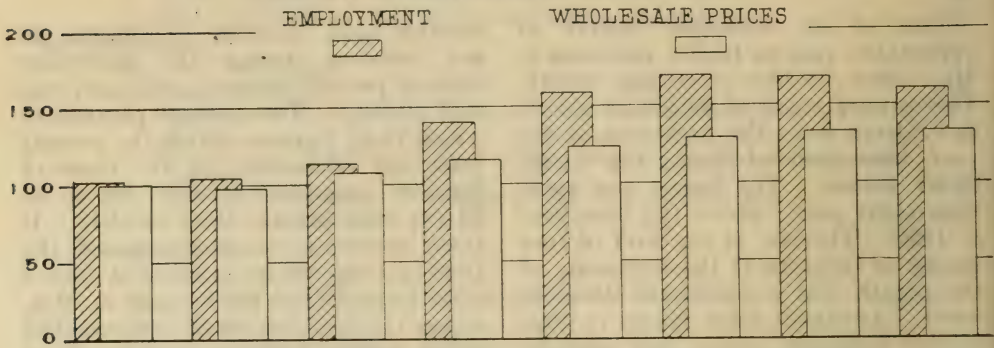
The maximum supplies of bread grains that are at present likely to be available for shipment to deficit countries from May through to September 1946 have been assessed at some 10 million tons of which Canada expects to supply 2.3 million. Requirements for the same period were expected to total 13.4 million tons, leaving a deficiency of 3.4 million tons or about 25 p.c.

Considerable decline was shown in the sales of livestock at the stockyards in May from the preceding month. Declines were shown in each of the four main classes of stock, the index after the usual adjustment for seasonal tendencies showing a decline of more than 15 p.c. The operations of the meat packing industry also receded to a low point. The index of cattle slaughterings dropped from 138 to 112, while a contraseasonal decline was also shown in hogs. Cold storage holdings, owing mainly to the increase in butter and cheese showed a considerable advance. The index of holdings rose from 150.9 on May 1 to 181.8 at the beginning of June.

The increase in the output of factory cheese and creamery butter

① GENERAL ECONOMIC FACTORS

1935-39 = 100



was much less in May than usual for the season and a reduction was also shown from May of last year. The index of dairy production based on cheese and butter consequently receded from 180.5 in April to 118.7 in May.

During the first four months of this year the amount of meat made available through inspected establishments showed a drop from 1945. The sharp setback was in hogs in which the decline amounted to more than 780,000 or 31.5 p.c. while the decrease in cattle was 8.5 p.c.

Cash income received by Canadian farmers from the sale of products declined 7.7 p.c. last year from 1944. Reduced marketings of wheat, barley and hogs in the Prairie Provinces accounted for most of the decline. Increases were shown from the sale of eggs, poultry, meat, tobacco and cattle, resulting in higher farm incomes in all provinces except Nova Scotia and the Prairies.

Forestry.—

A high level of operations in the forestry industry was practically maintained during May. The increase in the output of newsprint was greater than seasonal expectations and a new maximum was reached over any other month. Increases were shown in the outward shipments of wood-pulp, planks and boards. The increase in the latter however, was less than expected when seasonal tendencies are kept in mind. Timber scaled in British Columbia reached high levels during the first four months of the present year. The total in April was 291 million feet against 254 million feet in the preceding month. A feature of the newsprint statistics during May was the expansion in shipments by mills to Canadian and external consumers, the movement being 38.7 p.c. greater than in May 1945 and 33.7 p.c. greater than in the same month of 1939. An increase of 14.9 p.c. in advertising lineage carried by Canadian daily newspapers was shown in April compared with the same month last year. Lineage also recorded an increase of 13.1 p.c. during the first four months of 1946.

Mining.—

A majority of the factors indicating mineral production showed an increase in the latest month for which statistics are available. Gold receipts at the Mint, however, recorded a recession from 246,832 fine ounces in April to 223,035 in May. Silver shipments from Canadian mines showed a marked gain from 55,549 fine ounces to 212,725.

It was announced that the price of raw aluminium in ingot form would be reduced from fifteen cents per pound as of the beginning of 1946 to 13¼ cents per pound in carload lots.

Owing to the deficiency occasioned by the United States coal strike a fuel shortage is feared for Canada next winter more alarming than at any time during the last seven years. The shortage of coal in the central provinces during the coming winter is estimated as of the order of 5½ million tons. It is hoped to have a record quantity of one million tons of western coal shipped to Central Canada to ease the critical situation. The influx of coal from the western mining areas will not affect the recent order restricting deliveries of coal to homes.

Manufactures.—

The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven in May compared with the preceding month. An encouraging element was the advance in operations of heavy industry, while considerable decline was shown in the groups dependent upon crop and animal products. Canada's sugar refineries for the four-week period recorded substantial reduction in sales and in the manufacture of refined sugar. Raw sugar receipts on the other hand were at a higher position. The manufacture of sugar was 46.9 million pounds, a decline of 22.6 p.c. from the same period last year. Sugar manufactured from the beginning of the year was 257 million pounds, a decline of nearly 160 million pounds from a year ago.

Operations in the mills of the Canadian textile industry during May showed an increase over both the usual comparisons. The amount of raw cotton used was greater than in any May since 1943.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	218.6	219.5	213.7	212.7	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.6	195.4	181.2	191.4	192.8	184.3
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	238.0	236.2	230.1	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	199.0	197.9	189.6
Mineral Production.....	188.9	174.6	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5	142.6	155.8
Gold, mint receipts.....	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	69.4	83.2	74.5
Coal production.....	119.7	127.7	113.4	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	135.2	144.2	.....
Manufacturing.....	256.1	252.5	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	190.7	189.9	186.9
Crop Products.....	180.8	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	228.7	203.9	191.2	185.4	181.7
Flour production.....	169.2	192.2	156.1	158.7	148.9	136.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	223.5	216.8	204.2	.....
Oatmeal production.....	130.6	152.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	209.7	231.9	285.4	307.6	.....
Tobacco.....	205.1	187.2	162.5	191.1	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1	215.0	199.0
Cigar releases.....	156.9	137.1	122.6	125.4	129.1	132.5	129.9	186.9	259.4	259.8	232.9	198.7	163.3
Cigarette releases.....	209.0	191.3	165.7	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	211.4	216.3	201.9
Animal Products.....	134.0	123.4	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	190.7	161.6	156.6	137.4	161.1	111.5
Inspected slaughtering.....	150.3	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	148.4	141.8	120.8
Cattle.....	136.4	134.6	147.5	164.4	183.3	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3	152.1	137.5	111.8
Sheep.....	67.8	84.8	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.0	163.5	182.2	135.4	84.8
Hogs.....	165.0	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2	144.0	145.4	129.9
Creamery butter.....	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	111.5	127.4	119.3
Factory cheese.....	225.6	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	160.0	262.5	161.3
Boots and shoes production.....	136.9	150.4	123.6	123.8	123.1	164.5	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	161.6	164.1	.....
Textiles.....	132.5	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3	139.0	139.4	144.0
Cotton consumption.....	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.8	131.6	133.1	137.9	128.7	134.6
Forestry.....	123.5	124.5	125.0	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	146.9	144.0	143.2
Newsprint.....	98.8	104.7	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4	131.2	134.4
Iron and steel.....	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	288.4	279.4	283.5
Steel production.....	234.7	245.8	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	194.0	197.4	227.7
Pig-iron production.....	214.0	231.8	226.9	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	224.6	211.1	218.8
Non-metallic minerals.....	150.8	153.2	159.8	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3	157.6	201.2	160.4
Coke production.....	167.0	168.4	175.4	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	158.8	141.5	.....
Construction.....	155.2	188.7	170.2	145.5	167.9	137.2	201.9	230.2	252.5	254.2	441.1	426.3	302.6
Contracts awarded.....	142.8	192.4	164.4	132.3	149.3	115.2	192.8	234.8	220.0	251.4	418.7	403.7	289.6
Building permits.....	204.6	174.1	193.6	197.9	242.1	224.7	238.1	212.0	381.8	265.3	530.4	516.2	354.5
Electric power.....	165.4	164.1	161.3	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6	164.1	166.5
DISTRIBUTION	178.6	191.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	175.9	182.3	173.4
Loadings.....	153.9	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1	143.9	146.4
Tons carried.....	214.2	226.7	204.6	191.1	141.2	140.0	156.6	177.4	189.2	182.5	198.5	187.9	184.4
Imports.....	145.2	163.0	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	167.4	186.3	157.2
Exports.....	330.6	353.8	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	212.7	206.6	195.6
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings	177.5	165.8	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	117.1	100.0	163.7	68.8	66.0	124.6	160.5
Grain marketings ¹	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.9	52.5	54.3	129.9	177.7
Wheat.....	246.9	232.6	528.4	62.4	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	82.1	202.0	222.0
Oats.....	862.5	710.3	674.8	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	42.0	316.9	732.8
Live Stock Marketings.....	119.8	115.6	144.4	128.6	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0	101.4	86.0
Cattle.....	125.9	121.7	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	129.5	102.1	87.3
Calves.....	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1	125.4	93.6
Hogs.....	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3	97.2	101.6	87.5
Sheep.....	79.0	76.9	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.8	84.4	92.6	78.8
Cold Storage Holdings ²	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.0	136.8	121.3	114.1	106.9	122.7	150.9	181.8
Butter.....	255.3	120.6	97.4	106.2	106.9	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	64.5	153.1	232.3
Cheese.....	248.2	220.2	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	102.1	134.4	190.4
Beef.....	123.4	112.1	125.6	160.3	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9	100.7	92.4
Pork.....	133.8	99.2	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2	121.7	135.9	135.2
Mutton.....	80.8	114.0	205.7	441.1	245.0	100.7	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5	87.7	81.4	91.2
Poultry.....	114.2	124.6	167.3	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	68.2	62.8	65.9
Lard.....	68.0	51.2	51.3	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1	52.1	46.6	41.1	33.5
Veal.....	165.0	166.3	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	127.9	142.2	116.7
Percentage of Unemployment ³.....	.75	.78	.87	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33	7.01	5.61	4.47

¹ Receipts at country Elevators.² First of following month.³ Percentage of recorded unemployment

among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

A number of factors indicating the trend in the secondary iron and steel industry showed advances in the latest available month. Marked increase was shown in the financing of both new and used motor vehicles in April, the latest month for which statistics are available. The rise of five dollars per ton in the price of steel ingots will affect the retail selling price of many items sold in hardware and electrical supply stores. Manufacturers, with some exceptions, are permitted to increase the selling price by the increased cost plus 25 p.c.

The end of the war brought about a radical change in the pattern of demand for the products of manufacturing industries. Some industries had practically to cease operations, others simply shifted from wartime to peacetime products, while for still others like textile and food processing, peace meant an intensification of the already heavy call for their products.

Transport.—

The monthly revenue railway freight traffic during May, while at a lower position than for the same month last year, showed an improvement over April. The number of cars loaded at 296,000 showed an increase of 14,000 cars over the preceding month. Recession was shown in the tonnage of freight carried in the first five months from the same period of 1945. The number of cars loaded receded slightly from 1,450,000 to 1,430,000. The gross operating revenue of the Canadian National for May was \$30.8 million, a decline of \$6.8 million from the same month of 1945. During the first five months the gross revenue declined from \$174 million to \$154.5 million. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the beginning of the year to June 14 were \$126.6 million compared with \$139.1 million last year.

Construction.—

The new business obtained by the construction industry, while rising less than normally for May, was still greatly in

excess of the contracts placed in the same month of 1945. The total reported for the first five months was \$276 million against \$116.9 million in the same period of last year. Housing operations of the Dominion government have been concentrated in the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. The activities under the Wartime Housing Act and the Veterans' Land Act are now within the orbit of the new organization. The new arrangements create a single operating group, with which Provinces, Municipalities and individuals may negotiate, resulting in a considerable saving in personnel. As Canada's vast housing programme gathers momentum, the number of joint loans approved under the National Housing Act is rising sharply. During the first four months 1,833 loans on 2,088 units required more than \$9 million. During the same period of last year 1,243 loans were placed for 1,363 units, calling for financing to the extent of \$5.7 million.

Trade.—

Export business amounting to \$12.9 million has been covered by group export credit insurance policies according to the annual report of the Export Credits insurance corporation. Shipments, on which insurance has been issued, went to sixty different countries.

The tourist trade between Canada and the United States rose sharply in 1945, with the United States travellers spending over \$164 million in Canada, while Canadians spent \$83 million in the United States.

A new crown company, the Canadian Commercial Corporation, came into operation about May 1. It replaces the Canadian Export Board and may also perform some of the functions of the Commodities Prices Stabilization Corporation. The new corporation is empowered to make purchases in Canada for external governments and to assist private importers in Canada to obtain commodities which are under allocation of the government of other countries.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

June 30, 1946.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,396	33,092	57,598	75,919	82,199
Building permits.....\$000	17,860	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	39,567	55,403	45,324
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	3,593	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237	3,289	3,429	3,183	3,537	3,506	3,616
Employment average.1926=100	175-3	175-5	175-0	172-8	168-7	171-2	173-2	168-2	167-2	167-0	168-5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581	6,085	5,991	5,336	5,678	5,755	6,116
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	62,178	66,246	68,718	59,577	64,252	84,814	91,170	81,451	81,948	87,621	101,992	104,164	104,725
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974	1,014	1,516	726	3,336	3,304	2,892
Building permits.....\$000	506	625	718	663	997	850	497	194	437	263	1,077	1,690	2,023
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	99	99	99	95	92	103	106	98	101	88	98	101	102
Employment average.1926=100	181-0	177-7	176-4	173-2	170-5	178-2	186-7	169-5	165-7	164-4	165-0	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	165-2	121-7	120-2	104-5	144-9	120-4	200-1	137-8	122-7	106-8	123-7	117-8	176-0
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,718	4,572	4,791	4,789	5,352	6,269	6,471	5,955	5,794	5,701	6,764	6,868	7,581
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508	22,801
Building permits.....\$000	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,835	15,068	12,960
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708	1,740	1,870	1,754	1,959	1,978	2,085
Employment average.1926=100	184-3	181-9	181-6	178-1	175-0	178-8	179-4	171-8	170-4	171-8	172-2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478	1,744	1,655	1,608	1,638	1,610	1,885
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	18,735	19,179	19,793	17,517	18,558	24,124	25,906	21,933	21,308	22,948	26,544	27,170	26,531
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683	38,082	29,968
Building permits.....\$000	6,627	7,640	7,249	10,684	6,335	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,869	20,696	16,530
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	938	907	880	867	857	925	905	911	925	860	947	918	925
Employment average.1926=100	178-9	179-8	177-9	175-2	169-6	170-8	173-1	172-2	173-9	173-6	175-5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572	4,037	2,846	2,854	2,531	2,674	2,722	2,544
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	24,926	26,555	27,072	22,899	24,865	34,897	37,389	35,138	36,440	40,106	46,760	46,225	45,469
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871	2,769	1,496	2,210	8,597	11,343	11,907
Building permits.....\$000	4,248	4,368	3,580	3,817	3,860	4,467	2,679	2,888	2,575	1,446	5,786	12,646	10,241
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	255	226	217	223	241	260	278	291	294	265	287	269	270
Employment average.1926=100	141-8	144-6	147-5	147-2	147-4	150-6	153-6	150-6	145-7	145-3	146-8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,162	1,089	986	903	861	1,155	1,300	949	899	697	806	861	1,011
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,564	11,079	12,159	10,232	11,126	13,747	15,554	12,143	13,058	12,162	14,436	16,221	16,774
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549	3,532	2,681	14,631
Building permits.....\$000	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302	3,570
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	228	224	230	233	228	241	240	249	239	216	246	240	234
Employment average.1926=100	175-5	180-4	180-1	183-6	174-2	172-5	171-5	163-7	159-8	156-4	160-6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	443-2	352-1	344-6	334-4	333-1	408-4	565-7	408-2	459-7	393-3	436-7	443-4	500-0
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,235	4,861	4,903	4,140	4,351	5,777	5,850	6,282	5,348	6,704	7,488	7,680	8,370
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.....No.000	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,603	1,982	2,163	2,245	1,692	1,721	2,336	.....	.....
Value.....\$000	21,480	21,091	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	29,434	27,596	21,017	21,106	29,105

¹ Employment as at first of following month

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MAI

Deux des six facteurs économiques importants atteignent en mai des niveaux plus élevés que le mois précédent. L'orientation à la hausse des prix de gros, en évidence depuis le début de l'année, se poursuit au cours du mois observé. L'indice excède de plus de huit points l'année de base de 1926. L'augmentation de la somme des quatre catégories de dépôts au commencement du mois est un événement important. Il y a une augmentation des soldes provinciaux, des dépôts à terme et à demande qui fait plus que contrebalancer une diminution des soldes fédéraux. Les dépôts à terme passent au début du mois à un nouveau maximum de \$3,238,000,000.

Le cours des actions ordinaires, qui avait atteint une nouvelle cime en avril, est en moyenne plus faible durant le mois observé et les opérations spéculatives ralentissent. La hausse des cours depuis le milieu de l'été de 1942 se continue les dernières semaines de mai; l'indice, sur la base d'avant-guerre, passe à 126.1 la dernière semaine du mois. Le cours des obligations de tout repos fléchit un peu pour le deuxième mois consécutif, à la suite d'une avance marquée de novembre à mars. Les opérations productives ralentissent.

Agriculture

Des pluies opportunes en juin dans les Provinces des Prairies ont grandement amélioré les perspectives des cultures qui avaient commencé à s'assombrir par suite de la sécheresse en mai. L'absence d'humidité a retardé la croissance dans quelques régions, particulièrement dans l'est et le sud-ouest du Manitoba et dans les environs de Melfort en Saskatchewan. Les vents secs et l'érosion plus tôt dans la saison ont causé quelques dommages en certaines parties du sud de la Saskatchewan et de l'Alberta.

D'après les conditions présentes, les perspectives d'une récolte moyenne dans l'Ouest canadien sont maintenant satisfaisantes, pourvu que la tempéra-

ture et la situation de l'humidité ne deviennent pas défavorables durant la période extrêmement critique d'ici la fin de juillet. Les emblavures de blé dans tout le Canada au cours de la présente année sont estimées à 13 p.c. de plus qu'en 1945, d'après les projets des cultivateurs au 30 avril. Si ces projets se réalisent, les emblavures seront de près de 3,200,000 acres de plus qu'en 1944, année où la récolte de blé a atteint 416,600,000 boisseaux en raison de rendements inférieurs à la moyenne. La grande demande d'exportation continue d'épuiser les stocks visibles de blé canadien. Ils s'établissent à environ 60,000,000 de boisseaux le 6 juin contre 274,000,000 la même date l'an dernier.

Les approvisionnements maximums de céréales panifiables vraisemblablement disponibles pour expédition aux pays qui en manquent, de mai à septembre 1946, ont été estimés à quelque 10,000,000 de tonnes; on s'attend que le Canada en fournisse 2,300,000. On croyait que les besoins pour la même période s'élevaient à 13,400,000 tonnes; il en manquera donc 3,400,000 tonnes ou environ 25 p.c.

Les ventes de bestiaux aux enclos déclinent considérablement en mai au regard du mois précédent. Chacune des quatre catégories de bestiaux accuse un déclin; après l'ajustement habituel pour tendances saisonnières, l'indice recule de plus de 15 p.c. Les opérations de la salaison ralentissent également. L'indice des abatages de bêtes à cornes passe de 138 à 112, tandis que les pores laissent également voir un déclin hors de saison. Les stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques, en raison surtout d'une augmentation du beurre et du fromage, accusent une avance considérable. L'indice des stocks passe de 150.9 le 1er mai à 181.8 au début de juin.

L'augmentation de la production de fromage de fabrique et de beurre de crèmerie en mai est beaucoup plus

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1946

Item	April				May				June		
	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	1,088	2,072	2,585	3,485	2,689	2,025	2,182	1,942	2,665	2,156	1,900
Oats.....000 bushels.....	584	881	1,394	2,089	2,170	1,739	1,657	1,263	1,850	1,671	1,479
Barley.....000 bushels.....	189	300	413	611	622	524	510	393	608	596	539
Flax.....000 bushels.....	7	7	17	8	9	3	3	3	12	10	13
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4	9	15	18	20	13	11	6	7	7	4
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	98.7	92.0	88.6	85.9	81.6	76.3	72.1	67.5	63.9	59.8	54.2
Oats.....000 bushels.....	36,724	35,240	34,301	35,378	34,996	33,534	32,675	30,982	28,848	27,085	25,642
Barley.....000 bushels.....	25,410	24,563	22,725	23,090	22,547	21,756	20,601	19,833	19,145	18,446	17,869
Flax.....000 bushels.....	2,546	2,393	2,287	2,245	2,128	1,934	1,840	1,870	1,767	1,628	1,537
Rye.....000 bushels.....	1,070	995	726	867	818	798	767	655	666	568	354
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eights of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	246/4	263/1	262/2	273/7	280/7	292/4	272/3	260/4	264/6	265/1	279/1
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....	16,724	13,864	10,268	8,364	12,516	13,161	11,545	15,286	17,315	17,019	18,919
Calves.....	12,063	13,748	10,832	11,207	12,646	12,128	10,223	11,025	9,928	9,707	9,531
Hogs.....	16,714	12,645	15,752	15,715	15,542	15,288	11,510	15,347	15,103	14,045	13,153
Sheep.....	2,478	1,985	1,961	1,913	1,551	2,203	2,393	2,772	3,009	3,292	4,750
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt.	12-07	11-79	11-83	12-00	11-88	11-80	12-09	12-70	13-16	13-70	13-81
Calves, good veal.....	16-50	16-50	15-50	15-50	15-50	16-15	16-25	16-08	16-25	16-40	15-30
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....	19-35	19-45	19-55	19-60	19-60	19-85	19-85	20-35	20-60	20-85	20-85
Lambs, good handyweights.....	16-00	15-93	15-50	15-50	15-80	15-50	15-88	17-39	16-50	17-23	16-50
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	6,198	5,523	5,409	6,601	6,237	5,177	5,683	5,293	5,387	4,925	4,816
Grain products.....	3,317	3,130	2,824	3,190	3,330	3,323	3,295	2,763	3,175	3,305	3,113
Live stock.....	2,314	2,376	1,763	1,591	1,697	1,697	1,849	1,694	1,898	2,043	2,063
Coal.....	4,743	4,547	3,921	4,206	4,241	4,794	4,964	4,147	4,798	4,635	4,508
Coke.....	723	584	472	516	479	588	832	490	639	778	782
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,592	2,643	2,380	2,604	2,807	3,405	2,899	2,591	2,850	3,249	3,461
Pulpwood.....	2,745	2,533	2,042	2,020	2,302	2,488	2,298	2,788	2,804	4,221	4,349
Pulp and paper.....	4,139	3,878	3,952	3,857	3,893	3,952	3,696	3,575	3,778	3,876	3,923
Logs and other forest products.....	1,627	1,523	1,459	1,472	1,782	1,858	1,637	1,673	1,744	1,847	1,871
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,478	2,550	2,845	3,166	2,704	2,704	2,625	2,735	2,985	3,267	3,539
Hay and straw.....	323	377	378	383	453	646	308	334	218	242	313
Fresh fruits.....	162	154	56	50	55	41	38	37	40	33	54
Fresh vegetables.....	666	543	452	368	466	447	312	206	248	221	174
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	445	520	431	357	334	342	484	378	417	466	416
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	2,792	3,135	3,321	3,639	3,925	4,128	3,980	4,117	4,198	4,668	4,829
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,611	2,653	2,677	3,099	3,445	3,657	3,523	3,221	3,483	3,497	3,423
Sugar.....	193	471	214	137	186	210	203	197	298	218	203
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	657	575	498	608	474	575	538	565	595	569	670
Automobiles and parts.....	977	1,007	966	968	978	950	939	836	966	1,014	886
Mdse. L. C. L.....	18,161	18,455	15,944	17,539	17,879	17,826	17,272	15,231	16,855	17,713	17,298
Miscellaneous.....	5,884	6,320	4,999	5,324	5,421	6,091	5,612	4,898	5,423	5,670	5,443
Total cars loaded.....	67,675	66,839	60,536	65,183	66,627	68,478	66,415	60,948	66,101	69,766	69,208
Total cars received from connections.....	37,052	33,367	32,427	30,994	32,359	33,241	30,223	24,979	31,658	32,606	33,345

faible que d'habitude pour la saison; il y a également une diminution par rapport à mai l'an dernier. L'indice de la production laitière, basé sur la production de fromage et de beurre, recule donc de 180.5 en avril à 118.7 en mai.

Durant les quatre premiers mois de cette année la quantité de viande sortie des établissements inspectés laisse voir une diminution au regard de 1945. Les porcs accusent un violent déclin de plus de 780,000 têtes ou de 31.5 p.c. et les bêtes à cornes, une diminution de 8.5 p.c.

Le revenu en espèces des cultivateurs canadiens provenant de la vente de leurs produits décline de 7.7 p.c. l'an dernier par rapport à 1944. La diminution des livraisons de blé, d'orge et de porcs dans les Provinces des Prairies explique la majeure partie du déclin. La vente des œufs, de la volaille, du tabac et des bêtes à cornes laisse voir des augmentations et se traduit par des revenus agricoles plus élevés dans toutes les provinces, excepté la Nouvelle-Ecosse et les Provinces des Prairies.

Industrie forestière

Le niveau élevé des opérations de l'industrie forestière se maintient à peu près au même point en mai. L'augmentation de la production de papier à journal est supérieure aux prévisions saisonnières, et un nouveau maximum est atteint au regard de tout autre mois. Il y a augmentation des expéditions de pulpe de bois et de madriers et planches. Cependant, l'augmentation de ces dernières est moins forte qu'on s'y attendait si l'on tient compte des tendances saisonnières. La quantité de bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique atteint des niveaux élevés durant les quatre premiers mois de cette année. Le total est de 291,000,000 de pieds en avril contre 254,000,000 le mois précédent. La statistique du papier à journal en mai se caractérise par une expansion des expéditions des moulins aux consommateurs canadiens et étrangers, qui excèdent de 38.7 p.c. celles de mai 1945 et de 33.7 p.c. celles du même mois de 1939. Le nombre de lignes de réclame des quotidiens canadiens augmente de 14.9 p.c. en avril comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier, ainsi que de 13.1 p.c.

durant les quatre premiers mois de 1946.

Industrie minière

La majorité des facteurs de la production minérale avancent le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie, toutefois, diminuent de 246,832 onces fines en avril à 223,035 en mai. Les expéditions d'argent des mines canadiennes accusent un gain marqué, de 55,549 onces fines à 212,725.

Il a été annoncé que le prix de l'aluminium brut en lingots serait réduit de quinze cents la livre depuis le commencement de 1946 à 13¼ cents la livre par lots d'un wagon.

En raison de la grève du charbon aux Etats-Unis, on craint pour le Canada l'hiver prochain une pénurie de combustible plus alarmante qu'en tout autre temps au cours des sept dernières années. On estime que la pénurie de charbon sera de l'ordre de 5,500,000 tonnes dans les provinces centrales l'hiver prochain. On espère faire expédier au Canada central une quantité sans précédent d'un million de tonnes de charbon de l'Ouest pour alléger la situation critique. La venue de charbon des régions minières de l'Ouest ne modifiera pas l'ordonnance récente restreignant les livraisons de charbon aux consommateurs ménagers.

Industrie manufacturière

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production manufacturière sont diversifiés en mai comparativement au mois précédent. L'accélération des opérations de l'industrie lourde est un élément encourageant, tandis que les industries tributaires des produits agricoles et animaux ralentissent considérablement. Les ventes et la production de sucre raffiné diminuent sensiblement au cours de la période de quatre semaines. D'autre part, les importations de sucre brut sont plus considérables. La production de sucre est de 46,900,000 livres, diminution de 22.6 p.c. au regard de la même période de l'an dernier. Depuis le début de l'année la production de sucre est de 257,000,000 de livres, diminution de près de 160,000,000 comparativement à l'an dernier.

Les opérations de l'industrie textile canadienne en mai laissent voir une

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Mar.	April					May				June	
	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99.6	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.5	103.0	
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	107.1	107.5	107.8	107.4	107.7	107.8	108.0	107.9	108.0		109.2	
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—												
Utilities (10)	81.1	82.2	82.3	81.8	82.5	81.9	83.9	82.9	82.3	82.1	80.4	
Industrials (20)	133.0	139.8	141.0	142.7	143.5	139.8	145.3	144.1	145.7	149.1	148.8	
Paper (10)	329.09	372.92	379.00	410.80	394.23	375.80	390.78	386.06	385.68	403.82	391.02	
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—												
Industrials (20)	191.88	198.95	200.29	201.90	201.52	197.74	202.75	201.50	203.85	207.54	205.46	
Golds (20)	131.02	134.13	132.85	131.09	128.54	124.03	125.13	123.49	121.81	123.66	122.22	
Base metals (10)	97.37	99.45	98.63	100.29	100.43	97.66	100.58	99.86	102.17	102.72	99.88	
Western oils (15)	29.91	30.17	30.04	29.32	28.67	27.71	28.15	27.63	26.99	27.07	27.62	

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Area	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Maritime Provinces	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	3,314	1,585	1,103	1,365	2,461	3,216	5,298
Quebec	7,720	12,747	20,685	28,497	25,562	18,252	9,398	5,475	3,925	4,119	8,106	12,290	13,112
Ontario	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019	30,866	17,385	15,190	16,048	27,682	39,309	68,578
Manitoba	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113	602	425	217	145	378	725	1,541
Saskatchewan	245	688	986	693	720	475	132	58	54	31	99	296	886
Alberta	141	206	494	565	583	366	204	139	99	102	214	266	549
British Columbia	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473	8,814	8,375	6,192	8,037	8,551	8,448	13,520
Total	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,833	53,330	33,442	26,780	29,847	47,492	64,550	105,499

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Trade	4	3		2	2	3	6	3	3	3	5	5	6	7
Manufactures	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1			0	2	5	2
Agriculture														
Logging, Fishing, Trapping														
Mining				1										
Construction	1	3	2	3		2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	
Transportation	1			1				1	1	1				
Finance											1	2	2	
Service	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	6	2	4	5	3	6	
Unclassified			1	2	1	2		1	1				1	
Total	13	12	9	13	7	12	11	15	11	20	14	20	19	

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Prince Edward Isl.	1													
Nova Scotia														
New Brunswick								1	1		2			
Quebec	3	5	5	4	1	6	4	14	4	9	6	12	8	
Ontario	1		1	2	1			3		1	1	2	2	
Manitoba				1	1				1		1			
Saskatchewan				1	1	1								
Alberta									1	2				
British Columbia	1							1						1
Total Canada	6	5	6	8	4	7	5	19	6	14	8	14	11	

augmentation dans les deux comparaisons habituelles. La consommation de coton brut est plus forte qu'en tout mois de mai depuis 1943.

Certains facteurs indiquant la marche de l'industrie secondaire du fer et de l'acier accusent des avances au cours du dernier mois connu. Il y a une augmentation marquée du financement des véhicules automobiles neufs et usagés en avril, le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. La hausse de cinq dollars la tonne dans le prix de l'acier en lingots influera sur le prix de détail de plusieurs articles vendus dans les quincailleries et les magasins de fournitures électriques. Les manufacturiers, sauf quelques exceptions, sont autorisés à augmenter d'autant leur prix de vente, plus 25 p.c.

La fin de la guerre a fait subir un changement radical à la demande des produits des industries manufacturières. Certaines industries ont pratiquement dû cesser leurs opérations; d'autres ont simplement passé de la production de guerre à la production de temps de paix, tandis que pour d'autres encore, comme les filatures et les fabriques alimentaires, la paix a eu pour conséquence une intensification de la demande déjà considérable de leurs produits.

Transport

Le trafic-marchandises payant des chemins de fer en mai, bien qu'il soit moins intense que le même mois l'an dernier, laisse voir une amélioration par rapport à avril. Les wagons chargés, au nombre de 296,000, augmentent de 14,000 au regard du mois précédent. Il y a diminution du tonnage des marchandises transportées les cinq premiers mois comparativement à la même période de 1945. Les chargements de wagons diminuent légèrement, soit de 1,450,000 à 1,430,000. Les recettes brutes d'exploitation du Canadien National sont de \$30,800,000 en mai, déclin de \$6,800,000 comparativement au même mois de 1945; au cours des cinq premiers mois les recettes brutes diminuent de

\$174,000,000 à \$154,500,000. Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent par \$126,600,000 du début de l'année au 14 juin, à rapprocher de \$139,100,000 l'an dernier.

Construction

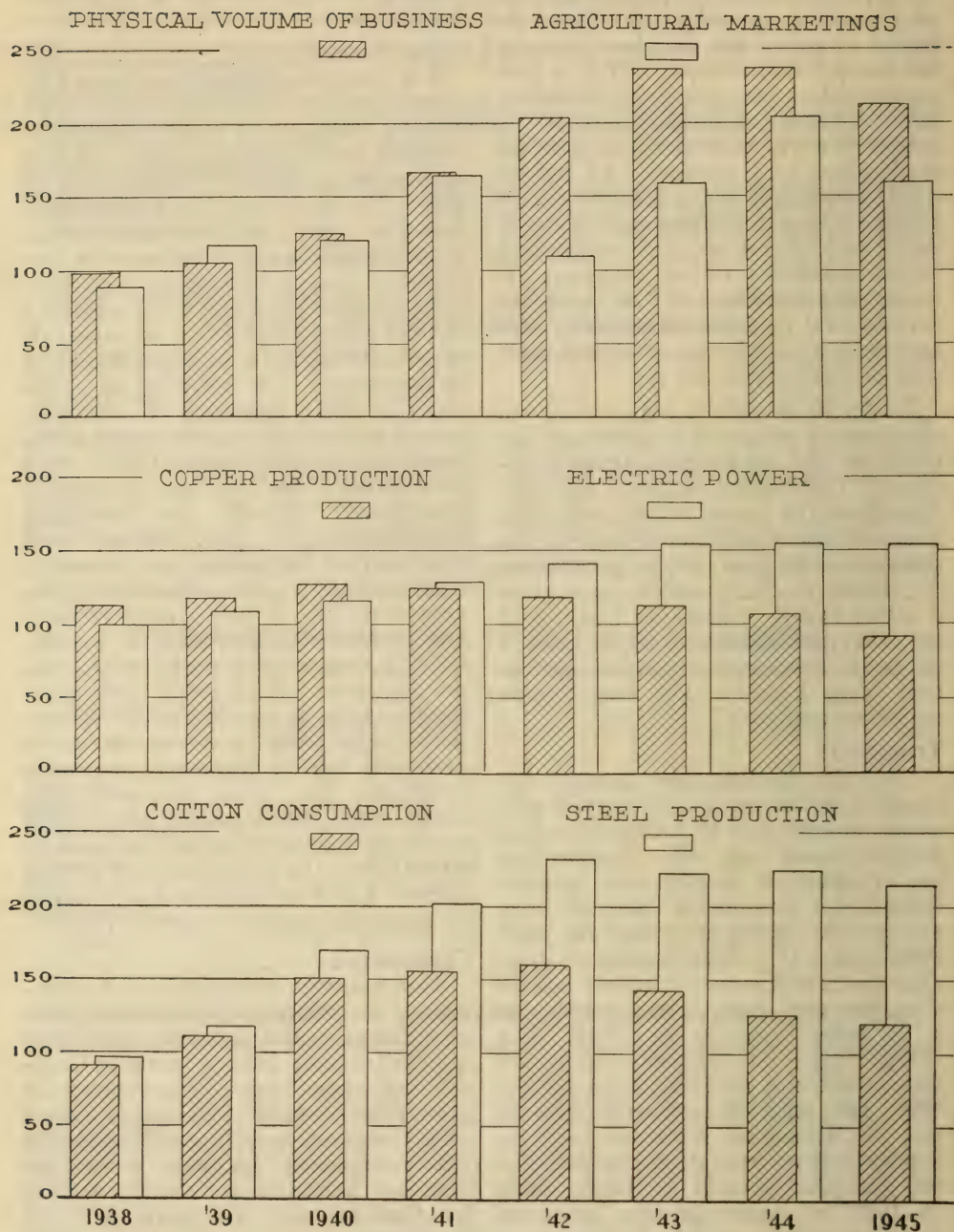
Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction, bien qu'elles augmentent moins que normalement pour le mois de mai, excèdent de beaucoup celles du même mois de 1945. Le total est de \$276,000,000 pour les cinq premiers mois contre \$116,900,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les opérations du gouvernement fédéral en matière de logement ont été concentrées entre les mains de la Société centrale d'hypothèques et de logement. Les activités en vertu de la loi sur le logement en temps de guerre et de la loi sur les terres destinées aux anciens combattants sont maintenant dans l'orbite du nouvel organisme. D'après les nouveaux arrangements, il est créé un seul groupe avec lequel les provinces, les municipalités et les particuliers peuvent négocier, ce qui a pour résultat une économie considérable de personnel. A mesure que le vaste programme du logement du Canada prend de l'importance, le nombre de prêts conjoints approuvés en vertu de la loi nationale sur le logement augmente vivement. Au cours des neuf premiers mois 1,833 prêts pour 2,088 unités de logement requièrent plus de \$9,000,000. La même période de l'an dernier 1,243 prêts pour 1,363 unités de logement avaient exigé \$5,700,000.

Commerce

Une nouvelle compagnie de la Couronne, la Corporation commerciale canadienne, a commencé ses opérations vers le 1er mai. Elle remplace la Commission canadienne d'exportation et peut aussi remplir certaines fonctions de la Corporation de la stabilisation des prix des denrées. La nouvelle corporation est autorisée à faire des achats au Canada pour les gouvernements étrangers.

② PRODUCTION

1935-39 = 100



6a. SUGAR OPERATIONS

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	1945								1946				
	April 28	May 26	June 23	July 21	Aug. 18	Sept. 15	Oct. 13	Dec. 10	Jan. 5	Feb. 2	March 2	March 30	April 27
RAW SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	105,353	111,896	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,419	147,688	82,262	90,333	80,518	61,601	68,003	85,989
Receipts.....	71,116	93,318	89,258	90,083	69,925	39,749	26,843	64,392	47,648	44,233	57,419	44,526	84,455
Meltings and sales..	64,573	77,428	72,237	70,235	62,161	64,479	66,059	56,321	57,464	63,199	51,017	26,541	50,773
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	111,896	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,419	147,688	108,473	90,333	80,517	61,601	68,003	85,989	119,670
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	144,364	127,505	101,509	94,668	78,696	62,448	49,334	144,815	183,233	200,924	205,685	209,241	173,271
Manuf'd granulated..	54,850	66,303	63,159	61,386	54,281	57,838	103,930	84,809	66,696	53,633	44,543	22,252	41,382
Yellow and brown	5,759	6,818	5,249	5,951	5,788	6,559	7,900	7,608	6,768	6,822	6,714	3,154	5,499
Total manufactured..	60,609	73,121	68,408	67,337	60,069	64,397	111,830	92,417	73,464	60,455	51,257	25,406	46,854
Total domestic sales	69,086	78,610	74,925	78,190	69,835	76,806	70,273	53,989	55,730	55,256	47,569	60,997	67,098
Sales granulated....	73,669	92,162	69,758	77,748	70,355	69,576	62,144	45,983	49,402	48,993	42,533	55,239	60,835
Yellow and brown	6,803	6,956	5,494	5,567	5,969	7,937	8,451	8,025	6,371	6,706	5,175	6,139	6,457
Total sales.....	80,472	99,118	75,252	83,315	76,324	77,513	70,595	54,008	55,773	55,700	47,709	61,377	67,292
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	127,505	101,509	94,668	78,696	62,448	49,334	90,583	183,233	200,924	205,684	209,242	173,274	152,847

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
RAW SUGAR									
Stocks on hand at beginning of period.....	124,679	41,754	78,038	74,526	140,971	121,768	83,873	111,433	98,402
Receipts.....	817,667	960,586	984,701	1,058,523	1,035,584	588,124	801,949	884,269	846,749
Meltings and sales.....	900,592	924,338	988,213	992,078	1,054,787	626,019	774,388	897,300	854,818
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	41,754	78,038	74,526	140,971	121,768	83,873	111,433	98,402	90,333
REFINED SUGAR									
Stocks on hand at beginning of period.....	294,507	268,500	255,074	248,461	278,542	340,410	199,595	178,877	146,472
Manuf'd granulated....	871,949	913,015	1,003,135	1,012,744	1,067,655	701,724	800,408	903,396	881,778
Yellow and brown....	124,740	118,822	122,357	125,049	132,064	82,352	83,743	101,550	88,346
Total manufactured.....	996,690	1,031,837	1,125,492	1,137,792	1,199,719	784,075	884,151	1,004,946	970,124
Total domestic sales....	1,020,019	1,042,015	1,133,774	1,104,292	1,147,302	924,950	902,001	1,021,658	886,108
Total export sales.....	2,693	4,944	3,936	3,586	11,032	.....	.....	18,609	47,314
Total sales.....	1,022,713	1,046,953	1,137,710	1,107,878	1,158,334	924,950	902,001	1,040,268	933,422
Stock on hand at end of period.....	268,500	255,074	248,461	278,542	340,410	199,595	178,877	146,472	183,233
Imports of raw sugar....	476,315	625,304	1,034,363	1,065,023	1,071,840	609,572	825,398	891,659	837,676

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	13,126	19,693	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875	36,712	13,240	14,820	4,633	6,036	9,487	11,697
Oats..... "	10,480	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,136	12,901	7,907	8,891	16,874	5,216	6,574	5,277	8,904
Barley..... "	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369	21,788	9,847	3,126	2,508	928	1,365	1,703	2,819
Rye..... "	154	128	101	547	606	884	414	73	88	56	35	48	59
Flax..... "	61	148	165	118	386	3,048	677	176	137	39	53	40	38
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958	204,786	187,095	163,684	136,483	106,202	81,582	63,853
Oats..... "	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140	33,740	34,347	42,647	39,799	37,746	34,996	28,848
Barley..... "	18,232	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,640	37,714	37,537	35,610	32,914	29,832	26,150	22,547	19,145
Rye..... "	2,409	1,782	1,706	1,559	1,559	2,440	1,860	1,460	1,458	1,240	1,173	818	666
Flax..... "	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909	1,864	4,721	4,192	4,014	3,387	2,997	2,577	2,128	1,767
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor..	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	154/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172	187	182/6	205/7	252/1	243/5	264/5	274
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

¹ First of following month.² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	77,683	65,896	95,090	107,423	124,012	175,478	171,396	121,626	100,295	81,545	70,149	65,643	53,830
Calves.....	55,862	45,982	48,002	35,624	38,199	48,554	44,844	24,792	17,595	18,515	33,177	56,177	46,927
Hogs.....	86,645	72,267	79,262	67,466	60,266	93,164	96,058	85,926	83,222	72,799	71,471	76,100	63,211
Sheep.....	9,061	21,569	38,551	56,247	70,579	127,793	99,563	43,402	27,945	14,601	10,661	10,656	9,045
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,999	180,774	224,173	250,378	179,294	159,635	121,104	114,982	87,748	76,851
Calves.....	102,719	81,560	74,742	64,218	59,825	60,236	59,904	31,445	29,590	31,419	68,556	109,636	95,216
Sheep.....	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,765	40,441	51,306	27,703	18,310	7,799	5,064	43,119	22,090
Lambs.....	1,374	19,834	45,010	112,195	136,760	213,001	161,760	56,603	69,315	54,055	66,305	1,055	1,229
Swine.....	494,450	377,021	310,277	299,713	299,181	454,638	527,803	459,398	477,592	373,681	419,451	416,102	389,377

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
BUTTER—														
Creamery.....	19,128	38,651	55,636	66,799	70,735	64,659	50,832	35,694	22,362	9,782	5,190	6,236	17,404	
Dairy.....	50	71	109	66	57	43	15	64	21	19	22	28	32	
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	41,327	64,604	66,399	64,357	62,827	54,938	43,166	26,492	24,118	19,859	17,970	21,131	31,587	
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	34,821	40,754	44,852	47,662	39,513	33,175	24,267	22,752	14,355	9,031	13,071	16,651	19,734	
EGGS—														
Cold Storage.....	14,654	18,611	18,454	17,337	11,733	4,875	1	71	838	497	2,088	7,668	11,248	
Fresh.....	3,582	3,129	2,263	2,652	2,043	620	538	1,876	2,240	1,950	3,195	3,132	2,852	
Frozen.....	18,117	25,784	20,661	28,943	27,076	22,043	14,288	8,679	5,386	4,501	3,840	4,842	7,296	
POULTRY, dressed.....	5,873	5,244	6,021	5,635	6,437	9,869	15,446	16,182	12,252	9,520	6,409	4,433	3,386	
PORK, grand total.....	57,635	38,554	28,885	24,494	24,993	28,027	30,236	32,755	36,783	40,719	50,731	57,584	56,750	
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,145	4,466	3,656	4,235	4,462	5,661	5,711	4,794	3,767	4,347	4,773	5,525	4,591	
Fresh (frozen).....	24,811	14,428	8,584	5,475	4,392	4,037	5,249	10,805	18,169	20,882	27,880	35,379	36,294	
Cured or in cure.....	27,679	19,660	16,646	14,784	16,140	18,329	19,276	17,156	14,847	15,490	17,285	16,680	15,865	
LARD.....	2,624	1,841	1,704	941	807	774	814	954	897	1,507	1,407	1,419	1,282	
BEEF, grand total.....	16,052	13,317	14,222	19,504	33,935	35,957	42,278	40,515	30,699	23,801	21,435	14,762	12,044	
VEAL.....	4,929	5,194	5,666	5,735	6,855	6,917	7,192	5,282	3,113	1,812	2,080	3,341	3,481	
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	921	835	1,162	2,296	4,329	6,291	7,815	7,775	5,730	3,832	3,345	2,040	1,040	
FISH—														
FROZEN fresh.....	17,489	24,387	31,454	35,334	38,079	38,901	33,791	27,443	19,386	16,882	17,530	15,536	22,308	
FROZEN smoked.....	1,181	1,416	1,961	2,255	1,956	1,801	1,572	1,766	1,358	1,125	1,250	1,441	1,735	

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945					1946			
	April	May	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Catch, cwt.....	402,050	923,994	1274798	966,904	726,945	549,843	286,330	448,822	320,301
Loaded \$.....	2344221	6023904	5314328	2349209	2477656	1381412	945,198	2020740	2202709

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1945									1946			
		April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Copper.....	tons	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,582	16,120	17,466	16,010	13,819	16,172	15,943
Nickel.....	tons	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622	7,742	7,638	6,911	6,225	7,838	9,240
Lead.....	tons	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,588	16,412	17,572	17,314	17,034	15,238	15,644	15,432
Zinc.....	tons	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,760	19,230	19,430	20,305	20,108	20,867	19,892	21,478	20,797
Gold.....	000 oz.	223.7	217.6	212.2	210.2	211.8	211.5	229.5	220.8	239.7	238.4	278.9	247.9	238.2
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,253.9	1,198.3	1,099.5	951.3	1,055.5	962.9	1,036	1,096	1,153	1,204.5	1,041.6	1,165.7	1,055.9
Coal.....	000 tons	1,316	1,171.6	1,271.0	1,077.9	1,202.6	1,178.0	1,194.0	1,768.1	1,550.9	1,816.6	1,638.3	1,593.6	1,363.5
Coke.....	000 tons	326	333	324	330	329	318	310	284	312	316	299	338	275
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	692.9	715.8	672.9	696.7	685.0	657.2	682.8	658.7	666.9	680.3	610.3	663.5	644.4
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,338	3,348	3,697	4,337	5,298	5,738	5,640	5,231	4,627	3,972
Gypsum.....	000 tons	25	44	104	82	99	132	151	110	50	19	22	54	110
Feldspar.....	tons	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253	3,507	2,954	1,876	2,156	2,027	2,485
Salt (commercial).....	tons	25,884	28,896	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	29,246	31,401	24,696	21,533	22,547	24,762	27,424
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,008	1,104	694	306	311	273	604	1,002
Clay products.....	\$000	573	682	738	775	814	829	953	906	681	766	684	801	863
Lime.....	tons	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122	89,534	70,747	71,479	64,336	72,247	71,681

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1945									1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
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PRODUCTION (NET):														
Hydraulic.....	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001877	3220107	3145837	3197817	3337395	3103061	3458571	3438100	3548487	
Thermal.....	70,923	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,914	91,149	90,893	91,378	79,950	78,533	67,553	67,290	
Total.....	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310	3309021	3236986	3288710	3428773	3183011	3537104	3505654	3615777	

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward Island.....	928	919	850	864	893	939	1,124	1,115	1,125	1,105	976	1,027	951	
Nova Scotia.....	47,276	46,998	48,435	48,190	43,732	46,836	49,346	50,242	54,765	49,425	50,595	48,935	52,150	
New Brunswick.....	46,643	47,212	46,416	42,661	44,919	52,129	52,274	44,004	42,574	35,445	43,275	47,673	45,980	
Quebec.....	1641124	1534459	1453325	1436724	1300136	1376616	1290776	1314120	1428434	1374524	1567490	1549281	1628590	
Ontario.....	1125824	1078916	1025556	1023328	1004886	1104746	1100807	1117055	1170742	1061898	1122490	1114577	1147386	
Manitoba.....	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,643	169,184	175,020	176,288	159,997	176,311	166,726	165,555	
Saskatchewan.....	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,616	58,900	62,423	63,923	57,715	61,585	57,544	58,314	
Alberta.....	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550	52,980	56,201	56,183	49,894	51,428	47,979	48,787	
British Columbia.....	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008	250,793	236,217	214,347	243,680	235,742	231,029	
Total.....	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479	3084220	3018399	3070973	3230251	3004350	3317830	3269484	3378742	

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward Island.....	30	31	28	28	30	30	37	36	36	39	32	34	31	
Nova Scotia.....	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645	1,621	1,767	1,765	1,632	1,631	1,682	
New Brunswick.....	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706	1,415	1,374	1,266	1,330	1,526	1,460	
Quebec.....	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629	32,269	32,942	34,193	35,845	37,669	38,264	38,547	
Ontario.....	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,560	33,073	34,572	34,566	32,671	33,692	33,399	
Manitoba.....	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689	3,807	3,903	3,971	3,902	3,824	3,766	3,818	
Saskatchewan.....	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963	2,014	2,062	2,061	1,987	1,918	1,881	
Alberta.....	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,766	1,813	1,812	1,782	1,659	1,600	1,574	
British Columbia.....	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096	8,082	7,613	7,648	7,854	7,851	7,446	
Canada.....	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321	84,849	84,899	87,400	88,874	88,658	90,282	89,838	

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

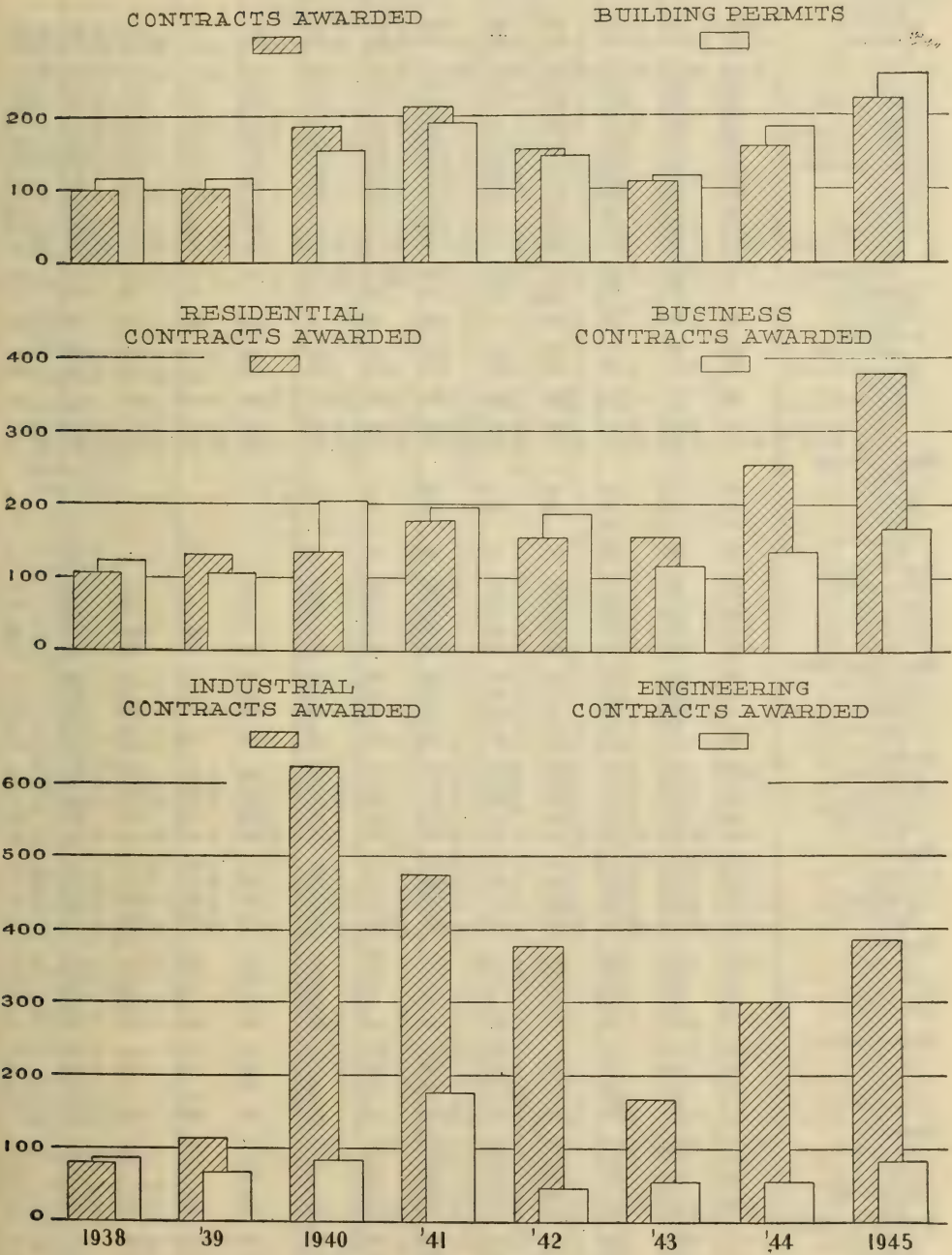
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	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat....000 bush.	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,970	9,105	9,926	10,214	9,658	9,965	9,519	10,662	9,839
Oats..... "	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,790	1,907	2,226	2,051	1,713	2,213	2,244	2,372	2,412
Corn..... "	187.2	174.4	176.2	194.8	223.0	180.4	124.9	87.4	177.6	191.0	205.9	214.0	195.8
Barley..... "	642.3	592.5	541.4	420.3	463.6	496.8	743.7	766.0	728.2	729.4	597.8	693.0	689.0
Mixed grain .. "	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	2,092	2,505	2,682	2,709	2,498	2,292	2,275	2,317
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation..	96.1	94.0	92.5	82.2	87.8	96.4	95.0	97.5	96.4	95.6	99.6	102.4	98.6
Quantity.....000 bbls.	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,046	2,227	2,285	2,169	2,240	2,146	2,393	2,217
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	1,823.5	1,005.4	1,218.1	1,073.5	1,406	1,937	240.8	2,962	1,714	1,710	1,513	2,062	2,212
Rollod oats. " "	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,699	13,433	15,765	13,126	9,152	17,496	18,916	18,431	19,703
Corn flour meal "	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,899	2,072	1,403	2,037	1,629	1,846	1,846	1,265

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	1,892	1,943	1,889	2,211	2,195	2,608	2,500	1,914	2,062	1,989	1,750	1,898	2,196
plug " "	211.3	207.2	212.2	258.2	291.1	311.3	281.5	238.6	252.7	234.1	223.5	253.5	259.5
Canadian rawleaf " "	184.9	198.3	224.8	189.6	226.1	221.3	204.2	131.5	138.3	152.3	148.9	146.4	171.3
Cigarettes.....mn	1,199.2	1,182.4	1,096.0	1,178.5	1,122.9	1,394.2	1,423.2	1,166.3	1,491.2	1,105.1	967.4	1,040.2	1,158.2
Cigars.....000	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,416	18,427	16,555	17,905	18,675	20,139	18,972	18,345
Snuff.....lbs.	88,407	86,395	85,481	79,064	77,064	80,571	83,836	74,207	77,133	76,883	76,562	76,268	86,582
Boots and Shoes 600 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	507.5	478.8	338.9	402.7	379.2	455.7	460.2	385.7	476.0	496.9	523.6	488.3	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	839.1	871.0	641.8	798.3	836.3	936.1	946.5	843.8	976.0	1,009.5	1,126.0	1,053.0	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	174.5	167.1	147.6	162.5	162.1	205.2	195.3	161.0	197.7	202.2	227.6	223.9	.....
Stitchdowns.....	277.3	290.9	207.1	258.6	237.4	279.0	268.5	173.9	273.1	266.6	359.6	335.2	.....
Total.....	2,706	2,687	1,983	2,409	2,343	2,761	2,733	2,309	2,783	2,818	3,214	3,120	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	846.5	802.6	732.3	841.3	806.3	950.0	945.4	801.8	891.6	898.7	986.3	952.2	.....
Boys' and youths'..	201.4	201.7	172.4	206.0	202.3	216.3	236.8	195.2	212.7	246.6	261.2	252.4	.....
Women's.....	1,532.4	1,518.0	1,206.7	1,426.9	1,373.4	1,683.7	1,621.8	1,434.2	1,530.5	1,559.4	1,892.6	1,824.8	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	500.7	526.8	369.5	499.7	469.1	546.5	509.0	383.2	468.6	505.0	550.7	538.0	.....
Babies' and infants'.	254.5	237.9	220.1	272.5	274.9	350.3	342.5	246.4	292.1	287.1	328.9	310.7	.....
Total.....	3,335.5	3,287.0	2,701.0	3,246.3	3,126.1	3,746.7	3,655.4	3,020.0	3,400.4	3,496.8	4,019.7	3,878.1	.....
Cotton, bales, used Reporting Firms													
No.....	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137	27,083	24,287	28,224	28,521	30,250	27,847	29,256
000 lbs.	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,595	12,340	14,538	13,526	12,149	14,106	14,258	15,080	13,896	14,574
Total ¹	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34,323	31,904	28,610	33,248	33,598	35,635	32,804	34,464
000 lbs.	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,537	17,126	15,934	14,311	16,617	16,796	17,764	16,369	17,168
Newsprint production.....000 tons	264.46	266.42	270.64	287.03	269.96	310.98	299.16	276.93	328.41	308.38	334.13	337.86	359.94
Stocks ².....000 tons	89.65	97.72	86.30	69.21	62.16	65.04	66.19	80.36	92.45	115.53	129.31	119.07	111.76
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	273.8	297.1	232.0	261.3	264.4	325.1	242.9	223.2	175.9	198.5	253.6	291.4	.....
Advertising lineage.	26,869	26,204	20,446	23,375	25,012	29,412	27,529	26,931	23,178	24,047	28,618	29,335	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	32,265	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025	14,354	10,566	9,640	8,632	11,813	19,590	31,499
Factory cheese " 000 lbs.	22,229	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,950	17,621	6,860	2,956	1,845	1,294	2,513	6,830	15,818
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,153	2,193	1,471	1,263	1,117	2,035	3,357	2,936
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,095	8,993	9,629	8,488	7,786	13,980	18,623	23,838
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production net tons	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693	134,651	135,225	143,685	143,171	158,049	142,240	159,101
Ferro-alloys production.....net tons	19,883	18,473	15,750	15,668	13,517	14,555	13,360	15,456	10,878	10,872	8,405	13,083	.....
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	267,643	257,115	229,161	224,928	198,508	205,846	207,981	219,281	244,623	233,893	249,117	247,519	259,626
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	222	191	194	209	193	223	205	195	248	229	233	247	223
Silver " " 000 oz.	31	28	28	30	27	31	28	28	36	35	35	34	30

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.² This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still belong-
ing to mill. ³ As reported by 59 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper cir-
culation in Canada in thousand lines.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	1,037	371	770	445	445	559	482	190	821	364	589	2,686	2,405
Residences.....	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629	16,078	8,096	3,974	8,947	15,148	24,191	29,803
TOTAL	24,378	32,116	23,248	20,246	19,495	15,188	16,560	8,286	4,795	8,311	15,737	26,876	32,208
RESIDENTIAL.....	132	338	973	303	439	316	222	69	209	482	966	1,407	1,755
Churches.....	122	280	291	421	284	287	642	491	588	847	814	1,666	2,076
Public garages.....	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296	3,300	1,238	2,650	1,417	1,500	6,127	7,792
Hospitals.....	123	250	204	307	297	161	285	153	1,399	308	388	3,416	1,355
Hotels and clubs.....	299	377	537	704	742	986	336	373	955	595	4,852	1,034	2,222
Office buildings.....	420	380	438	1,435	969	750	318	537	210	187	175	479	113
Public buildings.....	1,656	1,581	1,868	2,535	2,568	1,660	1,788	166	496	977	1,253	1,885	3,705
Schools.....	518	788	974	470	458	279	656	831	1,472	2,036	3,572	4,011	3,520
Stores.....	46	63	37	54	5	33	21	22	192	83	414	1,045	740
Theatres.....	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,166	952	1,206	1,594	1,021	1,202	1,221	3,076	3,989
Warehouses.....	5,937	10,992	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773	5,473	8,190	8,132	15,154	24,145	22,267
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	6,178	12,005	9,364	6,747	9,586	4,629	6,606	8,773	9,275	4,230	21,486	18,844	18,357
INDUSTRIAL.....	64	236	131	258	204	64	113	5	107	107	95	440	64
Bridges.....	67	230	124	320	41	480	40	42	349	678	150	109	285
Dams and wharves.....	248	321	311	709	941	972	462	470	194	1,022	370	1,156	1,687
Sewers and water mains.....	917	2,401	4,992	1,508	1,869	858	3,932	1,546	107	518	2,679	2,740	5,944
Roads and streets.....	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513	1,199	3,485	9,094	1,927	1,611	1,387
General Engineering.....	1,779	3,762	8,261	4,393	4,892	3,892	13,059	3,255	4,135	11,419	5,220	6,054	9,368
TOTAL ENGINEERING.....	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,396	33,092	57,598	75,919	82,199
GRAND TOTAL.....													
Prince Edward													
Island—													
Residential.....	34	62	23	16	19	22	18	5				6	4
Business.....	26	65	20	125	100	17	41	16					55
Industrial.....	188	2	43				21						
Engineering.....	248	129	85	141	119	39	80	21		375		51	25
TOTAL.....	486	258	151	282	238	58	160	42	375	375		57	84
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	683	887	747	426	447	1,882	300	132	42	5	72	153	332
Business.....	577	2,297	701	224	432	230	399	159	87	28	36	28	534
Industrial.....	100	204	54	102	75	19	133	25	70	5		855	28
Engineering.....	10	94	116	194	203	120	8	57		248	120	638	256
TOTAL.....	1,370	3,482	1,619	946	1,158	2,250	840	373	199	286	228	1,674	1,150
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	718	885	522	887	301	256	293	234	53	27	2,440	929	786
Business.....	111	459	406	792	561	671	605	80	827	38	40	313	677
Industrial.....	66	273	79	38	182	97	88	286	439		605	131	108
Engineering.....		113	16	132	33	30	68	21			24	202	88
TOTAL.....	895	1,731	1,023	1,847	1,079	1,054	1,054	621	1,317	65	3,108	1,574	1,658
Quebec—													
Residential.....	5,867	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944	1,492	1,828	2,316	8,289	7,405
Business.....	1,662	2,083	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346	1,451	2,404	2,356	5,389	9,278	7,712
Industrial.....	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439	5,580	1,248	18,377	2,464	6,704
Engineering.....	395	883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522	2,970	39	368	478	980
TOTAL.....	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,358	12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508	22,801
Ontario—													
Residential.....	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,978	4,773	6,190	4,531	2,409	3,656	5,682	11,140	13,841
Business.....	1,305	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874	1,357	3,598	4,060	7,125	9,424	6,960
Industrial.....	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,631	2,755	2,633	2,567	1,558	14,754	3,550
Engineering.....	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,795	840	8,164	715	344	8,824	1,318	2,763	5,617
TOTAL.....	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683	38,082	29,968
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	2,171	2,985	883	698	1,243	849	964	511	104	500	2,501	1,073	2,960
Business.....	305	882	552	564	435	124	206	432	153	210	273	680	723
Industrial.....	140	109	363	26	45	34	87	250		37	67	103	353
Engineering.....	17	115	318	590	95	9	3	107	75	78	1,384	176	167
TOTAL.....	2,633	4,092	2,116	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260	1,300	332	828	4,224	2,031	4,202
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	1,049	1,110	741	811	495	1,841	718	414	107	107	152	1,227	1,664
Business.....	361	459	560	1,379	1,132	96	228	181	130	173	220	2,259	818
Industrial.....	16	41	67	303	75	26	68	80	28		13	51	61
Engineering.....	108	101	255	509	145		10			155		54	397
TOTAL.....	1,534	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024	675	264	435	385	3,592	2,941
Alberta—													
Residential.....	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826	2,531	1,332	2,765	349	214	414	1,233	2,742	3,084
Business.....	394	474	1,194	401	649	303	642	353	292	414	979	1,396	1,306
Industrial.....	209	254	337	178	191	56	150	88	335	66	73	137	143
Engineering.....		87	3	34	1,428	479	27	5	60	56	1,702	1,446	231
TOTAL.....	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170	2,587	794	901	949	3,988	5,721	4,764
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	376	1,901	168	375	2,774	1,342	1,718	2,134
Business.....	1,197	667	410	1,392	652	237	431	1,446	1,701	824	1,093	768	3,481
Industrial.....	447	190	328	414	1,834	196	283	840	193	307	794	350	7,411
Engineering.....	55	214	3,228	384	275	140	2,949	828	685	1,644	304	247	1,607
TOTAL.....	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549	3,532	2,681	14,632

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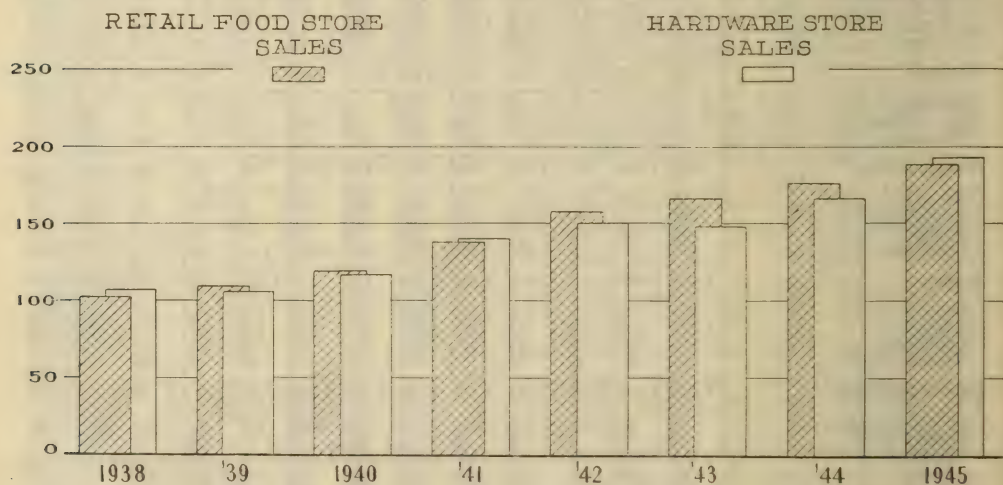
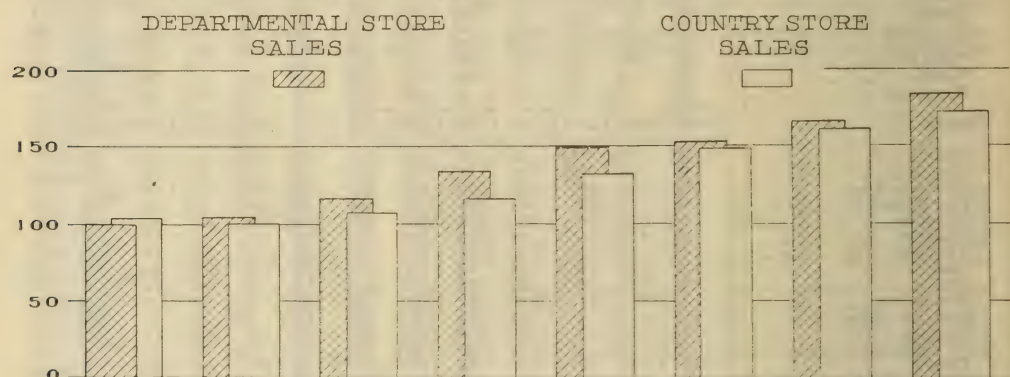
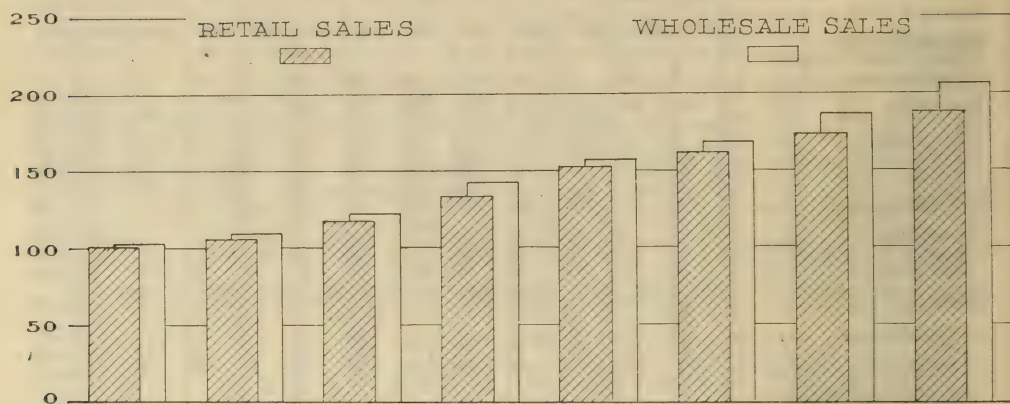
15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Building Permits—													
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—													
Charlottetown.....	5	15	21	15	317	22	14	15	4	5	1	6	31
NOVA SCOTIA.....	372	491	537	418	427	382	376	148	156	173	406	951	1,340
Dartmouth.....	8	65	43	40		31	40	16	10	21	32	41	131
Halifax.....	133	198	152	157	238	149	166	64	106	67	147	192	548
Sydney.....	63	70	91	24	41	49	41	25	8	7	81	304	258
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	129	119	160	230	253	436	107	31	277	85	671	732	652
Fredericton.....	17	4	15	73	34	24			208	25	62	223	249
Moncton.....	66	64	97	56	138	47	10	4	30	17	107	304	152
Saint John.....	26	28	43	28	66	351	89	26	38	14	463	57	149
QUEBEC.....	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,835	15,068	12,960
Chicoutimi.....	61	106	24	16	48	29	10		3	53	29	280	213
Hull.....	89	67	107	86	58	27	15	4	6	13	64	149	121
Lachine.....	247	101	89	51	235	80	23	33	57	50	492	347	420
Montreal and Maison-													
neuve.....	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649	1,517	1,699	1,751	6,943	8,313	6,646
Quebec.....	334	288	561	237	400	508	1,096	66	310	293	836	454	544
Shawinigan.....	120	54	78	334	34	67	27	2	74	93	74	344	280
Sherbrooke.....	243	103	37	470	104	94	63	284	113	70	468	202	300
Three Rivers.....	93	288	51	265	113	46	302	49	27	25	73	146	119
Verdun.....	161	626	92	203	245	356	94	120	85	12	309	382	361
Westmount.....	83	7	14	27	8	20	5	7	71	69	178	209	78
ONTARIO.....	6,627	7,640	7,249	10,684	6,354	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,899	20,696	16,530
Brantford.....	130	37	66	34	46	65	123	37	19	20	295	270	193
Chatham.....	52	32	120	416	98	84	66	94	92	58	256	332	1,597
Etobicoke Twp.....	309	453	406	440	344	513	571	124	281	255	1,643	1,047	953
Fort William.....	186	171	106	49	131	63	65	15	163	31	106	379	449
Hamilton.....	114	268	341	231	373	462	606	411	255	343	625	1,451	478
Kingston.....	79	472	157	76	76	139	190	46	116	74	198	444	238
Kitchener.....	179	153	194	73	91	548	65	43	181	159	230	477	316
London.....	135	149	126	138	93	134	177	358	255	169	454	578	723
Ottawa.....	316	278	265	185	187	287	345	194	49	232	1,244	1,134	583
Port Arthur.....	244	228	171	186	69	134	30	276	16	17	78	399	558
Sault Ste. Marie.....	152	118	67	73	79	67	22	21	5	41	74	724	113
Scarboro.....	236	199	173	458	718	292	305	98	184	205	346	651	814
St. Catharines.....	75	144	52	120	68	54	36	72	70	72	405	371	146
Toronto.....	621	1,446	792	938	587	986	1,406	1,721	830	891	1,423	1,743	1,530
York Township.....	275	241	469	207	162	258	126	183	457	343	660	825	677
East.....	232	269	177	210	220	403	187	140	110	284	432	464	712
North.....	373	261	436	4,419	1,026	353	832	111	298	210	1,206	1,547	1,270
Windsor.....	226	176	375	129	159	94	176	112	130	636	513	289	510
MANITOBA.....	1,274	1,378	1,392	881	884	1,169	1,550	895	1,017	349	1,190	3,115	3,102
Brandon.....	72	9	21	29	31	13	8		32	5	59	65	105
St. Boniface.....	169	200	113	212	108	213	72	665	12	50	77	448	258
Winnipeg.....	918	1,068	1,164	581	709	893	948	211	949	275	949	2,323	2,495
SASKATCHEWAN.....	891	1,121	544	1,138	580	428	559	1,266	155	242	920	4,210	2,238
Moose Jaw.....	55	189	107	17	23	26	334	65	2	54	97	211	115
Prince Albert.....	100	61	90	45	80	30	19	1	21	19	88	316	199
Regina.....	456	688	126	727	94	164	40	74	47	68	215	1,401	749
Saskatoon.....	148	101	107	165	281	122	119	1,070	32	47	378	1,241	659
ALBERTA.....	2,083	1,869	1,644	1,798	2,390	2,870	570	727	1,403	855	3,706	5,321	4,901
Calgary.....	736	778	721	825	1,412	643	229	226	509	476	1,743	2,741	2,056
Edmonton.....	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,908	269	414	761	197	1,379	2,142	2,545
Lethbridge.....	215	145	101	255	137	252	60	82	93	116	351	221	157
Medicine Hat.....	80	65	44	26	21	46	13	6	38	63	227	136	115
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302	3,570
New Westminster.....	63	50	159	122	391	73	93	262	225	301	245	446	166
Prince Rupert.....	15	13	8	122	13	12	60		18	8	25	38	14
Vancouver.....	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,780	1,618	1,886	1,864	2,718	2,733	3,504	3,748	3,059
North.....	10	40	47	35	35	39	34	32	141	107	101	100	73
Victoria.....	137	206	221	200	765	178	200	549	307	371	352		
Totals.....	17,860	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	39,567	55,408	45,324

¹Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

④ RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES

1935 - 39 = 100



IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1945										1946-			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Unadjusted—														
Wholesale Sales.....	197.3	205.9	206.9	203.7	216.3	217.7	237.2	221.5	194.7		217.1	210.4	234.0	238.1
Automotive equipment.....	238.0	213.5	235.3	228.3	254.3	293.6	308.6	290.8	202.0		356.5	306.7	333.3	339.1
Drugs.....	220.0	222.0	210.5	208.0	223.2	227.1	268.2	259.4	198.3		246.4	227.7	228.9	236.3
Clothing.....	182.8	148.7	144.7	146.7	193.2	199.2	238.6	200.2	116.9		280.8	232.7	235.6	202.5
Footwear.....	246.0	202.6	210.7	155.9	263.5	243.9	263.9	219.3	219.0		230.1	238.2	290.0	321.5
Dry Goods.....	167.9	147.4	143.5	121.8	168.9	191.3	184.6	162.0	113.4		201.7	189.9	191.6	193.1
Groceries.....	166.6	187.4	188.8	186.6	191.1	179.6	203.1	195.8	171.6		185.7	173.2	187.2	189.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	256.1	271.1	281.2	288.0	278.7	296.4	288.5	269.4	298.2		230.5	244.5	298.8	323.5
Hardware.....	212.8	205.4	211.2	203.5	218.9	223.6	246.6	236.5	201.6		228.5	258.0	283.8	278.8
Tobacco, confectionery.....	243.5	284.6	267.4	258.4	265.1	250.5	290.6	275.5	272.8		254.8	227.9	272.0	293.7
Retail Sales.....	174.6	182.0	196.8	170.6	178.1	187.2	203.8	213.1	256.1		167.0	167.0	210.2	211.9
Country general.....	160.1	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.3	181.6	209.7		138.1	139.8	168.8	187.2
Department.....	164.8	162.8	169.1	133.1	155.7	201.6	220.9	258.3	279.6		137.0	162.2	222.2	213.4
Variety.....	179.5	192.0	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.0	217.9	249.0	400.0		144.0	157.2	199.9	222.1
Food.....	181.7	192.1	210.8	178.2	188.4	174.3	182.1	185.8	215.6		182.8	182.2	213.4	203.8
Restaurants.....	192.4	191.9	199.1	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.6	204.4	201.7		190.4	181.8	199.7	206.7
Family clothing.....	184.9	189.0	216.3	179.2	169.8	199.5	266.5	260.9	310.8		145.9	154.7	231.1	250.0
Men's clothing.....	165.8	168.3	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.4	253.0	256.6	308.7		140.0	150.1	219.8	220.7
Women's clothing.....	199.5	198.9	197.9	165.8	168.6	212.1	246.7	243.3	304.5		149.7	155.2	252.5	259.2
Shoes.....	179.6	191.1	261.4	189.8	177.6	204.9	197.7	208.9	257.6		111.0	115.6	215.1	216.7
Drugs.....	175.2	178.6	184.7	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	195.5	286.2		194.7	185.2	199.9	198.5
Furniture.....	159.3	166.9	164.3	135.0	137.9	148.4	169.7	164.6	166.1		145.5	155.4	194.7	227.2
Hardware.....	190.6	204.9	218.0	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.8	218.7	232.6		159.0	161.4	219.1	257.5
Jewellery.....	187.6	197.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	293.5	677.6		168.6	198.1	221.6	242.7
Radio and electrical.....	110.5	115.4	116.0	108.1	112.6	124.6	142.9	151.7	197.2		147.5	153.2	189.0	201.8
Adjusted														
Retail Sales.....	179.7	176.0	184.2	189.2	189.8	186.0	189.7	200.7	187.4		196.3	212.6	229.1	211.5
Country general.....	178.2	168.6	172.6	176.1	171.8	165.2	172.1	174.2	174.3		180.0	187.9	197.3	202.1
Department.....	171.7	157.3	160.6	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.4	174.4		182.4	215.6	258.7	207.5
Variety.....	212.9	194.9	193.9	203.7	203.7	200.9	213.0	246.3	197.8		222.7	233.4	247.4	243.1
Food.....	185.4	189.6	197.0	188.5	198.7	173.7	185.0	185.5	189.8		192.7	198.4	197.4	211.4
Restaurants.....	195.8	187.2	198.6	201.5	194.4	199.6	202.2	214.5	196.0		199.7	205.8	213.6	207.6
Family clothing.....	173.1	183.8	198.7	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	218.6	193.8		216.5	239.1	280.2	211.8
Men's clothing.....	169.9	174.3	189.3	193.0	189.8	212.7	215.9	207.6	178.8		197.4	253.1	260.8	195.4
Women's clothing.....	175.2	190.8	196.3	203.6	212.4	223.8	210.6	217.4	197.2		208.6	246.9	301.4	202.6
Shoes.....	161.6	173.6	190.4	215.3	203.1	184.5	197.0	214.7	178.6		158.6	195.5	284.6	174.1
Drugs.....	184.4	183.8	190.8	186.2	181.1	182.5	190.3	197.7	225.9		206.8	205.5	201.0	206.2
Furniture.....	147.1	134.8	155.5	179.8	134.7	129.0	142.6	152.3	140.5		221.5	190.2	223.5	210.7
Hardware.....	186.2	156.2	177.3	194.8	189.6	188.9	197.3	215.5	211.7		264.0	295.6	302.4	251.5
Jewellery.....	227.8	219.7	243.2	269.2	242.2	248.7	249.0	287.9	266.9		236.2	284.4	289.8	294.7
Radio and electrical.....	112.7	99.3	121.1	129.7	123.6	116.2	119.8	132.8	154.7		176.4	198.5	220.7	205.9

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1945								1946				
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	2,885	2,572	2,615	2,496	2,842	2,255	1,783	2,311	2,917	4,092	5,784	5,158	
Percentage change.....	-15.0	-19.2	-5.5	-3.9	+6.1	-2.1	+12.2	+53.7	+69.0	+67.6	+107.0	+212.0	
Financing..... \$000	1,475	1,331	1,341	1,282	1,287	1,197	995	1,323	1,845	2,565	4,066	3,987	
Percentage change.....	+4.2	-4.0	+5.2	+8.2	+16.5	+13.3	+16.6	+54.3	+128.3	+101.4	+173.1	+246.0	

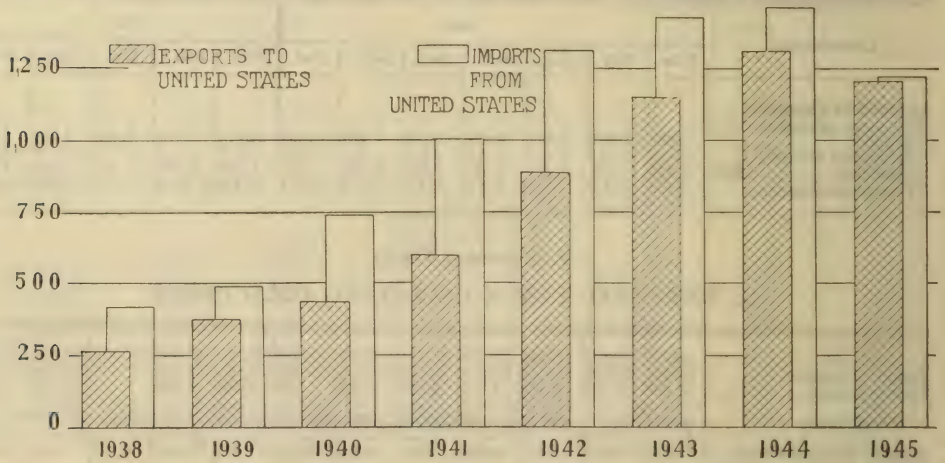
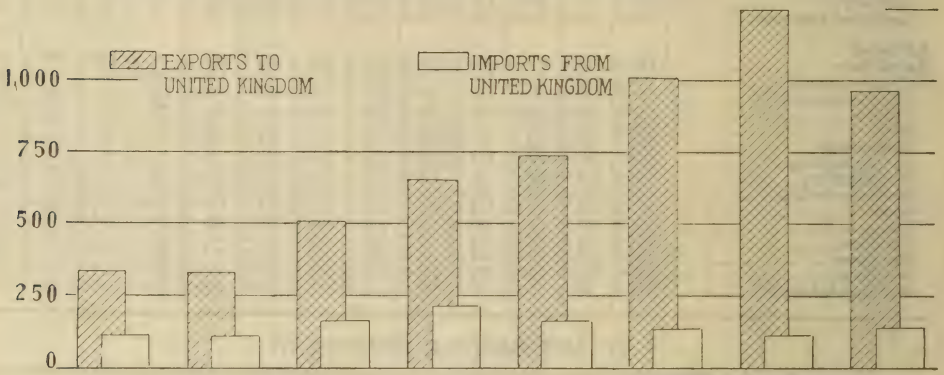
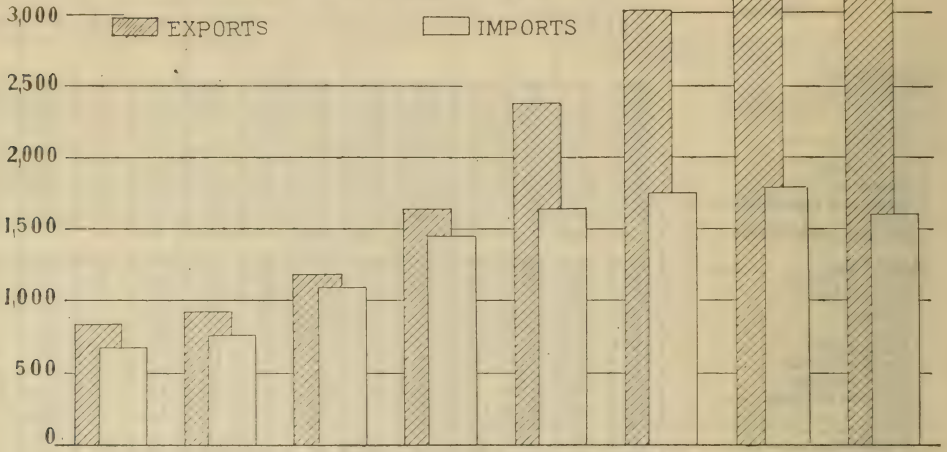
V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	146479	138681	128134	122259	134404	142409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197
Domestic Exports.....	322846	282709	295049	220810	227901	238637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978
Foreign Exports.....	4,299	3,335	5,583	4,171	4,994	2,622	1,578	2,254	1,591	1,595	1,774	1,859
Total Trade.....	473624	424725	428766	347240	367299	383669	357,595	331,653	271,731	319,921	341,028	363,034
Positive Balance of Trade...	180665	147363	172498	102722	98491	98,850	115,212	51,035	37,738	40,023	19,497	34,641
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800	6,200	9,300	9,500	10,000	7,200	10,000
Duty collected.....	14,719	13,603	12,767	13,498	14,329	14,166	15,484	16,195	13,191	18,065	17,555	17,017

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V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All countries.....	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197
Empire countries....	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	26,859	31,904	31,803
Foreign countries...	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622	113,091	128,861	132,393
British East Africa	346	164	39	58	232	37	130	28	15	1	983	183	455
British South Africa	635	343	301	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	777	962
Southern Rhodesia	53	171	57	7	6	11	10	11	7	9	7	5	5
British West Africa	1,491	298	1,640	238	480	214	599	207	128	881	954	524	2,215
Bermuda.....	20		3	33	21		3		3	2		4	17
British India.....	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745	2,141	3,553	2,436
Ceylon.....	1,161	12	80	837	740	406	697		434	41	333	351	433
British Guiana.....	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	553	307
Barbados.....	384	1,406	304	642	565	251	193	78	104	27	27	517	402
Jamaica.....	540	906	950	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	779	915	1,264
Trinidad and Tobago.....	119	45	709	90	153	275	310	75	73	135	437	146	132
Other British West Indies.....	32	55	12	27	20	41	75	153	97	67	44	37	61
Newfoundland.....	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	404	544	603
Australia.....	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	1,007	1,628
Fiji.....	38		204			444	283		638		599		718
New Zealand.....	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	879	1,178
United Kingdom....	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	21,224	18,780
United States.....	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	100,132	114,760	113,420
Argentina.....	1,009	1,055	499	435	413	258	494	355	542	391	417	359	538
Bolivia.....											15		
Brazil.....	259	349	710	816	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	732	1,136	1,162
Chile.....	65	72	47	43	37	78	10	28	46	36	14	36	28
Colombia.....	1,012	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198	671	658	654	710
Costa Rica.....	27	33	28	335	64	32	7	4	44	28	59	89	16
Cuba.....	615	1,842	803	982	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	726	2,423
Ecuador.....	282	24	449	293	159	145	11	5	8	7	10	20	25
Egypt.....			8	4		13	45	18	33	20	64	8	42
Guatemala.....	105	439	187	265	108	112	106	132	107	43	652	295	849
Haiti.....	48	32	15	20	87	134	16	10	156	75	55	323	83
Honduras.....	721	900	640	804	770	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	1,669	1,702
Mexico.....	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	2,282	1,965
Netherlands West Indies.....	54	161	20			167	22			1	207	62	26
Panama.....	5	19	1						1				8
Paraguay.....		34		37	18	13	52	27		6			115
Peru.....	11	17	1	1	1	30	5	1	2	166	23	7	184
Portugal.....	163	176	115	110	121	379	135	182	108	260	142	215	141
Salvador.....	268	220	15	159	194	138			34	66	650	680	628
San Domingo.....	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269	45	446	878	429	515	34	1,551
Spain.....	393	361	185	385	221	241	909	662	534	461	443	452	450
Sweden.....		5	46	58	293	150	375	158	259	451	373	285	381
Switzerland.....	606	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	687	732	660
Puerto Rico.....	3	1	1	8	26	2		1	3	13	45	47	6
Uruguay.....	6	3	28	14	1	5		4	7		7	23	36
Venezuela.....	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	1,384	1,787	2,871

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)
(in thousands of dollars)

	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197
Agricultural products (total).....	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	26,281	25,415	30,617
Fruits.....	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676	6,703	5,673	6,982	7,371	8,558
Nuts.....	1,323	1,269	574	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	2,724	1,320	2,236
Vegetables.....	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	4,000	5,182	3,778
Grains and products.....	851	899	884	474	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	1,747	1,642	980
Oils, vegetable.....	1,467	652	946	923	805	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	1,030	256
Cocoa and chocolate.....	508	109	1,319	.....	329	2	21	18	61	330	429	22	928
Coffee and chicory.....	912	884	740	1,146	798	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	1,568	1,657	2,079
Tea.....	3,243	223	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,264	537	2,717	.....	613	327	862
Alcoholic beverages.....	477	504	402	732	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	893	848	839
Gums and resins.....	376	293	265	243	269	238	314	209	368	463	281	500	533
Animal products (total).....	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,515	6,539	5,001	4,586	5,253
Furs (chiefly raw).....	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635	3,689	2,503	2,015	1,879
Hides, raw.....	759	90	108	178	209	112	328	273	99	277	214	104	243
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,690	15,518	20,439	21,038	20,351
Cotton (total).....	6,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,565	8,864	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	8,387	9,365
Raw, and linters.....	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	3,408	2,780	4,154
Yarn.....	566	704	676	585	527	597	344	850	797	490	699	709	655
Fabrics.....	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	3,632	4,029	3,763
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	638	1,907	3,685	1,550
Wool (total).....	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,490	4,645	4,494	4,915
Wood and Paper (total).....	4,830	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,894	5,831	6,334	5,667
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	622	498	512	516	571	628	684	420	556	513	631	621	729
Wood, manufactured.....	751	709	626	722	791	887	732	634	699	691	779	1,028	930
Paper.....	1,192	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	1,660	1,646	1,575
Books and printed matter.....	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	2,761	3,039	2,433
Iron and products (total).....	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881	24,721	29,979	41,132	41,664
Castings and forgings.....	902	777	621	602	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	424	594	563
Rolling mill products.....	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	3,398	5,622	4,890
Engines and boilers.....	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,137	1,951	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	1,527	1,969	2,562
Farm implements.....	4,828	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	3,692	4,667	5,127
Machinery (except agricultural).....	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	8,711	10,662	11,093
Tools.....	612	635	655	682	643	806	661	655	786	698	786	963	860
Vehicles.....	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	6,439	10,134	9,654
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	6,300	7,219	9,331	9,793
Electrical apparatus.....	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	4,106	4,107
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	22,236	24,347	24,464
Clay products.....	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	1,602	1,488
Coal.....	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151	8,780	9,574	8,152	5,463
Coke.....	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	1,034	740	762
Glass and glassware.....	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,527	1,384	1,778	1,888	1,865
Petroleum products.....	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,780	5,349	5,938	9,001	11,512
Stone and products.....	807	910	1,184	797	883	998	830	613	731	654	767	1,215	1,182
Chemicals (total).....	7,010	6,643	6,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	7,558	8,937	8,505
Cellulose products.....	518	466	432	318	451	475	500	445	413	515	537	606	601
Drugs and medicines.....	925	944	749	854	721	825	753	682	857	675	729	980	872
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	735	691	652	642	639	692	854	832	789	612	700	794	962
Fertilizers.....	255	214	404	269	331	463	441	344	486	365	320	506	470
Paints and varnishes.....	783	756	801	616	684	783	725	723	854	787	846	914	952
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	1,008	804	860	732	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	977	1,180	1,164
Soda and compounds.....	337	341	348	293	269	389	305	330	389	315	456	464	477
Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	15,404	19,645	17,582
Scientific equipment.....	741	847	736	678	714	867	872	705	899	856	949	1,276	1,084
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	761	444	274	554	908	7	1,170	1,009

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All countries.....	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978
Empire countries.....	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	70,147	58,971	84,841
Foreign countries.....	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	108,230	119,517	112,137
British East Africa.....	210	190	253	879	44	841	146	31	25	154	193	277	298
British South Africa.....	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137	3,409	7,118
Southern Rhodesia.....	319	153	153	136	175	232	97	80	140	332	260	223	481
British West Africa.....	52	166	279	176	205	132	56	114	112	195	197	236	261
Bermuda.....	123	171	132	162	185	254	216	315	274	132	245	241	358
British India.....	23,039	41,730	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	2,301	4,508
Ceylon.....	840	330	873	629	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	180	119	167
British Guiana.....	717	424	344	517	432	654	555	509	446	464	526	383	637
Barbados.....	414	703	299	573	380	510	456	464	279	379	451	445	594
Jamaica.....	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	489	1,105	1,326
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,437	1,297	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	809	2,270
British West Indies, other.....	489	743	285	674	507	774	775	732	403	421	483	499	688
Newfoundland.....	3,741	4,465	3,698	3,300	3,680	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103	2,013	4,300
Australia.....	1,087	3,412	2,596	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	1,722	3,183
New Zealand.....	1,250	543	2,244	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	927	1,835	1,052
Palestine.....	153	229	134	210	86	160	673	540	50	648	64	368	71
Eire.....	1,224	1,592	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	610	87	463
United Kingdom.....	115,574	94,634	83,922	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,845	50,549	40,974	54,902
United States.....	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	66,465	71,399	72,200
Argentina.....	616	263	453	347	740	605	702	834	698	658	1,175	948	766
Bolivia.....	24	24	40	5	26	32	45	28	57	26	42	69	58
Brazil.....	1,454	1,257	2,559	883	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	1,324	1,714	1,404
Chile.....	182	172	204	185	368	252	259	297	345	259	327	270	322
China.....	1	69	3	2	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	2,042	2,017	1,916
Colombia.....	456	440	432	507	596	529	629	412	602	881	430	891	886
Costa Rica.....	47	37	72	50	86	22	45	52	112	58	118	126	46
Cuba.....	271	382	522	285	317	516	447	288	777	327	421	395	356
Ecuador.....	34,310	53	27	26	27	43	46	25	40	34	75	50	43,267
Egypt.....	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	237	2,226	1,222
France.....	4,868	11,505	2,107	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	8,743	7,585	5,290
French Possessions.....	326	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	947	1,021
Greece.....	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	224	1,645	526
Guatemala.....	50	20	28	44	48	27	60	50	44	74	73	170	24
Hayti.....	30	44	70	32	94	37	51	66	54	16	166	108	135
Honduras.....	22	27	6	5	59	2	17	14	54	10	29	193	42
Iceland.....	743	400	509	211	413	194	114	68	329	247	21	57	706
Iraq.....	73	757	657	833	448	66	29	44	242	18	8	808	183
Italy.....	12,239	3,638	3,995	4,879	2,124	627	296	649	1,735	984	37	2,817	694
Mexico.....	541	783	845	470	755	659	927	717	491	968	793	691	847
Morocco.....	64	983	16	2,712	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	153	3	129
Netherlands.....	106	2,706	2,981	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236	3,161	1,712	2,423
Netherlands West Indies.....	83	76	84	53	53	42	105	68	50	107	46	179	168
Nicaragua.....	33	13	20	20	36	35	19	31	21	12	17	20	22
Norway.....	1,170	2,147	812	809	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	3,032	1,201	1,743	
Panama.....	46	68	97	51	103	123	133	118	96	151	146	107	94
Persia.....	186	421	81	267	24	46	49	98	42	66	27	103	39
Peru.....	246	97	595	662	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	331	208	206
Portugal.....	175	175	813	320	41	138	324	202	511	123	283	185	317
Portuguese Africa.....	20	49	23	21	25	18	28	14	45	130	157	281	200
Russia.....	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,198	204	1,738
Salvador.....	27	39	28	32	12	14	28	53	18	19	94	27	4
San Domingo.....	43	50	45	44	95	76	103	71	106	55	118	150	130
Spain.....	17	8	111	44			69	197	26		1	12	186
Switzerland.....	692	355	1,475	19	167	2,050	492	595	434	110	533	459	241
Turkey.....	113	72	53	4	40	111	41	34	9	74	261	237	314
Hawaii.....	270	299	190	503	326	197	162	541	146	441	404	295	253
Puerto Rico.....	121	288	136	246	47	146	191	262	253	312	364	163	305
Uruguay.....	159	129	161	131	216	144	158	301	217	112	203	187	120
Venezuela.....	501	457	307	358	311	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	837	882	1,307

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Total Domestic Exports.....	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978
Agricultural products (total).....	76,919	99,833	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692	47,703	46,436	53,013
Fruits.....	648	340	189	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	206	80	113	135
Vegetables.....	1,393	1,134	1,034	498	614	1,026	1,343	1,070	1,989	847	969	851	946
Grains (total).....	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,385	16,594	25,405	22,440	26,047
Barley.....	3,863	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,697	1,641	715	68	13	47	14	6	.....
Wheat.....	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,078	21,236	24,271
Wheat flour.....	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,252	11,936	13,655
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728	3,472	2,987	3,975
Seeds.....	1,622	409	432	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	1,313	512
Animal products (total).....	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	30,829	24,146	29,782
Cattle (except for stock).....	877	858	844	624	692	529	576	572	479	609	642	776	1,282
Fishery products.....	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	5,205	5,865
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	3,056	3,551	4,265
Hides, raw.....	23	12	40	21	24	79	89	190	120	185	334	202	117
Leather, unmanufactured.....	380	349	334	348	292	288	368	400	480	396	483	518	695
Leather, manufactured.....	203	441	319	246	306	392	364	455	623	468	475	484	974
Meats.....	16,133	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,598	9,333	11,498
Butter.....	170	205	126	174	154	323	192	224	127	108	146	76	90
Cheese.....	359	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	80	89
Eggs.....	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	1,964	2,757	2,000	4,358	2,088	2,837
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	3,967	5,827	7,888
Cotton.....	385	858	704	588	468	742	868	754	1,158	793	976	722	986
Clay.....	136	269	175	71	133	137	49	85	144	219	235	498	361
Wool.....	589	1,658	996	829	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	996	2,286	3,871
Artificial silk.....	1,367	1,108	1,092	238	459	483	327	409	553	175	654	386	916
Wood and paper (total).....	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798	41,607	42,261	39,678	44,872	46,373	48,765
Planks and boards.....	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	7,824	7,610	8,168
Timber, square.....	49	107	102	144	61	139	43	203	35	32	79	112	175
Shingles, red cedar.....	663	725	644	702	620	722	748	523	531	786	784	1,012	915
Pulpwood.....	1,263	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	1,305	1,348
Wood pulp.....	10,190	8,876	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,660	9,284	10,450
Paper, newsprint.....	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,506	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259	19,527	20,999	21,808
Iron and products (total).....	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,080	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	18,167	18,939	17,810
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	872	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	693	567	720	513	170	362	713
Rolling mill products.....	1,181	878	894	825	651	958	625	270	1,072	572	753	415	673
Tubes and pipes.....	285	397	216	265	117	323	303	171	186	77	214	90	69
Farm implements.....	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320	2,525	4,466	3,282
Hardware and cutlery.....	271	404	377	402	341	361	356	285	312	193	356	319	353
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,883	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,064	1,586	1,035	850	715	1,218	970	1,178
Motor vehicles and parts.....	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	7,558	8,889	7,234
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	21,849	23,814
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	4,736	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990	3,817	3,856	4,809
Coal.....	413	478	335	367	522	565	457	377	280	267	405	355	426
Petroleum.....	267	2,545	1,538	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622	309	189	148	75	338
Stone.....	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,097	1,286	1,296
Chemicals (total).....	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,869	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,866	5,530	5,286	5,634	5,577	5,826
Acids.....	370	422	328	187	182	111	64	146	200	148	138	165	219
Fertilizers.....	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	2,536	2,418
Soda compounds.....	565	483	568	550	293	225	268	366	439	228	261	363	424
Miscellaneous (total).....	53,129	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	5,010	5,484	5,271
Electrical energy.....	687	683	779	868	630	650	679	558	625	612	651	593	617
Films.....	144	137	296	190	61	188	160	290	67	194	231	181	338

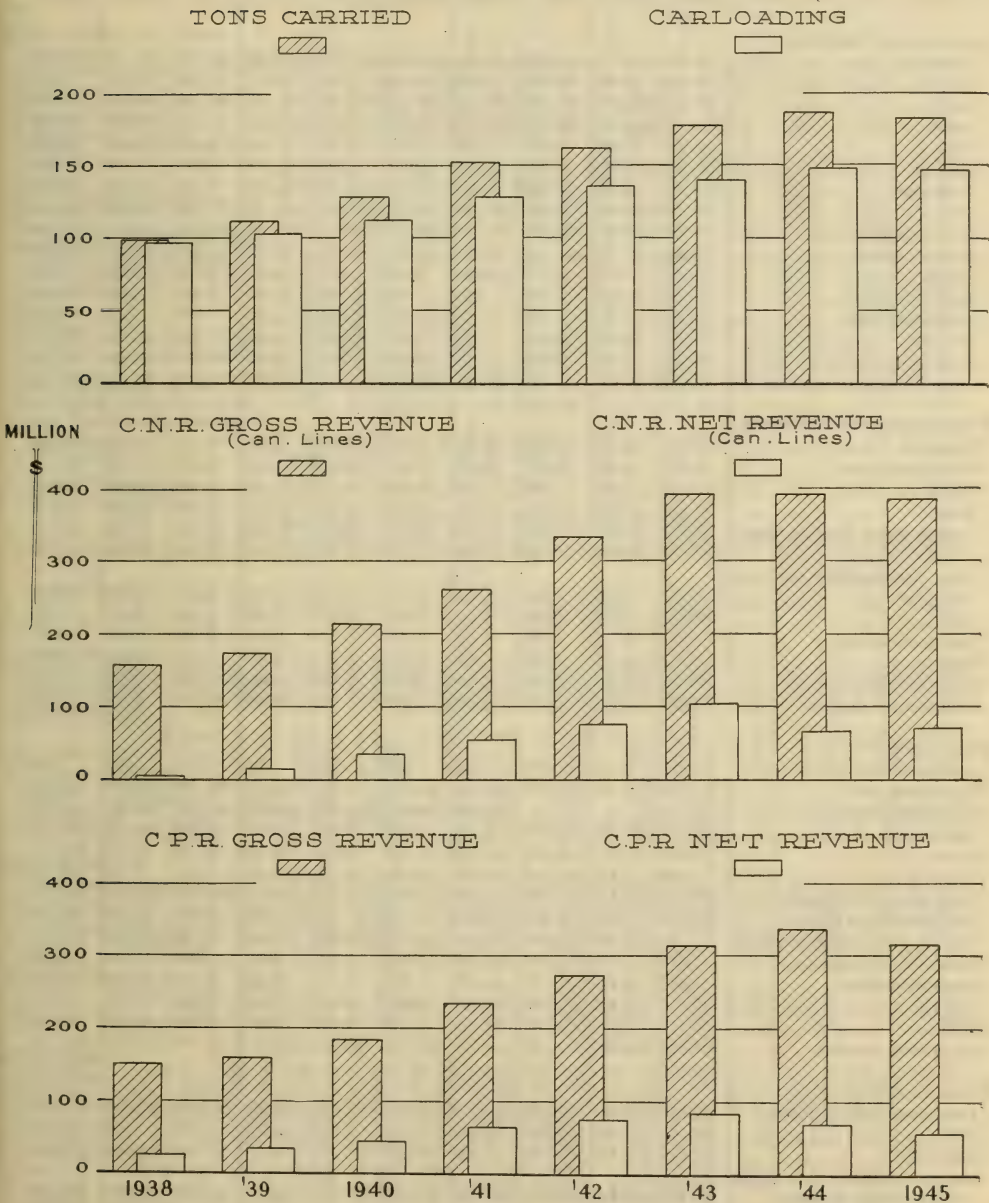
*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010	.....	.....	.....	1,899	6,290
Welland..... 000 tons	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,749	1,789	1,599	1,252	359	646	1,054
St. Lawrence 000 tons	966	872	1,036	1,011	984	900	822	111	266	728

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VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945							1946		
	Mar.	April	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	805,884	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,297,491	2,069,060	1,882,628	1,667,283	908,314	631,213	788,501
Corn.....	26,834	18,951	26,511	9,640	10,419	3,091	13,867	24,364	27,933	16,491
Oats.....	306,147	333,463	401,057	279,946	192,719	313,822	264,930	298,506	204,274	232,557
Barley.....	140,669	109,053	126,077	109,517	92,088	417,181	352,333	159,846	79,250	92,376
Rye.....	11,090	21,265	36,475	5,836	4,669	19,185	21,759	4,179	7,944	6,822
Flaxseed.....	17,333	19,855	12,658	15,744	13,699	46,241	51,173	20,271	13,309	16,743
Other grain.....	4,830	4,779	3,123	2,584	3,214	10,679	15,242	7,760	6,209	8,488
Flour.....	181,403	179,397	173,069	157,954	145,296	162,644	151,545	175,530	166,640	198,447
Other mill products.....	210,690	179,433	202,430	176,341	184,564	233,140	242,785	223,409	211,071	241,744
Hay and straw.....	42,507	16,797	21,749	14,534	14,039	40,732	48,722	52,429	40,921	49,878
Cotton.....	1,508	787	1,119	1,546	1,910	1,988	1,768	2,139	1,858	1,753
Apples (fresh).....	18,851	10,348	3,382	407	1,164	42,481	28,942	19,123	8,347	6,939
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,172	1,464	1,277	3,478	22,621	20,497	3,075	1,054	1,113	1,688
Potatoes.....	77,346	65,578	39,883	7,685	13,554	69,292	76,039	31,338	25,189	40,975
Other fresh vegetables.....	16,376	9,163	4,976	8,343	15,136	36,488	25,048	15,214	12,456	11,535
Other agricultural products.....	42,953	42,911	30,251	32,538	32,459	174,827	185,609	101,868	54,338	43,751
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	9,484	11,514	5,835	5,734	5,826	8,337	6,648	5,841	5,794	12,580
Cattle and calves.....	49,667	45,634	44,330	52,419	68,467	104,030	116,383	53,996	43,988	42,775
Sheep.....	2,661	2,646	1,042	1,724	3,866	13,470	11,125	3,119	2,776	3,037
Hogs.....	38,338	32,029	29,225	20,897	20,913	22,939	27,555	28,977	22,938	24,612
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh) (cured, salted).....	33,496	24,322	19,632	17,921	16,842	35,782	36,344	34,949	24,750	22,162
Other packing house products (edible).....	28,408	24,783	22,082	14,406	13,098	16,763	22,840	17,781	16,536	14,815
Eggs.....	4,774	4,391	3,712	2,913	2,711	3,719	3,494	3,811	2,865	3,033
Butter and cheese.....	12,688	12,748	9,547	5,151	4,423	7,511	3,669	4,902	5,937	6,240
Wool.....	6,059	4,116	5,366	16,874	14,553	11,714	8,220	3,678	3,002	2,036
Hides and leather.....	4,507	3,770	3,254	7,335	3,331	5,211	2,961	2,516	2,367	2,356
Other animal products.....	8,239	5,438	6,691	4,938	4,621	7,488	9,901	10,423	8,647	9,133
Other animal products.....	12,696	10,498	9,316	6,947	7,871	10,044	14,662	12,149	9,956	11,438
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	697	57	278	128	263	354	391	318	489	449
Bituminous coal.....	707,722	614,364	603,172	559,444	506,732	562,757	702,130	640,813	669,702	768,848
Sub-bituminous coal.....				144,201	236,577	211,657	380,946	318,757	315,467	252,536
Lignite coal.....	314,234	231,233	212,252	19,187	26,272	94,480	101,147	159,043	143,833	104,109
Coke.....	116,898	107,829	109,710	113,041	115,182	109,556	92,373	96,483	87,472	104,459
Iron ores.....	126	54,648	114,212	179,233	175,580	121,776	202,820	1,007	2,780	25,066
Other ores and concentrates.....	477,338	514,740	447,886	465,906	412,769	285,506	312,117	264,622	244,173	240,590
Base bullion and matte.....	141,663	118,927	95,574	99,523	95,640	101,502	96,659	73,482	58,760	88,122
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	171,188	225,753	318,440	512,346	516,791	493,585	345,059	181,738	105,149	164,111
Slate or block stone.....	1,342	1,752	1,916	2,732	2,932	2,418	2,956	1,609	1,410	2,916
Crude petroleum.....	19,289	26,482	25,186	24,362	24,527	13,146	12,213	13,478	12,813	10,764
Asphalt.....	8,938	10,425	15,582	42,696	50,406	22,104	16,168	10,643	11,450	11,564
Salt.....	32,525	30,495	33,915	29,210	31,648	36,624	33,034	28,349	28,512	31,321
Other mine products.....	208,820	223,364	191,728	198,135	217,783	230,468	196,211	172,997	159,393	215,770
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood... ..	226,347	146,439	178,593	184,515	198,930	179,008	179,313	205,954	242,960	277,489
Ties.....	10,911	10,154	9,636	8,935	5,074	8,065	6,076	3,780	2,670	4,008
Pulpwood.....	568,615	408,680	464,635	443,939	487,879	337,517	267,119	710,451	879,406	870,879
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and coopersage material.....	491,468	407,921	428,370	554,738	537,490	537,875	455,907	364,043	358,672	432,868
Other forest products.....	20,181	18,256	29,846	36,571	37,146	38,438	28,524	16,449	18,161	25,187

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1945							1946		
	Mar.	April	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products..	261,973	245,105	293,834	284,020	315,636	302,976	254,232	239,193	229,336	285,616
Sugar.....	20,335	21,781	22,297	23,632	25,899	27,066	24,729	18,240	13,219	13,198
Iron, pig and bloom.....	65,279	60,457	45,434	29,908	33,713	45,961	46,057	38,432	35,711	57,624
Rails and fastenings.....	19,858	12,407	28,438	13,481	18,681	7,990	7,322	25,923	24,451	24,314
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	125,720	108,676	116,530	105,414	95,681	104,902	107,782	89,580	90,362	110,108
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	15,047	14,444	13,264	13,653	11,570	17,404	17,095	13,928	13,517	20,403
Cement.....	33,178	63,800	27,142	136,283	103,698	109,968	59,475	24,464	19,822	49,511
Brick and artificial stone.....	19,791	24,464	23,112	25,569	26,820	28,672	25,071	22,054	19,281	24,250
Lime and plaster.....	36,561	40,590	37,376	35,524	33,075	37,857	33,899	33,200	31,426	38,046
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,747	4,231	4,939	5,069	4,707	7,267	5,176	2,154	2,980	4,484
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	22,473	27,552	19,341	16,040	18,109	13,016	14,808	18,789	18,900	23,279
Automobiles and auto trucks..	189,434	172,376	151,035	116,833	117,745	53,555	38,370	54,021	49,889	54,318
Household goods.....	5,527	7,018	3,031	2,346	2,346	4,511	5,089	1,881	2,068	6,224
Furniture.....	4,725	4,251	4,267	3,233	3,360	4,975	4,677	4,379	4,980	6,216
Beverages.....	45,332	56,203	47,662	45,066	52,222	56,732	55,259	47,539	43,566	50,264
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	191,326	217,173	177,904	97,954	123,257	160,156	164,525	161,016	159,614	231,226
Paper, printed matter, books..	304,122	279,308	246,622	244,917	264,543	287,076	248,998	289,592	297,715	337,740
Wood-pulp.....	159,925	152,274	132,820	143,970	153,717	147,996	126,949	130,029	128,256	149,720
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)....	13,874	10,017	11,447	13,006	14,125	17,669	15,933	13,530	11,292	12,956
Canned goods (all food products)	48,910	43,088	54,941	40,234	39,212	70,558	69,085	46,842	42,269	53,421
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	888,091	904,181	788,841	758,665	679,864	648,073	614,658	560,977	517,764	647,520
Merchandise.....	275,564	252,887	241,243	220,394	222,850	251,492	241,614	228,779	232,626	282,822
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,488	8,231	9,076	9,352	9,117	9,579	9,099	7,648	7,085	8,154

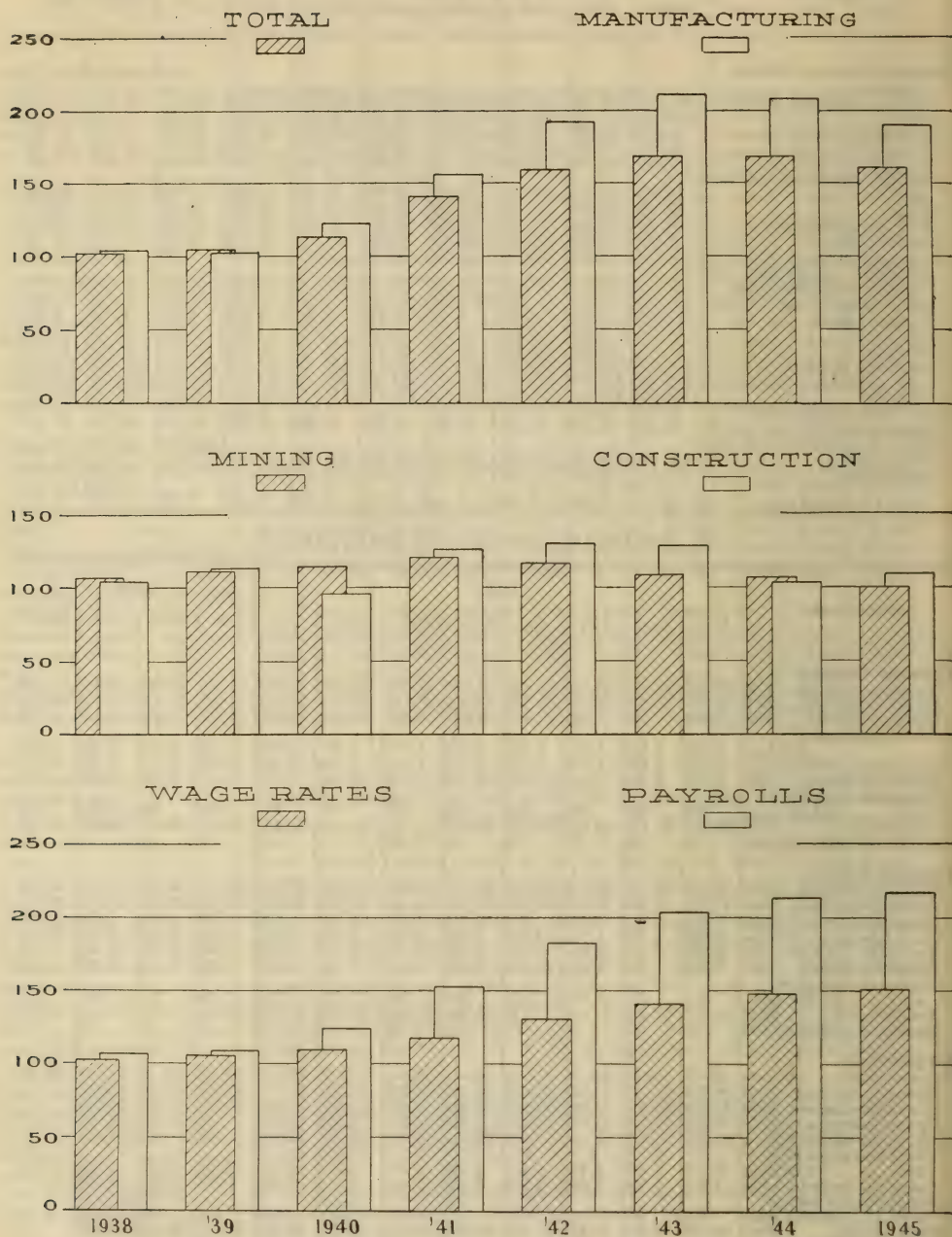
25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1945								1946			
	Mar.	April	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues...\$000	32,403	31,715	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	30,278	31,959	27,318	25,500	28,663	27,804
Operating expenses...\$000	25,787	24,524	27,233	26,454	26,616	27,758	25,559	26,317	25,277	23,969	24,763	23,291
Operating income...\$000	6,640	6,694	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087	4,133	5,040	1,568	1,165	3,479	4,039
No. of tons carried												
000 tons	5,963	5,521	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965	5,837	5,093	5,188	4,912	5,517	5,091
Ton miles...000,000 tons	2,405	2,521	2,789	2,616	2,487	2,658	2,644	2,585	2,220	1,973	2,428	2,029
Passengers carried...000	2,873	2,483	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850	1,617	2,095	1,819	1,746	1,920	1,773
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	252	224	365	340	275	229	172	224	192	164	185	178
Total pay-roll.....\$000	15,819	15,135	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	16,275	15,960	16,185	15,506	15,908	15,043
Number of employees.000	93	90	97	98	97	98	97	96	94	96	97	90
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues...\$000	26,426	26,451	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780	25,955	25,080	23,472	22,727	25,360	22,760
Operating expenses...\$000	21,772	21,081	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199	21,504	20,699	20,781	19,726	21,343	20,034
Operating income...\$000	2,604	3,014	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,324	3,217	1,218	1,360	1,699	1,203
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,580	4,496	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019	4,698	4,267	4,190	3,885	4,435	3,938
Ton miles...000,000 tons	2,226	2,280	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,294	2,049	2,019	1,846	2,150	1,726
Passengers carried...000	1,628	1,312	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,197	1,513	1,341	1,336	1,403	1,259
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	216	197	326	326	259	240	221	208	196	195	197	159
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,617	11,379	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925	11,585	11,442	11,652	11,184	11,919	11,370
Number of employees.000	63	63	66	65	64	65	65	63	64	64	65	65
All Railways—												
Carloadings...000 cars	301,00	293,00	306,00	314,00	300,00	341,00	322,00	272,00	283,00	263,00	302,00	282,00
Operating revenues...\$000	64,689	64,772	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299	61,247	61,778	55,797	53,343	59,128	59,128
Operating expenses...\$000	51,726	49,896	54,061	53,434	52,681	54,106	51,281	51,480	52,637	47,606	50,016	50,016
Operating income...\$000	9,238	10,772	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	7,745	8,068	135	2,974	5,556	5,556
No. of tons carried 000 ton	14,207	13,918	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	13,592	12,196	12,453	11,965	13,250	13,250
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,175	5,368	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	5,298	4,803	4,644	4,215	4,981	4,981
Passengers carried...000	4,823	4,126	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,118	3,959	3,516	3,416	3,630	3,630
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	497	452	735	706	569	498	425	465	424	392	412	412
Total pay-roll.....\$000	29,305	28,415	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626	29,719	29,273	29,771	28,560	29,587	29,587
Number of employees.000	166	164	174	175	172	173	172	170	169	171	171	171

Carloadings, May, 296,000

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VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
All Industries.....	176-9	175-5	175-3	175-5	175-0	172-8	168-7	171-2	173-2	168-2	167-2	167-0	168-5	
MANUFACTURING.....	212-9	210-6	209-0	207-2	204-1	198-6	188-3	186-3	184-2	179-9	182-8	182-6	185-0	
Animal products—edible.....	204-2	207-9	218-6	224-5	224-0	235-2	238-8	243-4	245-6	232-7	223-4	210-1	212-2	
Fur and products.....	133-7	140-5	141-0	143-1	140-4	141-3	146-7	147-9	154-4	153-3	154-0	153-0	157-8	
Leather and products.....	140-6	140-7	140-1	139-6	139-8	141-9	142-5	146-1	148-1	142-6	149-0	152-1	155-7	
Lumber and products.....	120-2	120-3	124-9	129-8	130-4	130-9	126-4	125-5	121-3	116-4	117-2	119-5	122-9	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	97-1	97-6	104-7	110-6	110-5	111-1	107-2	104-6	98-7	93-3	93-6	96-0	99-4	
Furniture.....	128-5	126-2	126-6	128-8	130-4	131-4	134-7	139-3	141-5	140-5	142-2	146-0	147-1	
Other lumber products.....	199-9	200-4	199-7	203-5	206-0	205-6	191-0	190-5	186-9	180-2	181-9	181-9	187-9	
Musical instruments.....	28-6	27-7	28-2	28-0	29-3	30-4	32-1	32-5	33-5	34-2	36-1	35-9	36-9	
Plant products—edible.....	160-5	156-8	155-6	159-8	176-0	177-0	203-2	182-8	176-8	159-9	161-4	156-8	157-1	
Pulp and paper products.....	137-5	138-1	141-5	145-2	146-3	148-3	148-1	149-8	149-8	151-3	150-0	152-9	153-8	
Pulp and paper.....	121-2	122-8	128-2	132-8	134-8	137-5	134-8	133-9	133-2	131-5	133-9	134-9	137-4	
Paper products.....	213-6	212-4	213-5	218-9	218-0	221-6	225-5	232-1	236-0	231-4	237-3	236-4	235-2	
Printing and publishing.....	133-3	133-3	134-8	137-0	137-6	138-2	139-8	143-8	147-1	147-0	149-4	150-8	151-4	
Rubber products.....	181-3	179-4	181-1	181-0	181-3	178-0	173-2	176-1	178-0	178-1	184-1	186-1	188-5	
Textile products.....	160-9	158-8	157-8	157-4	154-4	156-2	159-0	161-5	162-9	157-4	163-8	166-3	167-5	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	160-0	157-5	156-9	157-8	157-3	156-9	158-1	161-1	164-7	164-5	167-7	170-6	171-1	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	147-2	145-5	145-5	146-6	144-3	145-7	148-8	153-0	156-8	151-1	159-0	160-5	160-8	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	163-0	162-0	160-9	159-6	153-5	158-4	163-7	164-7	163-3	151-6	159-9	162-9	165-2	
Other textile products.....	178-5	174-0	170-5	168-3	164-1	163-4	161-9	165-7	165-8	162-7	171-1	172-2	174-0	
Tobacco.....	145-8	135-8	124-2	122-0	113-3	121-5	126-3	131-3	146-9	143-9	145-9	137-0	127-8	
Beverages.....	253-6	256-7	259-2	265-7	266-4	274-6	283-7	292-6	280-6	281-7	278-8	275-1	282-4	
Chemicals and allied products.....	597-0	579-2	544-4	472-5	430-9	389-9	363-6	354-4	342-6	332-1	324-0	323-5	327-3	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	134-7	135-8	138-2	141-7	144-7	145-5	145-6	150-1	151-8	150-8	154-8	154-9	160-3	
Electric light and power.....	140-5	143-2	147-8	154-2	160-8	162-9	160-2	162-5	164-8	164-1	160-0	161-9	165-2	
Electrical apparatus.....	293-2	288-7	287-5	291-3	285-6	279-9	267-4	267-3	274-0	273-1	283-9	285-6	281-9	
Iron and steel products.....	296-6	291-6	286-3	282-1	273-3	275-7	215-0	208-6	200-8	200-1	204-3	202-8	206-7	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	246-2	244-1	242-4	243-4	241-3	237-7	228-8	225-2	222-0	248-4	253-9	254-1	255-3	
Machinery.....	220-6	217-1	215-7	216-4	215-0	216-3	213-7	217-6	222-6	222-7	225-5	229-2	231-2	
Agricultural implements.....	135-2	143-4	142-3	144-7	145-4	139-9	140-3	150-9	158-6	161-0	164-8	169-3	166-5	
Land vehicles.....	261-6	255-4	250-3	244-1	235-6	212-1	161-2	154-4	145-6	155-9	160-8	159-3	166-3	
Automobiles and parts.....	285-8	278-1	278-0	277-4	272-5	269-3	171-3	168-5	139-9	186-4	214-6	207-2	229-1	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1251-3	1251-8	1234-5	1252-8	1212-4	1068-2	876-3	836-7	722-9	613-4	575-4	538-7	545-1	
Heating appliances.....	193-8	193-7	192-3	189-2	178-8	180-0	178-4	183-0	191-4	190-7	193-6	193-5	193-0	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	281-9	279-4	264-7	259-6	257-5	249-5	235-5	224-5	220-3	178-1	180-1	177-1	176-3	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	237-2	231-9	229-0	228-8	226-9	211-9	198-3	197-2	199-0	198-1	204-3	210-9	222-8	
Other iron and steel products.....	338-6	328-4	319-9	307-2	289-9	277-6	241-5	229-0	229-3	212-0	223-6	223-5	223-7	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	395-1	392-1	375-3	346-8	338-0	315-6	295-5	293-4	290-8	282-2	281-4	286-6	292-7	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	213-7	214-1	215-7	223-5	224-7	223-2	217-0	215-7	214-8	213-2	214-2	214-7	217-0	
Miscellaneous.....	349-7	345-6	340-7	339-2	324-0	325-9	297-6	295-2	287-2	281-9	287-9	291-3	293-1	
LOGGING.....	267-6	205-8	201-1	184-6	183-2	181-4	205-2	277-1	326-8	344-4	343-5	339-5	303-1	
MINING.....	149-5	145-7	144-6	146-5	144-9	143-9	143-6	144-7	150-5	149-1	150-8	152-9	153-8	
Coal.....	94-8	92-7	92-2	91-6	90-2	89-4	90-4	90-9	95-5	96-3	96-5	96-9	96-0	
Metallic ores.....	261-7	251-6	247-5	246-9	244-9	241-5	236-7	246-6	259-4	257-8	264-3	270-9	273-6	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	160-5	161-0	163-2	179-8	178-5	181-1	184-1	169-9	167-4	157-5	156-0	156-1	161-7	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	112-1	112-6	115-5	118-7	121-8	123-4	123-4	125-2	126-7	127-1	127-3	128-4	132-4	
Telegraphs.....	127-2	126-4	126-8	130-8	133-4	135-4	136-5	138-6	139-7	137-6	134-9	134-6	133-9	
Telephones.....	107-6	108-5	112-1	115-1	118-3	119-7	120-0	120-9	122-7	123-9	124-7	126-2	131-4	
TRANSPORTATION.....	120-7	124-4	125-9	126-3	127-8	128-3	127-3	127-4	128-0	125-2	122-2	121-3	123-3	
Street railways and cartage.....	186-4	188-3	190-7	192-7	195-2	196-4	197-5	200-9	201-9	198-3	197-2	197-0	199-6	
Steam railways.....	107-2	107-0	107-9	107-7	110-0	111-1	110-5	109-9	110-2	111-7	109-8	109-1	109-8	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	95-6	115-6	118-3	117-8	115-4	112-7	107-6	106-6	107-7	90-1	79-1	77-0	82-9	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	87-0	98-8	103-1	112-6	119-3	123-9	124-7	130-7	132-0	107-7	102-4	101-3	103-6	
Building.....	82-9	85-5	90-7	98-5	103-0	115-2	122-1	133-9	137-3	120-9	121-4	118-3	123-1	
Highway.....	87-8	131-6	131-8	146-6	156-9	158-3	155-8	161-1	167-4	113-6	99-1	95-6	99-2	
Railway.....	90-3	82-6	89-6	96-0	101-7	101-7	99-2	98-3	94-6	89-0	85-9	89-1	87-5	
SERVICES.....	201-1	202-4	202-4	208-9	211-3	213-1	209-9	210-5	211-2	207-3	211-9	211-7	217-3	
Hotels and restaurants.....	200-5	201-6	201-4	210-3	214-1	215-5	208-3	206-9	208-0	205-6	208-8	208-5	211-1	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	202-3	204-0	204-5	206-3	206-0	208-2	213-0	217-4	217-4	210-7	217-6	218-0	229-4	
TRADE.....	172-6	171-0	171-1	172-0	171-4	172-2	176-5	181-7	192-3	192-9	178-6	179-9	184-8	
Retail.....	180-4	177-8	177-4	177-8	176-3	176-7	182-4	188-6	203-1	204-4	183-9	185-3	191-0	
Wholesale.....	153-6	154-5	155-9	157-8	159-8	161-3	162-6	165-0	166-7	165-6	166-4	167-0	169-9	

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1945									1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All Industries.....	187.4	182.2	175.3	172.1	170.2	166.0	160.5	163.7	168.8	174.7	173.6	174.0	178.5
MANUFACTURING.....	214.4	208.7	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5	186.2	192.6	190.2	186.4	186.3
Leather and products.....	136.2	135.0	136.1	140.2	136.8	137.2	137.8	147.3	153.8	161.5	155.2	150.3	150.9
Rough and dressed lumber.....	117.0	104.1	93.4	90.7	88.3	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8	115.6	116.8	119.8
Furniture.....	130.9	128.9	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4	149.0	142.9	146.6	148.3
Musical Instruments.....	34.9	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4	26.4	25.8	26.8	34.4	40.2	41.2	45.1
Pulp and paper.....	126.5	123.9	125.8	128.6	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.9	136.7	141.6	142.3	143.4
Paper products.....	215.9	203.2	211.8	219.1	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.9	228.9	243.1	245.1	240.2	238.5
Printing and publishing.....	134.3	134.5	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.9	138.8	143.1	144.5	145.5	147.9	152.3	152.5
Rubber products.....	180.4	181.0	181.8	181.2	182.9	179.3	173.5	174.7	173.0	180.4	185.0	183.9	187.6
Textile products.....	155.9	154.5	155.8	159.0	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0	163.9	165.7	164.7	163.2	162.3
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	158.6	157.5	156.6	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	162.6	166.3	168.2	168.6	169.6
Hosiery and knit goods.....	144.7	144.2	146.6	147.6	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8	151.8	155.6	160.8	160.2	158.1
Clay, glass and stone products.....	151.7	136.8	128.8	128.0	129.8	131.4	133.2	142.7	154.7	171.2	180.6	181.6	180.5
Electric light and power.....	144.7	146.0	147.9	152.2	156.0	156.3	154.5	159.9	165.8	166.8	166.6	165.5	170.2
Electrical apparatus.....	300.7	293.1	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4	257.1	255.8	270.8	279.3	290.3	294.7	289.1
Iron and steel products.....	279.0	274.6	273.4	277.2	279.7	265.9	228.7	217.3	205.1	211.1	201.8	194.8	194.4
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	229.2	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6	236.6	228.4	225.8	273.9	250.6	250.1	237.7
Machinery other than vehicles.....	222.8	217.5	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2	211.5	215.7	220.6	227.7	232.2	233.6	233.5
Agricultural implements.....	119.8	129.2	127.3	125.8	139.0	157.4	168.2	176.1	176.8	181.5	161.7	153.4	147.5
LOGGING.....	240.0	286.6	261.9	259.6	278.0	276.9	237.0	223.1	223.1	233.8	235.9	272.3	385.1
MINING.....	154.3	151.9	148.9	149.8	145.5	142.5	139.1	138.5	144.9	148.7	150.5	155.0	158.7
Metallic ores.....	267.6	286.6	250.3	246.9	240.1	236.5	230.5	237.8	255.8	264.1	271.1	276.4	279.8
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	177.3	170.7	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4	176.1	176.2	178.7
Telephones.....	109.6	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.8	129.0	133.8
TRANSPORTATION.....	128.4	125.9	124.7	122.6	122.9	122.3	121.0	123.0	126.2	131.2	129.2	129.3	131.2
Street railway and cartage.....	191.8	190.8	190.7	180.6	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	201.7	201.9	202.9	202.5	205.3
Steam railways.....	110.9	110.1	109.7	106.7	107.0	106.8	105.9	107.3	109.5	112.7	113.4	112.8	113.6
Shipping and stevedoring.....	117.6	113.1	108.0	106.5	103.2	100.4	94.0	96.4	98.3	114.6	100.8	97.7	102.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	111.5	113.6	103.2	98.9	98.5	100.2	102.1	110.9	135.4	131.4	129.8	126.2	132.8
Building.....	101.8	92.9	89.1	91.0	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.9	148.6	148.1	151.2
Highway.....	113.3	155.2	137.4	126.5	128.1	130.0	129.2	133.7	170.4	136.9	125.4	120.3	128.0
Railway.....	106.5	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5	67.5	96.8	109.6	108.0	98.1	99.7	103.2
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	213.5	213.8	204.9	198.6	193.9	191.6	205.6	210.7	214.9	211.5	215.9	218.6	224.8
TRADE.....	173.6	170.8	170.6	170.0	172.6	173.6	176.9	179.4	183.8	184.8	185.6	190.8	185.9
Retail.....	184.8	179.2	178.7	177.6	181.2	181.8	185.0	188.2	192.8	185.5	186.9	190.1	195.7
Wholesale.....	156.9	157.0	156.6	157.2	158.4	158.8	159.7	160.3	163.6	168.0	170.2	172.0	173.6
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	192.0	191.7	182.5	170.9	169.6	167.2	165.1	171.3	185.6	171.3	170.8	170.9	175.5
Quebec.....	199.8	194.0	184.1	178.4	177.2	171.3	167.6	168.0	171.0	177.3	177.3	179.7	185.8
Ontario.....	187.9	182.1	177.7	176.4	174.9	172.1	163.6	166.8	171.2	179.6	179.2	176.8	180.2
Prairie Provinces.....	154.7	148.5	143.8	140.4	139.4	136.6	134.9	140.4	151.6	157.3	155.2	156.3	160.8
British Columbia.....	182.3	174.8	172.0	173.1	167.8	169.4	164.1	169.3	174.7	177.7	173.0	167.9	169.9
Cities—													
Montreal.....	185.4	178.5	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6	158.0	158.3	162.9	170.9	169.3	170.1	171.1
Quebec.....	237.9	230.4	225.3	225.2	214.6	201.6	189.5	185.5	173.8	173.7	168.3	164.9	164.8
Toronto.....	193.3	189.2	185.5	185.7	179.2	177.1	169.0	170.6	172.4	178.0	178.5	180.2	181.1
Ottawa.....	167.2	160.5	156.3	158.5	154.0	152.4	151.7	157.1	167.3	175.1	171.1	172.3	174.1
Hamilton.....	183.1	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	166.7	169.4	173.6	172.2	169.4	172.1
Windsor.....	250.9	243.2	245.9	260.1	278.4	288.6	178.4	174.4	124.3	194.9	227.0	215.7	231.9
Winnipeg.....	145.3	140.7	139.7	137.5	137.1	135.6	136.7	142.9	148.0	150.6	145.2	146.0	148.2
Vancouver.....	227.1	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.8	204.5	206.6	209.5	211.0	202.3	192.3	192.6

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1945									1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	0.7			0.5			1.4			3.0			1.9
Employment: Applications No.	228035	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712	282877	241984	166070	208346	158329	151501	165791
Vacancies..... No.	291722	182908	189782	228890	203348	211149	237505	165536	110275	144401	107405	129539	190000
Placements..... No.	161993	118483	121535	137510	109564	125833	147197	113390	70,547	65,374	50,555	57078	82008
Strikes and Lockouts—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	15	9	12	28	31	17	16	24	13	12	18	28	24
Number of employees..... No.	4,622	3,035	2,773	11,884	13,159	19,754	22,257	31,010	19,619	2,935	3,532	5,976	6,907
Time lost in working days.....	23,533	6,340	4,688	45,273	41,297	185251	419210	441938	261619	20,593	12,406	46,068	47,116
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794	11,127	11,677	10,697	11,539	13,281
Deaths.....	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578	4,551	5,019	4,980	5,440	5,867	5,186	5,333	5,125
Marriages.....	3,835	4,345	7,319	6,576	5,475	6,081	5,841	4,614	4,891	3,781	4,089	4,065	4,734
Immigration—													
Total.....	3,367	3,403	2,589	1,315	1,715	1,551	1,520	1,422	1,481	2,794	2,281	7,663	
Returned Canadians from U.S.	220	213	202	247	262	276	344	197	270	219	230	215	

1 Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

2 Cities of 10,000 or over

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Number of Employees Reported at First of Month

Geographical and Industrial Unit	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan	Feb.	Mar.	April
(a) PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces.	138,124	140,105	138,859	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	136,956	143,172	130,223	127,335	126,299	127,158	
P.E.I.	2,494	2,348	2,511	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559	2,538	2,574	2,481	2,519	2,435	2,628	
Nova Scotia.	80,306	82,142	80,488	81,696	80,969	79,360	78,008	81,319	83,651	73,900	72,391	72,332	72,875	
New Brunswick.	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,939	50,387	53,099	56,947	53,842	52,425	51,532	51,657	
Quebec.	551,536	551,201	549,939	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650	534,200	535,992	511,341	505,643	510,725	513,048	
Ontario.	756,251	744,636	740,588	744,506	737,159	723,963	703,145	708,304	714,850	714,137	719,556	719,635	728,140	
Prairie Provinces.	195,069	192,502	196,150	200,075	204,164	203,753	204,179	208,114	212,848	208,083	199,620	199,353	201,727	
Manitoba.	90,474	89,105	90,867	91,786	93,321	92,998	93,249	95,531	97,907	95,750	92,020	91,936	95,246	
Saskatchewan.	38,006	37,971	39,257	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	42,052	42,812	40,841	38,219	38,156	38,282	
Alberta.	66,589	65,426	66,026	67,814	69,259	69,690	69,829	70,531	72,129	71,492	69,381	69,261	74,199	
British Columbia.	162,035	161,526	164,556	169,115	168,951	172,207	163,621	162,641	161,773	154,104	149,425	146,971	150,653	
(b) CITIES														
Montreal.	274,563	273,991	272,459	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260	256,080	257,266	246,291	246,940	250,927	254,972	
Quebec City.	33,757	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780	27,797	25,431	24,420	23,318	23,392	23,458	
Toronto.	249,068	248,814	246,240	246,847	238,791	237,785	229,672	231,121	234,304	228,985	229,731	232,032	235,923	
Ottawa.	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,443	21,073	20,801	20,733	21,106	21,920	22,381	21,877	22,170	22,628	
Hamilton.	60,277	59,856	58,124	58,334	57,164	55,669	55,488	55,770	56,733	55,966	55,189	55,665	56,794	
Windsor.	38,200	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,302	35,610	22,453	22,357	16,299	25,008	31,452	31,290	35,332	
Winnipeg.	59,106	58,423	59,058	58,947	59,396	59,350	59,675	62,101	63,825	62,678	59,895	59,763	60,384	
Vancouver.	80,844	80,515	82,308	84,054	83,539	82,985	75,796	75,148	75,242	71,788	69,589	68,087	68,963	
(c) INDUSTRIES														
Manufacturing.	1116933	1104592	1097081	1086654	1071857	1042923	989,730	978,801	966,819	945,076	955,365	956,670	969,764	
Durable Goods.	585,264	577,568	570,650	564,444	551,341	520,940	461,018	481,631	439,147	434,872	438,831	440,501	449,015	
Non-Durable	513,754	508,770	507,586	502,551	500,020	501,217	508,291	476,456	506,763	489,284	495,953	495,494	499,658	
Light and Power.	17,915	18,254	18,845	19,659	20,496	20,766	20,421	20,714	20,909	20,920	20,581	20,675	21,093	
Logging.	80,380	62,029	60,700	55,730	53,319	54,767	61,968	83,670	95,573	102,304	103,457	102,179	91,630	
Mining.	70,339	68,626	68,099	68,978	68,229	67,881	67,631	68,835	70,933	70,268	71,078	72,099	72,564	
Communications.	30,048	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	33,351	33,924	34,071	34,179	34,435	35,545	
Transportation.	155,910	160,601	162,617	163,098	165,107	165,809	164,463	164,651	165,749	161,832	156,248	155,257	157,871	
Construction and Maintenance.	111,262	126,544	132,102	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,798	166,914	168,852	138,492	130,454	129,147	132,308	
Services.	49,603	50,100	50,399	52,080	52,737	53,210	52,467	52,705	52,887	51,959	52,754	53,096	54,535	
Trade.	188,540	187,286	188,114	169,438	189,129	190,268	195,313	201,129	211,821	213,886	198,054	200,110	206,511	
Eight Leading Industries.	1803015	1789970	1790072	1792125	1787952	1764621	1724549	1750215	1768635	1717888	1701579	1702983	1720726	
Finance.	66,675	66,651	66,799	67,117	67,319	67,318	69,372	69,732	69,919	70,148	70,357	72,398	74,322	
Nine Leading Industries.	1869690	1856621	1856871	1859242	1855271	1831959	1793921	1819947	1838554	1788036	1771936	1775381	1795048	

Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months

Province	1945										1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
A—Total															
P.E.I.	65	78	101	125	145	189	276	423	550	699	772	811	518		
Nova Scotia.	1,118	1,274	1,679	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577	4,470	5,985	6,702	7,119	6,092	5,204		
New Brunswick.	383	625	242	233	315	482	986	1,564	2,998	2,852	3,291	3,890	2,770		
Quebec.	6,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575	48,462	58,184	62,397	60,640	50,151	36,030		
Ontario.	2,133	3,147	4,062	7,055	16,122	20,119	27,574	33,871	44,525	53,021	47,905	35,127	32,020		
Manitoba.	2,192	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810	5,280	7,843	8,398	8,695	7,112	5,009		
Saskatchewan.	424	482	584	571	599	815	1,426	2,145	3,230	3,574	3,623	2,571	1,804		
Alberta.	1,899	846	890	917	981	1,383	2,428	3,174	4,355	5,098	4,866	3,690	2,520		
British Columbia.	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522	13,997	18,682	19,256	17,909	14,506	12,935		
Total.	16,645	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174	113,386	145,952	161,997	154,820	123,950	98,810		
B—Male															
P.E.I.	33	45	70	91	118	156	199	320	462	593	665	685	425		
Nova Scotia.	665	814	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009	3,942	5,180	5,852	6,186	5,219	4,316		
New Brunswick.	287	257	169	167	236	339	751	1,330	2,181	2,435	2,871	3,345	2,453		
Quebec.	4,149	4,860	5,221	8,560	14,940	20,320	28,994	40,307	48,138	51,758	49,072	39,433	26,730		
Ontario.	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,005	12,302	18,595	24,738	34,146	41,777	36,429	24,577	22,636		
Manitoba.	1,092	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,997	4,276	5,684	6,135	6,459	5,279	3,969		
Saskatchewan.	295	304	341	330	326	553	1,110	1,656	2,401	2,734	2,817	1,890	1,201		
Alberta.	1,615	632	662	705	740	984	2,007	2,757	3,544	4,069	3,930	2,833	1,810		
British Columbia.	836	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930	11,762	14,718	14,708	14,077	11,488	10,540		
Total.	10,044	9,230	10,737	17,596	32,772	43,683	64,592	91,138	116,504	130,06	122,506	94,979	74,130		
C—Female															
P.E.I.	32	33	31	34	27	33	77	103	88	106	107	126	93		
Nova Scotia.	453	460	504	476	460	483	568	528	805	850	933	873	888		
New Brunswick.	96	268	73	66	79	93	235	234	417	417	420	545	317		
Quebec.	2,838	3,691	3,930	4,514	5,771	6,690	7,581	8,155	9,996	10,639	11,568	10,668	9,300		
Ontario.	1,061	1,947	2,541	4,047	6,617	7,817	8,979	9,083	10,379	11,244	11,476	10,370	9,334		
Manitoba.	1,100	869	688	747	803	815	813	1,004	2,159	2,263	2,236	1,833	1,040		
Saskatchewan.	129	178	243	241	273	262	316	489	829	840	806	681	603		
Alberta.	284	214	223	212	241	399	421	417	811	1,029	936	857	710		
British Columbia.	608	352	249	837	1,309	1,335	1,592	2,235	3,964	4,548	3,832	3,018	2,395		
Total.	6,601	8,012	8,487	11,174	15,580	17,927	20,582	22,248	29,448	31,936	32,314	28,971	24,680		

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

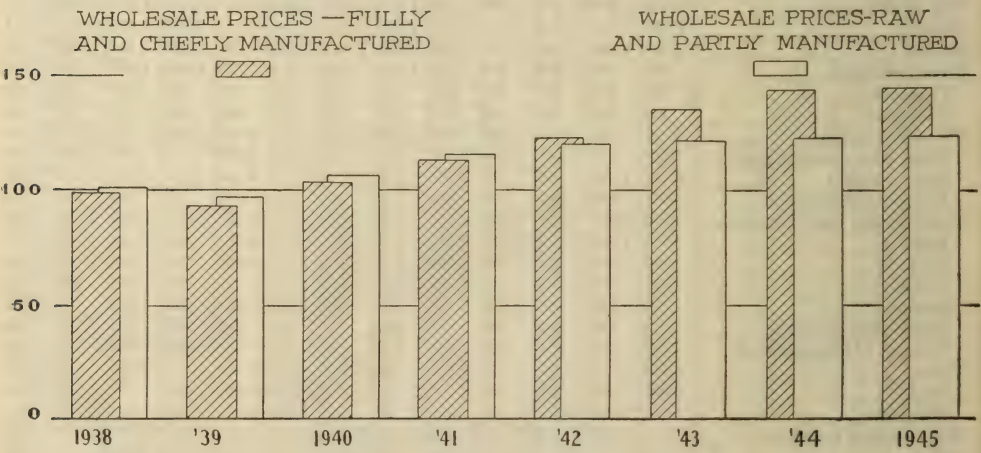
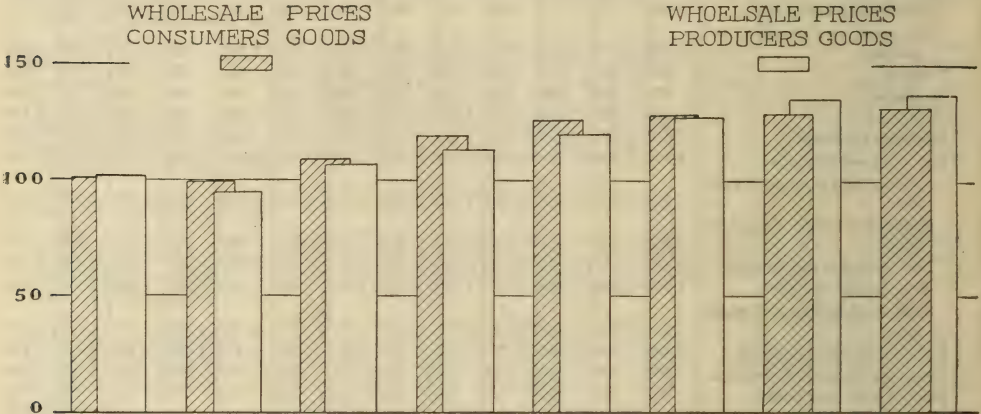
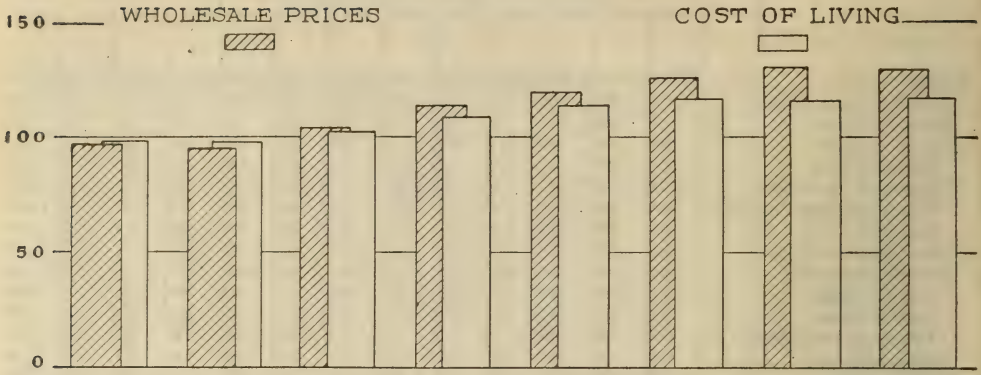
	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
MANUFACTURING.....	32-55	33-58	32-89	32-98	32-83	32-55	32-54	32-65	32-45		29-49	32-43	32-43	32-82
Animal products—edible.....	31-17	31-23	30-40	30-53	30-16	30-75	31-50	32-00	32-29		29-79	31-13	32-04	32-73
Fur and products.....	29-74	29-72	29-51	28-65	28-40	29-32	29-65	30-74	31-69		28-45	29-67	30-15	30-47
Leather products.....	23-75	24-50	24-28	23-92	24-03	24-36	24-75	25-00	25-12		22-52	24-86	25-07	25-46
Boots and shoes.....	23-06	23-78	23-80	22-95	23-25	23-62	23-93	24-23	24-42		21-77	24-20	24-32	24-78
Lumber and its products.....	27-11	28-23	27-69	27-95	28-10	28-08	28-63	28-70	28-59		25-25	28-49	29-23	28-99
Rough and dressed lumber.....	27-93	28-75	28-15	28-58	28-90	28-86	29-32	29-43	29-33		26-41	29-53	30-39	29-91
Furniture.....	25-85	27-31	26-71	26-67	26-88	27-11	27-66	27-72	27-76		24-50	27-29	27-71	27-95
Plant products—edible.....	26-38	26-75	26-84	27-09	26-39	26-38	26-22	27-22	27-61		26-90	28-01	28-07	28-39
Pulp and paper products.....	33-61	34-11	33-71	33-72	34-11	34-35	34-61	34-68	34-49		32-39	34-72	35-04	35-31
Pulp and paper.....	36-86	37-17	36-89	36-78	37-82	37-92	38-21	38-07	37-80		35-81	38-38	38-78	38-92
Paper products.....	26-48	27-16	27-09	26-68	26-70	27-06	27-55	28-19	28-12		25-46	27-62	28-16	28-35
Printing and publishing.....	33-58	34-16	33-30	33-83	33-33	33-67	33-95	34-06	34-03		32-07	34-28	34-32	34-73
Rubber products.....	32-94	30-64	32-57	32-26	31-93	32-93	33-00	32-90	33-07		28-81	32-35	33-12	32-80
Textile products.....	23-12	24-33	23-94	23-62	23-67	24-10	24-56	24-71	24-64		21-68	24-47	24-90	25-33
Hosiery and knit goods.....	20-39	21-62	21-34	20-81	21-14	21-38	21-98	22-06	22-16		19-36	21-53	22-15	22-83
Garments and personal furnishings.....	23-21	24-53	24-11	23-74	23-60	24-32	24-79	24-80	24-68		21-69	24-51	25-13	25-80
Tobacco.....	21-97	25-06	25-09	23-44	25-19	25-72	25-56	25-79	24-99		18-93	24-92	23-91	24-39
Beverages.....	34-22	35-01	35-43	34-77	35-40	35-24	34-41	34-40	35-31		34-54	34-66	35-06	34-58
Chemicals.....	32-17	33-68	34-37	34-76	35-07	35-08	34-79	34-49	34-53		33-48	34-89	34-84	34-94
Electrical apparatus.....	32-97	34-81	33-67	33-63	33-64	33-06	33-76	34-27	33-73		31-41	32-97	33-26	33-66
Iron and steel products.....	37-81	39-03	37-71	38-14	37-84	37-15	37-67	37-68	37-13		32-58	37-37	36-69	37-36
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	35-74	37-61	37-12	36-93	38-62	37-27	37-57	37-36	36-90		32-64	37-18	37-22	37-42
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	35-14	36-39	35-71	36-18	35-48	35-48	36-45	36-42	36-65		30-62	35-76	35-84	35-93
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	39-66	40-15	38-61	39-56	38-47	38-29	38-67	38-91	38-43		34-77	40-04	38-24	39-63
Automobiles and parts.....	42-06	43-35	40-10	40-22	39-10	39-29	39-62	39-62	38-39		33-66	41-87	36-15	41-83
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39-65	41-42	40-38	39-82	40-21	37-59	39-66	40-36	39-18		33-11	38-73	38-45	38-75
Non-ferrous metal products.....	34-73	35-75	34-89	35-84	35-47	35-50	35-80	35-87	35-92		33-08	35-65	35-38	35-58
Non-metallic mineral products.....	39-03	39-21	39-07	38-86	38-78	39-01	38-75	38-49	38-43		37-16	38-31	38-41	38-68
Electric light and power.....	37-00	37-93	36-93	36-83	36-80	36-81	37-14	36-92	37-80		37-07	38-61	38-30	38-76
Durable goods.....	35-78	36-97	35-76	36-02	35-67	35-35	34-93	35-60	35-17		31-28	35-21	34-91	35-34
Non-durable goods.....	28-73	29-57	29-48	29-33	29-33	29-58	29-91	29-84	29-85		27-37	29-64	29-99	30-29
Logging.....	28-18	26-83	26-73	27-57	27-07	27-47	27-48	26-22	25-26		27-37	26-12	29-20	28-67
Mining.....	38-44	39-26	38-00	39-31	38-93	38-25	39-05	38-68	39-02		36-57	39-39	39-67	39-59
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31-51	31-31	31-58	31-11	31-16	31-75	31-64	32-20	31-82		32-55	32-31	32-94	32-52
Telegraphs.....	30-76	31-21	31-85	31-47	31-50	31-71	31-66	30-80	30-01		30-88	31-81	32-85	32-25
Telephones.....	31-76	31-34	31-49	31-00	31-05	31-76	31-63	32-64	32-40		32-82	32-46	32-96	32-58
TRANSPORTATION.....	39-17	38-39	38-32	38-68	38-36	38-59	39-12	38-71	38-72		39-01	39-26	40-82	39-88
Street railways and cartage.....	33-84	34-60	34-36	34-44	34-45	34-55	34-35	34-58	34-62		33-93	34-73	34-93	34-40
Steam railways.....	43-34	42-50	42-32	43-26	42-49	42-88	43-46	42-57	42-82		42-69	43-58	45-90	44-64
Shipping and stevedoring.....	33-79	31-42	32-17	31-29	31-71	31-18	32-83	33-10	32-27		29-79	30-94	32-66	32-72
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	30-06	29-01	29-80	30-49	29-91	30-63	30-60	30-78	30-26		28-84	31-22	32-03	31-74
Building.....	33-66	34-50	34-12	33-80	34-30	34-14	34-74	35-05	34-64		29-37	33-84	34-59	34-57
Highway.....	28-10	25-46	26-87	28-19	28-50	28-22	28-52	27-70	26-82		27-48	29-16	30-04	30-02
Railway.....	28-48	28-43	29-33	30-29	27-41	29-69	28-43	29-49	29-52		29-69	29-60	30-49	29-43
SERVICES.....	19-74	20-00	19-61	19-69	19-68	19-78	20-16	20-21	20-37		19-80	20-39	21-04	20-87
Hotels and restaurants.....	18-81	19-12	18-70	18-74	18-53	18-64	19-16	19-02	19-26		19-25	19-51	20-31	19-77
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	21-51	21-69	21-34	21-58	22-01	22-09	22-06	22-40	22-45		20-44	22-01	22-39	22-84
TRADE.....	26-48	26-85	26-79	27-20	27-35	27-27	27-36	27-27	26-78		26-76	27-92	28-23	28-18
Retail.....	24-26	24-56	24-55	25-01	25-19	25-14	25-14	25-04	24-49		24-60	25-78	26-08	26-00
Wholesale.....	32-80	33-24	32-92	33-17	33-08	32-84	33-30	33-36	33-40		33-11	33-53	33-86	33-97
Eight Leading Industries.....	32-00	32-55	32-10	32-34	32-15	32-04	32-08	31-97	31-64		29-85	31-94	32-44	32-50
FINANCE.....	33-58	33-64	33-65	33-70	33-54	33-53	34-05	34-14	34-13		34-14	34-27	34-81	34-56
Banks and trust companies.....	29-62	29-61	29-63	29-68	29-65	29-60	29-62	29-60	29-59		29-68	29-72	30-85	30-86
Brokerage and stock market.....	38-27	36-90	37-47	37-48	35-13	35-62	37-67	38-36	39-04		37-18	39-75	39-21	38-08
Insurance.....	39-07	39-38	39-29	39-31	39-15	39-13	40-27	40-37	40-27		40-32	40-25	40-31	39-44
Total.....	32-06	32-59	32-16	32-39	32-20	32-09	32-16	32-65	31-74		30-02	32-03	32-51	32-59

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
MANUFACTURING.....	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,867	30,931	31,029	31,823	
Animal products, edible.....	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	1,367	1,403	
Fur and products.....	95	100	99	98	95	99	104	108	115	104	109	110	119	
Leather products.....	694	716	707	694	698	718	733	759	773	668	770	794	826	
Boots and shoes.....	424	421	409	409	414	427	436	450	459	400	458	468	487	
Lumber and its products.....	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,598	1,816	1,893	1,936	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	966	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878	984	1,033	1,058	
Furniture.....	309	321	317	322	328	334	350	363	369	323	364	380	386	
Plant products—edible.....	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,431	1,492	1,455	1,480	
Pulp and paper products.....	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037	3,308	3,367	3,428	
Pulp and paper.....	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	1,591	1,627	
Paper products.....	444	452	453	457	456	470	486	508	520	461	513	521	526	
Printing and publishing.....	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	1,255	1,275	
Rubber products.....	752	693	744	736	730	739	721	730	742	644	751	778	780	
Textile products.....	3,239	3,366	3,293	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	3,608	3,699	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	455	477	471	463	463	472	496	512	527	444	503	539	557	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	1,272	1,324	
Tobacco.....	266	281	257	237	236	259	267	279	300	224	301	274	259	
Beverages.....	476	495	506	514	525	539	543	559	551	545	538	537	544	
Chemicals.....	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,941	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,428	1,452	1,450	1,460	
Electrical apparatus.....	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,369	1,401	1,399	
Iron and steel products.....	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904	10,273	10,078	10,461	
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,206	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	1,272	1,285	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	830	846	821	835	814	818	831	845	868	729	856	886	896	
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,819	3,533	3,447	4,014	3,802	4,114	
Automobiles and parts.....	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	769	940	1,346	1,131	1,439	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	1,051	1,072	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,584	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	1,428	1,473	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	636	640	643	662	664	664	641	633	629	604	626	630	640	
Electric light and power.....	663	692	696	724	754	764	759	765	795	776	781	792	818	
Durable goods.....	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,449	15,378	15,870	
Non-durable goods.....	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,666	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	14,860	15,135	
LOGGING.....	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,637	1,498	1,505	1,703	2,465	2,797	2,702	2,953	2,637		
MINING.....	2,704	2,694	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	2,858	2,872	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	947	945	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	1,139	1,156	
Telegraphs.....	225	226	232	236	241	246	248	245	241	244	248	256	250	
Telephones.....	720	717	744	751	774	801	799	831	836	856	853	879	902	
TRANSPORTATIONS.....	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,134	6,338	6,296	
Street railways and cartage.....	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	1,785	1,785	
Steam railways.....	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,882	3,813	3,992	3,906	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	717	806	845	818	813	780	784	784	783	597	544	561	605	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	4,136	4,200	
Building.....	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586	1,828	1,822	1,903	
Highway.....	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,149	1,144	1,187	
Railway.....	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	1,170	1,110	
SERVICES.....	979	1,002	988	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,022	1,075	1,117	1,138	
Hotels and restaurants.....	612	629	619	649	654	664	660	651	662	654	667	700	690	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	367	374	369	376	383	389	398	415	416	367	408	417	448	
TRADE.....	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,343	5,485	5,676	5,724	5,529	5,649	5,820	
Retail.....	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,924	3,695	3,775	3,903	
Wholesale.....	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	1,874	1,917	
Eight Leading Industries.....	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	55,932	
FINANCE.....	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	2,521	2,568	
Banks and trust companies.....	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	1,287	1,291	
Brokerage and stock market.....	76	78	83	89	84	84	89	95	102	100	112	118	118	
Insurance.....	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	1,116	1,159	
Total.....	59,933	60,504	59,710	60,226	59,736	58,787	57,688	58,332	58,349	53,677	56,760	57,770	58,500	

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VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	119.0	119.6	120.3	120.5	119.9	119.7	119.9	120.1	119.9	119.9	120.1	120.8	122.0
Food.....	131.7	133.4	135.6	136.2	134.2	133.3	134.0	134.3	132.8	132.5	133.1	135.1	137.7
Fuel.....	106.6	106.6	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.2
Rent.....	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.6
Clothing.....	122.0	122.1	122.2	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.6	122.7	123.1	123.2	123.7
Sundries.....	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.6	109.6	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.0	111.5

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Total	103.6	104.0	104.6	104.0	103.3	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.6	105.2	105.6	108.2	108.6
Component Materials—													
Vegetable Products.....	97.1	98.1	100.2	98.1	96.3	96.3	96.7	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.8	97.7
Animal Products.....	107.2	107.6	108.2	108.6	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.2	109.0	112.6	112.9
Textiles.....	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	95.5	98.2	98.2
Wood Products.....	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	125.2	125.4	125.4	128.4	130.9
Iron and its Products.....	117.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.9	116.9	117.0	117.4	117.8	118.0	127.9	128.1
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	79.7	79.7	78.9	78.9	78.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.1
Non-Metallics.....	101.9	101.9	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.7	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.0	103.0
Chemicals.....	98.9	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.1	98.8	98.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7
Purpose—Consumers' Goods...	98.0	98.2	99.2	98.7	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.4	97.8	98.1	99.0	100.8	100.8
Food Beverages.....	103.0	104.0	106.3	104.9	102.9	103.8	104.7	104.0	103.6	103.8	104.1	106.7	106.6
Producers' Goods.....	101.0	101.3	100.9	100.6	100.3	100.3	100.4	101.1	102.1	103.3	103.5	105.1	105.0
Producers' Equipment.....	118.8	119.6	117.5	118.1	118.1	117.7	118.6	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.8	120.8
Producers' Materials.....	99.0	99.3	99.1	98.7	98.3	98.4	98.4	99.0	100.1	101.4	101.6	103.3	103.2
Building Materials.....	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.3	128.0	128.4	128.4	134.2	134.2
Manufactured Materials.....	94.3	94.6	94.4	93.9	93.4	93.5	93.5	94.2	95.4	96.8	97.1	98.1	98.0
Origin—Raw and partly manu-													
factured.....	105.5	106.6	107.4	106.6	105.2	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.9	107.0	108.0	108.6
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured.....	94.0	93.9	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.3	95.3	95.4	95.9	98.5	98.5
VEGETABLE ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	95.1	96.7	99.1	96.5	94.1	94.2	94.8	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	96.5
Manufactured.....	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.1	90.6	90.6
Total.....	91.8	92.5	93.6	92.4	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.1	92.9	93.4	93.3
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	110.4	111.2	111.2	112.6	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	110.7	111.8	111.7	112.5	113.0
Manufactured.....	94.0	93.8	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	100.7
Total.....	101.1	101.3	101.8	102.2	101.6	102.4	103.0	102.4	101.9	102.2	102.6	105.9	106.0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field.....	94.9	95.9	99.4	96.7	94.0	94.1	94.6	94.9	95.4	95.9	95.9	96.2	96.6
Animal.....	121.1	122.5	122.3	121.4	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0	126.0	126.1	126.5	127.7
Total.....	104.7	105.8	108.0	105.9	103.5	105.6	106.2	106.3	106.5	107.2	107.2	107.5	108.2
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	123.7	125.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	131.8	130.0	130.0
Manufactured.....	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	134.1	142.0	142.0
Total.....	131.1	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.8	133.5	138.7	138.7
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	152.6	153.0	153.0	158.5	163.9
Manufactured.....	91.8	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	100.4
Total.....	119.7	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	124.4	124.5	124.5	127.5	130.0
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	99.1	99.5	98.2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.4	99.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	101.7
Manufactured.....	101.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	101.2	105.2	105.3
Total.....	100.2	100.2	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.4	103.8	103.7

Changes due to revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May 1945

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Fruits.....	125-1	126-0	126-1	124-3	125-5	124-4	123-5	125-5	123-1	117-1	120-0	122-7	117-4
Grains.....	91-0	91-1	91-2	91-1	91-3	91-4	91-5	91-5	91-8	92-4	92-3	92-5	92-7
Flour and milled products.....	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-1	79-1	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0
Bakery products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8
Rubber and its products.....	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	76-0	76-0
Sugar and its products.....	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	121-5	121-5
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8
Vegetables.....	111-0	124-4	155-7	129-5	99-0	101-1	105-2	107-8	111-1	112-2	115-3	118-1	119-3
Fishery products.....	129-8	130-4	130-0	130-0	130-0	130-0	130-7	130-7	130-7	134-5	132-5	138-7	138-7
Furs.....	100-1	100-1	111-5	111-5	101-7	101-7	101-7	106-5	106-5	114-1	108-0	105-1	109-6
Hides and skins.....	94-2	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9
Boots and shoes.....	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	110-2	110-2	110-2	110-2
Live stock.....	155-5	159-6	155-3	148-3	142-1	137-8	138-5	148-8	151-9	153-7	153-1	156-3	160-5
Meats and poultry.....	115-4	115-9	116-1	115-4	114-8	114-7	115-2	115-2	115-3	115-3	115-3	120-6	120-6
Milk and its products.....	98-5	98-1	98-4	98-7	98-7	99-3	100-9	101-0	101-0	101-3	101-4	105-4	105-0
Eggs.....	81-3	82-9	88-1	97-3	94-6	109-8	113-8	92-3	82-4	84-0	86-1	84-6	86-0
Cotton fabrics.....	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	91-5	91-5	91-5
Miscellaneous fibre products.....	92-2	92-2	92-2	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1
Rayon fabrics.....	67-2	67-2	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6
Rayon yarns.....	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0
Wool raw.....	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7
Woollen hosiery and knit goods.....	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	118-8	118-8
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	99-9	99-9	99-9	100-7	100-7
Lumber.....	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	161-9	162-5	162-5	170-4	170-4
Pulp.....	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	149-0
Furniture.....	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-4
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	123-5	123-5
Rolling mill products.....	123-6	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-3	123-3	123-6	124-2	124-2	124-6	136-1	136-3
Hardware.....	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	94-0	98-2	98-2	100-8	101-5
Wire.....	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	122-6	122-6
Scrap.....	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3
Brass, copper and products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8
Lead and its products.....	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1
Zinc and its products.....	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1
Clay and allied material products.....	103-2	103-2	103-2	103-2	103-2	103-2	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1
Coal.....	123-1	124-1	121-8	122-4	122-5	123-1	123-1	125-0	125-0	125-0	125-0	125-0	125-0
Coke.....	123-2	123-4	123-2	123-4	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4
Manufactured gas.....	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6
Glass and its products.....	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4
Petroleum products.....	80-9	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	81-0	81-0
Salt.....	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6
Cement.....	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1
Building stone.....	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8
Asbestos.....	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1
Inorganic chemicals.....	88-2	88-2	87-8	87-8	87-8	87-9	87-8	87-8	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4
Organic chemicals.....	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3
Coal tar products.....	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	138-6	144-4	144-4	144-7	144-7	144-7	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3
Explosives.....	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1
Paints, prepared.....	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3
Drugs.....	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	163-8	162-6	162-6	160-1	141-9	141-9	141-9	141-9	141-9
Fertilizer.....	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	81-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7

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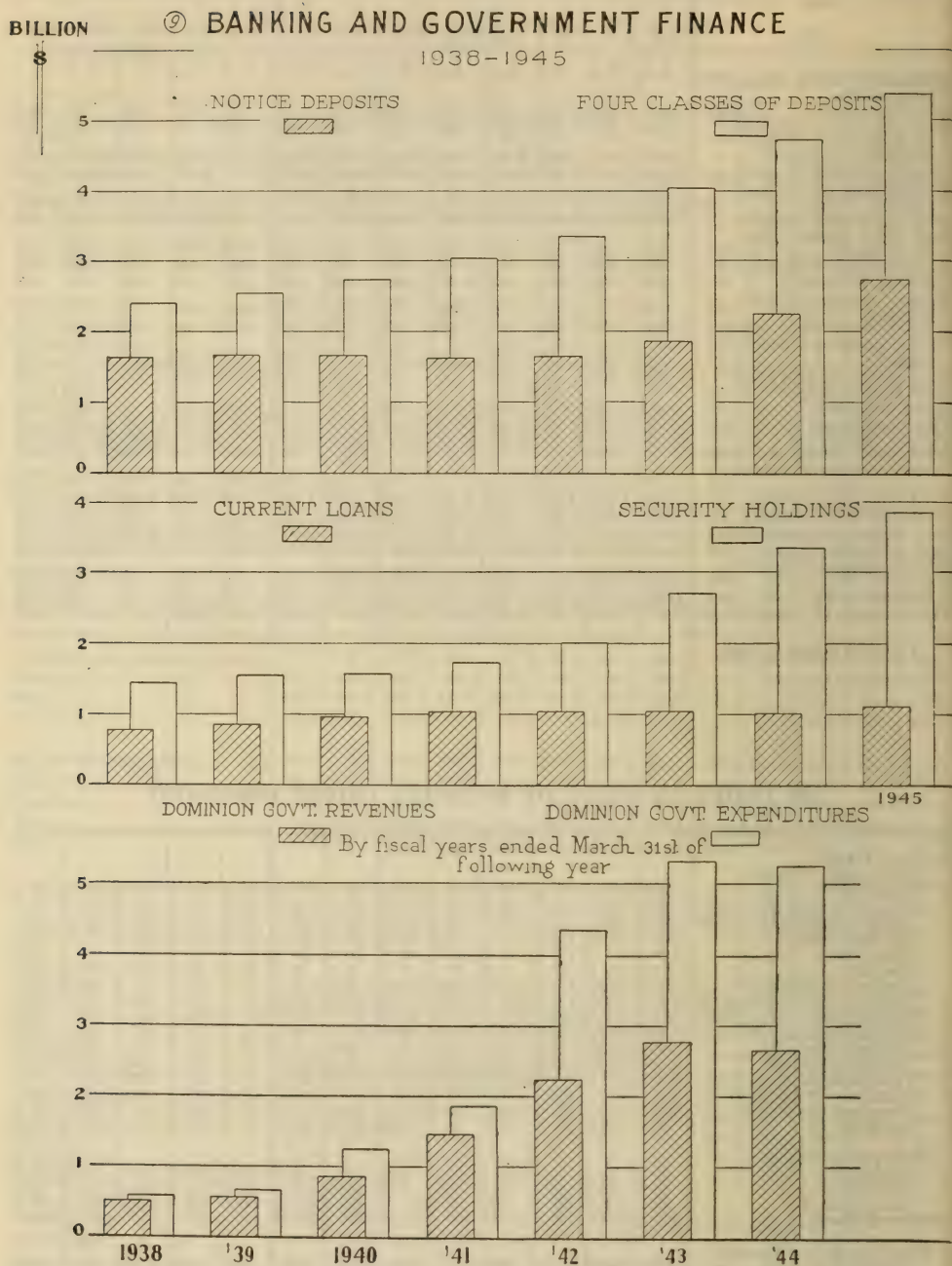
37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....bush.	-513	-514	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern “	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's													
cotton bags, Toronto.....	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle steers, good, up to													
1,050 lbs. Toronto..... cwt	12-310	12-570	12-120	11-700	11-030	10-560	10-700	11-600	11-880	12-100	12-120	12-280	12-600
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* “	17-620	18-500	19-210	18-700	17-930	17-320	17-370	17-800	18-800	18-670	17-730	19-350	19-860
Beef hides, packer hides													
native steers..... lbs.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, packer hide crops “	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Box sides, D, Oshawa..... ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	0-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, first,													
Montreal..... lb.	-362	-360	-364	-367	-366	-374	-380	-380	-380	-380	-380	-420	-415
Eggs, Grade“A”, Montreal doz.	-371	-388	-439	-499	-503	-505	-505	-442	-363	-384	-393	-378	-394
Cotton yarns, 10's white,													
single..... “	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-303	-313	-348
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood “	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-													
bright, ½ blood..... “	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	63-800
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1....	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	30-500	30-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	3-240	3-240
Copper, electrolytic, domes-													
tic, Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal..	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, electrolytic cwt.	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-													
of-mine..... ton	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39-100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (100).....	97-2	102-5	100-5	99-6	102-0	104-2	107-2	112-5	123-5	121-8	119-2	125-1	124-4
Industrials, total (74).....	92-4	95-7	93-3	93-0	95-6	98-4	102-0	105-8	116-0	113-8	110-9	117-6	117-7
Machinery and equipment (10)	131-6	138-2	137-0	137-6	138-6	141-3	145-2	155-1	168-2	172-9	189-2	207-0	205-7
Pulp and paper (8).....	151-3	160-5	155-3	155-6	169-3	183-8	201-5	226-6	252-6	248-5	244-4	277-3	278-3
Milling (4).....	110-1	117-2	113-9	112-2	115-1	115-6	121-9	127-5	130-6	132-1	130-6	141-4	140-8
Oils (4).....	78-9	82-8	79-7	78-5	77-9	77-0	79-0	81-5	90-0	84-8	81-6	84-6	74-7
Textiles and clothing (9).....	140-8	149-7	150-4	151-3	153-4	153-9	167-1	173-8	183-7	187-8	186-8	200-2	208-3
Food and allied products (13)	105-7	107-6	110-7	110-5	113-7	115-6	116-6	116-7	127-8	130-3	129-0	134-6	136-6
Beverages (8).....	202-6	212-1	212-0	215-2	226-0	266-2	289-7	305-3	357-6	334-0	327-8	353-8	410-6
Building materials (16).....	107-8	116-9	117-1	118-2	122-2	127-4	131-3	138-5	149-0	150-5	148-6	160-6	164-0
Industrial mines (2).....	88-7	89-5	85-8	85-7	90-6	93-0	99-0	99-0	106-1	106-9	100-4	106-0	109-8
Utilities, total (18).....	115-0	127-0	125-0	121-7	124-7	124-6	126-0	135-9	148-6	146-0	142-4	145-4	140-7
Transportation (2).....	162-5	200-9	195-7	188-8	190-8	192-1	195-8	221-2	256-4	249-7	229-6	233-8	224-1
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	106-6	108-5	109-9	108-9	110-1	110-0	113-0	117-5	120-3	122-2	126-5	128-2	134-1
Power and traction (14).....	102-8	109-7	107-4	104-5	108-4	107-9	108-0	114-7	125-7	122-7	121-7	124-8	117-8
Banks (8).....	90-1	96-6	99-1	98-5	98-1	98-9	100-2	107-5	121-6	126-8	129-2	133-6	134-2
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (27).....	94-3	96-5	93-1	93-7	94-5	98-8	105-5	108-2	114-9	116-9	108-4	110-0	107-0
Gold (23).....	90-6	92-8	88-0	89-7	91-2	96-2	102-3	104-0	107-2	111-6	101-3	99-8	94-2
Base metals (4).....	99-1	102-7	101-1	99-4	98-6	101-1	108-8	113-8	127-5	124-8	119-9	127-9	130-4
Preferred Stocks.....													
132-4	137-2	138-0	137-8	139-4			142-5	146-6	152-1	154-1	154-5	157-8	159-7
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-367	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-361	0-363	0-364	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-362	0-373	0-385
Dominion of Canada yields.	2-96	2-94	2-91	2-91	2-92	2-91	2-87	2-83	2-73	2-59	2-60	2-60	2-62
Index of.....	96-0	95-6	94-6	94-4	94-6	94-4	93-9	92-2	90-0	85-9	83-8	84-3	85-1
Capitalized yields.....	104-2	104-6	105-7	105-9	105-7	105-9	106-5	108-5	111-1	116-4	119-3	118-6	117-5



IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	May 22	May 29	May 31	June 5	June 12	June 19
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	15,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,109,529,322	1,109,217,999	1,109,476,033	1,110,719,782	1,111,503,273	1,110,134,329
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	93,659,134	85,162,362	87,143,236	84,966,052	53,963,638	80,669,554
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	508,397,746	505,628,190	493,864,904	513,391,368	533,372,176	490,096,491
(d) Other.....	55,776,491	55,976,206	78,449,714	75,637,978	88,898,242	78,510,199
Total.....	657,833,371	646,766,757	659,457,854	673,995,399	676,234,056	649,276,243
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency..	18,527,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422
6. All other liabilities.....	17,085,571	17,619,147	40,095,965	27,037,499	25,019,368	20,255,769
Total.....	1,818,026,053	1,790,681,693	1,826,107,642	1,828,830,499	1,829,834,486	1,796,744,131
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	18,527,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	18,527,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422
2. Subsidiary coin.....	404,612	397,109	379,230	366,252	405,200	387,408
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Banks.....			125,000	125,000		
Total.....			125,000	125,000		
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,232,911,330	1,222,210,645	1,230,025,599	1,233,222,053	1,245,018,969	1,228,530,887
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	535,646,930	541,510,585	541,143,216	541,262,772	544,356,901	540,099,626
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,778,558,261	1,773,721,229	1,781,168,815	1,784,484,825	1,799,375,870	1,778,630,513
7. Bank Premises.....	2,421,744	2,421,744	2,421,744	2,421,744	2,538,119	2,541,744
8. All other Assets.....	18,114,014	12,114,189	39,985,431	39,405,225	25,487,874	13,157,043
Total.....	1,818,026,053	1,790,681,693	1,826,107,642	1,828,830,499	1,829,834,486	1,796,744,131

MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Circulating Media—														
Bank Notes in Circulation—														
Bank of Canada.....	1062.3	1055.8	1063.2	1078.8	1097.9	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8	1129.1		1088.1	1086.7	1102.2	1114.4
Chartered Banks.....	30.0	29.4	28.7	28.2	27.7	27.2	26.7	26.1	25.7		25.2	24.8	24.5	24.1
Notes in hands of public.....	952.6	937.2	970.2	966.8	997.7	1009.2	1007.4	998.6	992.0		966.1	976.9	1002.0	984.0
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	59.7	59.8	61.4	61.0	61.8	62.4	62.2	63.1	63.0		61.2	61.5	62.8	62.0
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	1012.3	997.0	1031.6	1027.8	1059.5	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6	1055.0		1027.3	1038.4	1064.7	1046.0
Deposits—														
Deposits with Chartered Banks:														
Dominion Government.....	219.6	1,168.1	934.2	473.4	255.0	133.2	155.9	1053.1	922.1		795.5	650.7	517.6	359.6
Provincial Government.....	142.1	92.4	102.7	120.0	114.6	108.6	128.9	97.6	91.1		103.6	105.9	108.1	122.3
Demand.....	2113.3	1792.4	1857.3	1934.7	2026.3	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4	2062.9		1948.5	1995.4	1985.3	2178.5
Notice.....	2734.7	2562.0	2645.6	2740.6	2833.2	2934.8	2991.6	2816.2	2865.3		2962.9	3073.0	3170.2	3237.5
Total.....	5209.7	5615.8	5539.8	5268.8	5229.1	5269.0	5573.4	6013.2	5941.4		5810.5	5829.9	5781.2	5897.9
Deposits with Bank of Canada:														
Dominion Government.....	39.5	33.6	43.9	57.5	32.6	39.6	51.0	159.1	153.3		187.2	201.7	149.2	183.3
Other.....	50.8	32.4	35.9	27.6	39.7	22.4	32.4	27.4	29.8		34.2	56.4	89.1	62.7
Total.....	90.3	66.0	79.8	95.1	72.4	62.1	83.4	186.5	183.1		221.4	258.1	238.3	246.0
Total Deposits (M).....	5300.1	5681.9	5619.6	5363.9	5301.5	5331.0	5656.8	6199.7	6124.5		6031.8	6088.0	6019.5	6143.9
Money Supply (M+M ₁).....	6312.3	6678.9	6651.2	6391.7	6361.0	6402.6	6726.4	7261.3	7179.5		7059.1	7126.4	7084.2	7189.8

IX. Finance—Continued
41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
 Millions of Dollars

	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	139.69	147.97	121.67	140.23	127.92	130.45	155.94	141.38	162.86	147.19	134.64	124.72	154.48	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	448.95	464.81	491.90	441.15	444.36	442.89	474.18	495.23	521.21	505.88	522.92	515.23	555.80	
Total	588.64	612.78	613.57	581.38	572.28	573.35	630.12	636.60	684.06	653.07	657.56	639.85	710.28	
Gold and coin	11.83	12.04	10.68	11.79	11.46	11.44	12.72	12.43	12.84	15.08	14.65	13.21	13.96	
Foreign currency	95.88	96.48	97.09	99.89	98.06	96.49	97.08	92.72	96.63	96.96	97.46	87.19	87.66	
Notes and Cheques on other banks	231.87	244.59	213.63	218.09	240.13	200.03	246.45	318.96	280.37	211.26	248.54	207.26	255.64	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	46.09	46.62	43.91	44.65	43.19	45.47	35.79	28.38	29.96	30.61	31.88	31.90	32.99	
Other foreign banks	211.97	182.68	190.27	182.08	184.21	179.22	215.61	196.86	186.86	185.01	178.30	191.55	206.05	
Canadian chartered banks	2.46	3.36	2.70	1.98	2.74	2.15	2.10	3.74	2.29	2.31	2.55	2.17	2.20	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government	3,385.1	3,472.0	3,585.9	3,396.5	3,415.6	3,531.1	3,702.5	3,572.1	3,586.6	3,647.5	3,644.9	3,699.1	3,708.7	
Canadian municipal	83.18	80.18	82.92	85.37	86.98	87.63	87.52	87.51	91.05	91.76	96.30	98.15	98.82	
Foreign public	230.58	233.43	219.64	212.06	226.45	232.28	257.60	241.46	241.65	244.22	257.57	251.21	277.31	
Other	100.35	99.61	107.09	108.08	105.99	108.95	111.03	114.33	118.77	116.27	120.70	148.26	157.86	
Total	3,799.3	3,885.2	3,995.5	3,802.0	3,835.0	3,960.0	4,158.6	4,015.4	4,038.1	4,099.7	4,119.4	4,196.7	4,242.7	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	82.27	125.43	122.89	134.75	112.42	108.69	130.08	238.51	251.17	209.54	199.78	147.65	151.82	
Elsewhere	100.82	113.17	120.15	111.25	119.15	117.57	96.09	108.03	120.49	101.89	109.67	105.96	106.07	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada														
Prov. Governments	6.68	20.61	6.46	6.24	5.50	10.32	11.14	30.06	26.14	19.47	19.22	17.59	16.74	
Municipalities, etc.	18.26	28.99	25.61	27.42	27.81	22.57	18.88	27.56	21.15	19.77	24.03	30.89	29.46	
Other	1022.61	1249.15	1109.49	1045.67	987.94	969.39	978.65	1314.32	1227.07	1173.88	1151.10	1132.75	1113.80	
Elsewhere than in Canada	121.54	124.06	130.95	129.10	129.43	128.12	137.39	145.54	150.82	144.62	147.21	149.05	151.87	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	1.21	1.19	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.07	0.98	0.96	1.06	0.96	0.97	0.91	
Bank premises	62.16	62.27	62.31	62.13	62.38	64.13	64.65	63.07	63.12	63.79	63.88	63.94	64.35	
Other real estate	2.28	2.22	2.11	1.97	1.96	1.80	2.09	1.89	1.90	1.89	1.90	1.89	1.86	
Mortgages	2.08	2.14	2.16	2.19	2.17	2.12	2.18	2.08	1.98	1.89	1.85	1.83	1.79	
Loans to controlled companies	10.54	14.51	14.44	14.55	14.43	14.32	9.13	10.49	10.45	10.83	10.77	10.73	10.69	
Note circulation deposit	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.31	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.70	
Letters of credit	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	146.20	153.14	166.38	
Other assets	4.11	4.06	4.15	4.09	4.01	4.02	4.31	4.57	4.53	4.59	4.78	4.81	4.71	
Total Assets	6,545.5	6,957.2	6,894.9	6,612.5	6,580.5	6,640.4	6,992.1	7,389.3	7,353.2	7,189.6	7,233.4	7,192.7	7,373.6	
LIABILITIES—														
Notes in circulation	30.02	29.36	28.75	28.20	27.71	27.19	26.69	26.12	25.71	25.22	24.84	24.46	24.10	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	219.61	1,168.13	934.23	473.40	255.04	133.21	155.93	1053.07	922.09	795.52	650.74	517.59	359.56	
Provincial	142.11	92.37	102.08	120.03	114.59	108.59	128.91	97.63	91.10	103.55	105.86	108.14	122.32	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	2113.33	1792.41	1,857.3	1,934.7	2,026.3	2,092.3	2,297.0	2,046.4	2,062.9	1,948.5	1,995.4	1,985.3	2,178.5	
Time in Canada	2,734.7	2,562.9	2,645.5	2,740.6	2,833.2	2,934.8	2,991.6	2,816.2	2,865.3	2,962.9	3,078.0	3,170.2	3,237.7	
Foreign	710.45	716.03	708.53	703.68	711.47	720.50	768.59	725.41	760.37	729.08	734.60	738.92	772.14	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	18.21	16.82	20.14	15.27	16.63	15.17	19.53	26.91	19.12	17.26	23.23	15.67	20.01	
United Kingdom banks	35.97	38.20	38.55	35.73	36.23	34.85	34.49	37.05	35.28	29.72	30.99	30.80	32.04	
Other banks	54.18	53.72	68.08	64.91	68.48	70.03	70.67	67.44	75.53	79.07	83.19	84.42	91.66	
Total Deposit Liabilities	6,028.5	6,440.6	6,375.1	6,088.4	6,061.9	6,109.5	6,466.7	6,870.0	6,831.7	6,665.6	6,701.8	6,651.0	6,813.7	
of which: Canadian currency	5,175.2	5,594.4	5,330.0	5,255.7	5,215.4	5,263.6	5,577.5	6,004.1	5,948.9	5,807.2	5,834.9	5,786.4	5,911.4	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Letters of Credit	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	146.20	153.14	166.38	
Other	5.22	5.21	5.23	5.27	5.75	5.37	3.72	3.65	3.29	2.88	3.26	2.93	2.88	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	2.46	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.50	1.20	2.46	1.50	1.21	2.86	1.88	1.48	3.12	
Reserve	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	
Total liabilities	6,524.6	6,935.3	6,871.6	6,587.1	6,553.0	6,609.8	6,973.3	7,372.8	7,336.7	7,173.0	7,216.8	7,176.2	7,357.0	
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits	4,992.7	5,344.4	5,507.3	5,236.6	5,172.3	5,178.9	5,338.2	5,867.8	5,854.4	5,814.7	5,733.5	5,764.9	5,781.0	
Canadian cash reserve	585.9	602.1	638.7	598.2	598.9	581.3	603.9	656.5	675.9	676.8	653.3	639.4	663.0	
Total public note circulation*	940.2	929.9	934.3	948.1	966.4	983.3	998.8	985.3	989.4	961.7	964.8	978.0	984.9	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.1	11.5	

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	88.0	68.7	66.1	54.5	92.3	62.5	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6	59.5	113.0
Moncton.....	22.3	19.8	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	21.7	21.0	24.2
Saint John.....	54.9	33.2	33.4	30.9	30.1	34.0	58.5	38.0	36.1	31.4	39.3	37.3	38.8
Totals.....	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	117.8	176.0
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	1,764.8	1,556.3	1,309.6	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	1,502.8	1,465.5	1,730.4
Quebec.....	157.8	134.6	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	120.6	129.0	137.4
Sherbrooke.....	18.0	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9	15.8	16.9
Totals.....	1,940.6	1,705.3	1,485.7	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	1,638.3	1,610.4	1,884.7
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	27.7	22.5	20.0	18.0	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	21.3	22.6	24.5
Chatham.....	14.7	12.4	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	13.6	12.4	15.0
Port William.....	17.3	13.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	14.2	13.3	14.6
Hamilton.....	141.8	113.0	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0	159.0	109.8	135.3	104.8	106.1	110.8	125.3
Kingston.....	17.4	13.5	14.7	15.4	14.1	16.4	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.5	16.8	16.6	17.4
Kitchener.....	41.6	25.3	23.0	21.0	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.6	27.7	33.3
London.....	86.2	72.0	63.9	56.0	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3	59.7	72.6	71.7	74.4
Ottawa.....	742.2	506.5	746.2	491.1	700.3	796.7	1,042.4	334.9	454.0	312.8	613.9	657.2	411.3
Peterborough.....	15.6	14.1	12.7	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.0	14.1	16.6	17.4
St. Catharines.....	28.0	22.1	18.1	16.8	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	18.7	19.6	21.4
Sarnia.....	23.8	20.5	18.7	18.3	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8	15.9	18.5	16.7	18.5
Sudbury.....	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.4	11.5	13.0
Toronto.....	1,923.6	1,882.1	1,343.4	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,960.2	1,837.7	1,651.2	1,648.1	1,671.9
Windsor.....	91.0	89.1	83.2	76.6	64.4	62.9	80.1	68.4	64.9	68.3	73.8	76.9	85.8
Totals.....	3,182.5	2,817.1	2,482.4	2,039.3	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9	2,721.8	2,543.9
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	9.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	7.8	8.9
Calgary.....	143.5	116.9	116.8	106.1	109.9	147.4	181.0	138.6	130.4	112.6	113.6	111.3	124.6
Edmonton.....	114.0	79.7	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	137.0	93.4	99.8
Lethbridge.....	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7	12.2	11.9
Medicine Hat.....	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.1	5.9
Moose Jaw.....	14.8	13.9	13.1	13.8	13.2	16.6	19.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	15.2	15.9	14.6
Prince Albert.....	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.7	8.5
Regina.....	125.1	85.6	86.0	59.5	76.2	116.8	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	64.3	83.9	80.7
Saskatoon.....	25.7	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.0	25.3	21.5	29.0	29.7	30.3
Winnipeg.....	707.2	742.9	621.9	569.6	524.6	686.3	769.4	545.7	525.8	385.1	414.0	492.1	625.9
Totals.....	1,162.4	1,089.3	986.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	805.6	861.3	1,010.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	17.8	15.0	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.8	18.2	19.6
Vancouver.....	364.1	287.8	285.3	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	383.5	328.0	364.6	364.2	379.9
Victoria.....	61.3	49.3	44.4	37.6	45.9	53.7	73.6	55.5	57.7	50.2	54.3	61.0	100.5
Totals.....	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7	443.4	500.0
Canada.....	6,894.0	6,085.5	5,419.2	4,726.6	5,157.3	5,749.2	8,580.7	6,084.8	5,990.7	5,335.9	5,678.2	5,754.7	6,115.6

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Canadian deposits (daily average).	214.4	229.5	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	246.2	247.5	248.2
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).	243.5	250.2	265.5	248.6	248.9	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.5	265.8	275.6
Current loans in Canada.....	131.1	160.2	142.3	134.1	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3	150.5	147.6	145.2	142.8
Total securities.....	280.1	284.2	294.6	280.3	282.8	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7	309.4	312.8
Total public note circulation*.....	483.9	478.6	480.9	488.0	497.4	506.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	496.6	503.3	506.9

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of May 1946 (Unre- vised)	Month of May 1945	April 1, 1946 to May 31, 1946 (May unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to May 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties.....	14,616,034	17,568,606	27,964,848	23,942,166
Excise Duties.....	15,529,064	14,803,690	28,417,084	26,718,971
Excise Taxes.....	42,535,482	79,614,626	59,586,676	81,257,094
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	178,758,534	154,419,996	284,387,504	276,959,878
Postal Revenue.....	5,000,000	4,900,000	10,000,000	10,300,000
Sundry.....	8,027,505	6,471,515	10,014,885	8,564,964
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	264,466,618	277,778,432	420,370,997	427,773,074
Special Receipts.....	1,208,527	7,619,980	1,546,163	8,033,267
Grand Total.....	265,675,145	285,398,412	421,917,160	435,806,340
Disbursements				
Ordinary Expenditure (by Departments)—				
Agriculture.....	867,428	754,735	1,621,119	1,428,008
Finance—				
Interest on Public Debt.....	59,009,920	54,420,620	63,361,689	59,628,184
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	1,892,201	2,548,249	5,645,260	6,306,182
Sundry.....	828,725	1,987,183	1,453,116	3,553,660
Labour.....	1,898,599	1,562,311	3,343,544	2,781,707
Mines and Resources.....	1,317,132	1,203,589	2,059,793	1,764,023
National Health and Welfare—				
Family Allowances.....	19,886,194		39,880,162	
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	238	214	570	429
Sundry.....	376,588	213,604	574,355	318,386
National Revenue.....	1,959,928	1,770,296	3,899,111	3,476,040
Post Office.....	4,582,280	4,399,956	6,916,495	6,501,266
Public Works.....	1,326,785	838,790	1,909,580	1,333,011
Transport.....	1,453,258	1,229,986	2,496,251	2,373,372
Veterans Affairs.....	7,384,135	5,734,238	15,767,187	11,015,910
Sundry Departments.....	3,871,675	3,448,064	6,914,082	5,500,293
Total Ordinary.....	106,655,085	80,111,834	155,842,314	105,980,470
Capital Expenditure.....	367,504	377,953	452,180	397,143
Special Expenditure.....	170,043	156,130	236,246	247,242
Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure (by Departments) (1945-46 expenditure from War appropriations)—				
Agriculture.....	7,550,989	7,592,192	8,064,823	8,616,657
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....		215,930,315		225,934,443

DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of May 1946 (Unre- vised)	Month of May 1945	April 1, 1946 to May 31, 1946 (May unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to May 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Finance—				
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	1,076,828	1,293,575	1,840,374	2,028,430
Sundry.....	8,084,006	2,805,370	15,769,869	3,525,166
Labour.....	1,941,583	1,576,760	2,241,779	1,948,173
Mines and Resources.....	145,932	370,040	205,265	491,417
National Defence—Army and Related Services.....	25,723,487	90,760,197	42,611,420	149,999,681
Naval Service.....	4,786,369	23,773,452	7,691,200	34,742,159
Air Service.....	8,630,205	64,194,438	13,068,131	116,665,783
National Health and Welfare—				
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....		49	79	99
Sundry.....	357,114	290,919	515,731	455,075
Public Works.....	905,231	813,987	1,088,065	998,375
Reconstruction and Supply.....	14,467,329	C†14,398,772	16,222,971	C†21,144,062
Transport.....	1,370,814	1,277,866	1,563,800	1,605,478
Veterans Affairs.....	59,907,645	11,674,929	104,221,611	17,689,694
Sundry Departments.....	937,953	3,525,062	1,266,280	4,057,567
Total Demobilization and Reconversion.....	135,885,485	411,480,379	216,371,396	547,614,134
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....		61,000	116,000	155,000
Other Charges.....		18,519		18,519
Grand Total Expenditures.....	243,078,117	492,205,815	373,018,136	654,412,508
Loans, Advances and Investments—Net Increase or *Decrease				
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....		34,111	*1,509,141	*1,475,031
To Foreign Exchange Board.....		100,000,000		100,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	2,918,099	433,718	4,403,658	647,612
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....		5,000,000		10,000,000
Sundry.....	1,250,135	641,589	8,994,608	*118,355
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*79,756	*509,151	*124,228	*564,931
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	36,920,882	*35,407,051	40,692,511	*23,445,550
Miscellaneous.....	*96,029	22,338	*96,029	11,971
Total Loans and Advances.....	40,913,332	70,215,553	52,361,379	85,055,717
Investments—				
Miscellaneous.....	7,586,881	58,651,291	18,244,442	65,220,692

† Consisting of credits of \$121,613,989, less expenditure of \$106,672,734 in the Munitions Production Allotment Fund.

NOTE:—It was necessary in order to display a proper comparison, to adjust the 1945-1946 expenditure figures for such items as War Service Grants (included in Veterans' Affairs) which were classified as Ordinary in that year and as Demobilization and Reconversion in 1946-47.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	835	1,686	599	485	897	1,486	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	1,058	1,892	1,652
Mines.....000	7,329	3,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	4,075	3,490	2,501
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,701	7,887	7822	7,907	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,804	9,764	9,492	9,594	9,747	.....
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	15,842	17,090	15,545	15,824	17,310	19,482	24,474	24,466	28,099	29,467	27,491	24,797	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.35	0.32	0.38	0.35	0.31	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	28,944	28,682	26,819	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	28,873	33,208	33,752
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.49	0.51	0.49	0.37	0.42	0.42
Sales.....000	36,379	26,186	10,699	17,064	30,083	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,388	43,759	31,694	40,918	30,994
Values.....\$000	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,607	39,044	71,317	81,972	62,571	118,354	99,886	64,879	75,005	76,560
Market values.....\$000,000	6,139	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,813	7,993	8,056
New Issues of Bonds*.....\$000,000	1696.1	148.6	423.4	212.5	718.3	765.7	2198.2	196.3	186.7	174.2	1232.0	577.4	269.3
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	140.1	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.1	140.2	140.3	141.0	142.7	144.2	.....
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	7.551	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086	8,464	30,497	29,062	9,564
	1943				1944				1945				1946
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I			
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*													
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.													
New issues.....	1585.9	17.4	1419.5	12.6	1672.6	14.5	1581.5	11.1	2031.4	9.7			
Retirements.....	246.0	24.2	137.4	118.7	217.3	7.9	9.5	10.7	104.0	195.0			
Provincial Direct and Gtd.													
New issues—new.....	4.9	4.6	0.5	2.5	5.0	2.5	12.6	18.9	3.0	13.2			
—refunding.....		13.6	21.0	25.2	29.1	47.1		29.6	60.3	13.6			
Retirements—refunded.....	7.4	14.4	10.3	39.2	23.0	6.8	21.3	38.6	70.3	4.8			
—other.....	10.8	21.7	22.4	15.1	14.7	10.8	18.0	16.7	21.6	20.3			
Corporations													
New Issues—new.....	4.9	2.4	18.6	12.2	13.9	7.6	7.7	28.0	8.3	17.6			
—refunding.....	1.3	33.6	35.2	4.5	22.2	81.3	12.4	11.1	22.5	97.7			
Retirements—refunded.....	1.4	32.0	22.9	18.4	22.2	43.1	45.2	18.8	22.9	29.0			
—other.....	19.9	13.9	19.5	21.2	29.2	12.8	37.1	11.6	15.8	16.8			

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ²Source: A. E. Ames & Co. ³ Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X—Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1945-1946

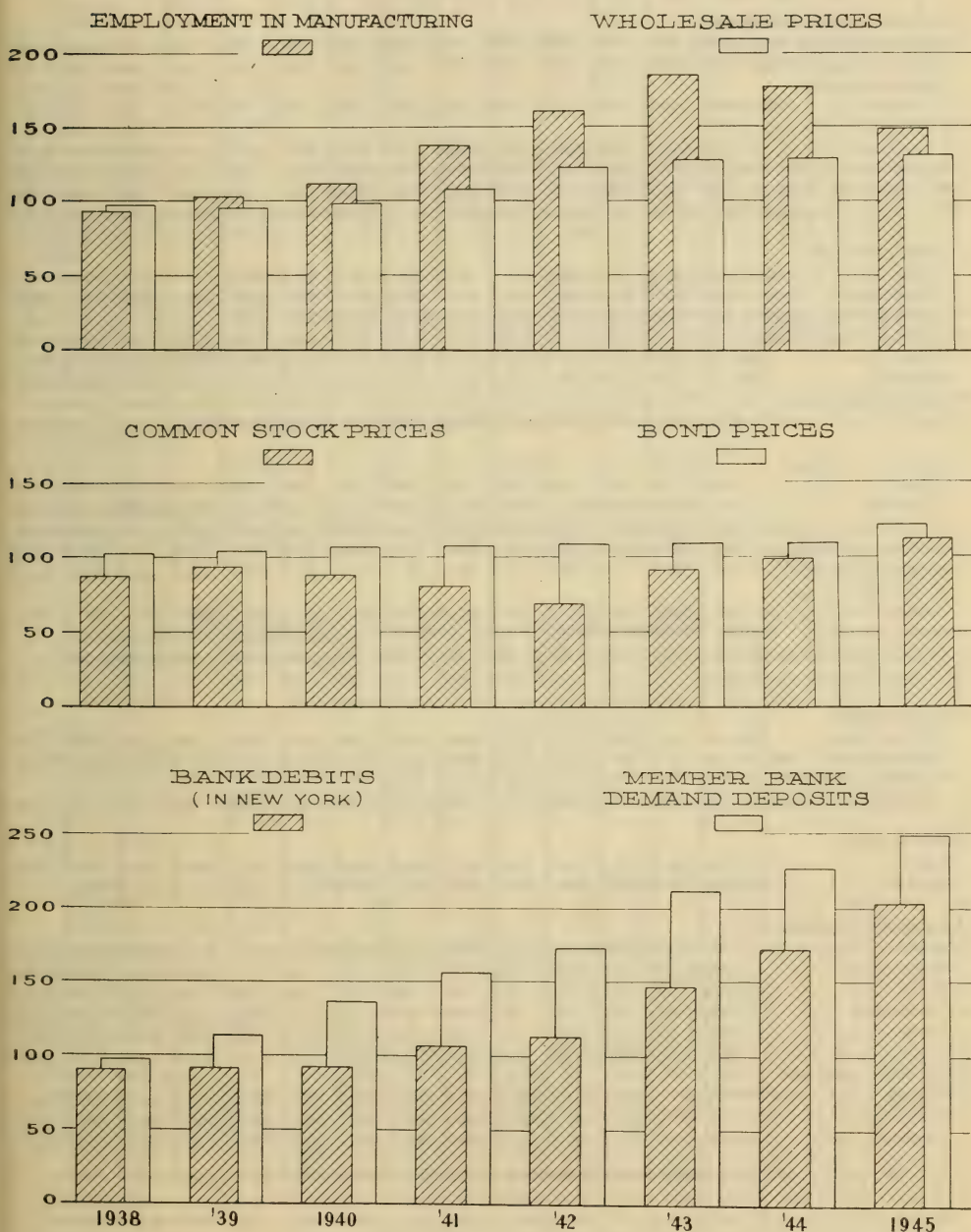
Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Canada	141	141	142	143	142	141	141	142	142	143	144	144	148
United States	138	139	139	139	138	138	139	140	140	140	140	141	143
Argentina	212	211	211	212	210	211	209	210	212	214	216		
Chile	215	216	218	219	221	222	224	226	224	225	225		
Mexico	196	198	200	206	209	210	211	213	217	219	219	224	
Peru	217	217	217	218	219	217	216	217	217	217	220		
Venezuela	140	146	146	146	144	144	142	147	146				
India	300	297	290	284	286	282	283	280	286	287	303		
Iran	469	477	477	490	490	477	481						
Palestine	340	333	319	313	325	334	345	348	347	348			
Denmark	199	199	194	193	192	190	188	186	186	186			
Spain	209	208	209	214	217	222	229						
Finland	302	307	337	371	431	454	508	525	535	541	545		
Norway	183	183	183	181	183	185	182	182	170	171	171	169	
Portugal	247	247	244	224	228	230	242		242				
United Kingdom Board of Trade	172	173	175	176	175	174	174	174	174	177	176	177	
Sweden	179	179	180	179	178	175	175	175	174	169	169		
Switzerland	209	209	209	210	211	210	207	206	202	203	201	202	
Australia	140	139	140	140	140	140	140	139					
New Zealand	151	150	150	151	151	150	151	152	153	152			
Union S. Africa	157	158	159	160	160	160	160	159	158				
Egypt	330	325	323	325	326	328							

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

⑩ ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN UNITED STATES

1935-39 = 100



46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Production and Related Series—														
Industrial production. 1935-9=100	230	225	220	210	186	168	163	168	163		159	154	168	165
Mineral production. 1935-9=000	140	138	144	143	140	134	124	137	133		139	141	137	104
Manufacturing production. 1935-9=000	247	240	233	222	195	176	168	173	170		163	154	173	176
Cattle receipts, primary markets. 000	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073		1,961	1,961	1,920	2,145
Hog receipts, primary market 000	1,934	2,027	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,191	1,469	2,935	3,459		3,344	2,952	2,211	2,472
Sheep and lambs, receipts. 000	1,737	2,576	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	3,640	2,270	2,100		1,663	2,481	1,753	1,984
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772	94,226	99,208	89,018		47,157	31,034	31,348	37,278
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—														
Consumption. 000 s. tons	59.8	63.8	60.8	57.1	56.5	56.7	62.3	62.6	61.6		67.8	60.6	65.3	67.1
Consumption ² . 000 s. tons	203.2	205.8	190.5	177.9	202.9	213.3	236.9	236.1	225.4		221.1	223.2	267.7	259.0
Pig iron consumption. 000 s. tons	4,782	4,918	4,505	4,594	3,969	4,062	3,525	4,080	4,090					
Steel ingot production. 000 s. tons	7,292	7,452	6,842	6,987	5,736	5,983	5,598	6,201	6,059		3,872	1,393	6,507	5,860
Contracts awarded. \$000,000	395.8	242.5	227.3	257.7	263.6	278.3	316.6	370.1	330.7		357.5	387.4	697.6	734.9
Car loadings. 000 cars	3,374	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546		2,884	2,867	3,982	2,605
Electric power production. mil. kw. hr.	18,640	19,409	18,834	18,954	18,625	17,008	17,671	17,369	18,107		18,403	16,193	17,800	17,481
Tobacco Consumption—														
Cigars. mn.	388	414	403	351	421	421	513	468	365		469	455	480	484
Cigarettes. mn.	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061		25,226	23,637	26,401	25,452
Mfd. tobacco and snuff. 000 lbs.	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150	27,090	15,453		20,806	17,776	18,519	20,023
Petroleum production. mn. bbls.	144.0	151.0	145.6	151.6	151.0	132.4	132.6	135.3	138.5		143.4	132.1	136.8	140.2
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	143.2	152.3	149.7	155.0	152.8	128.2	131.6	138.7	141.8		140.1	130.2	144.5	139.9
Stocks, end of month														
refinable in U.S. mn. bbls.	224.2	223.2	218.2	216.6	215.1	220.3	221.2	218.9	218.8		223.4	227.2	221.4	222.5
Gasoline production. 000 bbls.	65,770	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,604	66,873	66,058		62,126	55,492	61,899	
Stocks, end of month 000 bbls.	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270	65,489	68,039	78,091	89,360		94,115	96,293	95,186	
Cotton consumption. 000 bales	770	831	786	673	740	701	760	743	652		811	747	804	814
Internal Trade—														
All retail stores. \$000,000	5,461	5,922	6,079	5,755	6,086	6,202	6,936	7,039	8,271		6,440	6,208	7,208	7,397
Chain store sales. 1935-39=100	161.8	164.8	167.7	177.3	175.5	172.8	186.8	200.6	196.8		221.7	223.3	227.2	216.2
Departmental stores. (adjusted). 1935-39=100	182	188	202	218	200	199	213	227	215		226	254	263	250
External Trade—														
Imports. \$000,000	366.1	372.1	359.6	355.7	359.7	334.7	344.6	321.6	297.2		398.2	318.0	384.0	406.0
Exports. \$000,000	985.4	1116.0	844.5	858.8	716.6	501.1	440.6	611.9	715.0		780.4	651.0	789.0	739.0
Employment—Adjusted—														
Total. 000	37,963	37,746	37,465	37,231	36,888	35,161	35,029	35,338	35,605		36,333	35,924	36,727	36,928
Manufacturing. 000	15,178	14,884	14,534	14,130	13,762	12,022	11,893	11,910	11,851		12,098	11,450	12,064	12,438
Mining. 000	765	732	798	784	780	730	714	789	798		814	812	801	492
Construction. 000	736	782	828	868	858	883	940	984	1,085		1,230	1,385	1,466	1,625
Transportation. 000	3,811	3,802	3,792	3,801	3,803	3,774	3,806	3,871	3,916		3,956	3,986	3,989	3,954
Trade. 000	7,004	7,056	7,039	7,117	7,121	7,215	7,258	7,315	7,335		7,673	7,692	7,758	7,754
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing. 1939=100	333.3	318.7	314.6	298.7	267.3	224.2	222.9	222.9	226.2		229.2	210.2	232.5	249.1
Durable goods. 1939=100	451.6	427.6	414.2	387.1	335.4	246.2	243.7	241.8	240.0		243.0	198.7	235.7	267.3
Nondurable goods. 1939=100	217.5	212.2	217.3	212.1	200.6	202.6	202.6	204.5	212.7		215.7	221.5	229.3	231.4

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.9	106.3	107.1	107.1	107.7	108.9	110.2	111.0
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	103.01	103.45	102.97	102.49	102.60	103.16	103.28	103.64	104.75	105.19	105.29	103.89	104.03
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	101.7	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	104.6	106.0	106.5	106.6	104.8
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402).....1935-39=100	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1	132.0	136.9	139.7	144.8	143.3	141.8	151.7	154.3
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.9	128.2	134.5	138.7	142.2	147.5	145.8	144.5	155.9	158.8
Railways (20).....	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5	145.1	154.2	157.1	164.3	159.8	153.6	156.8	157.2
Utilities (28).....	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6	114.4	120.8	120.2	124.0	123.7	122.8	127.5	129.3
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9	128.9	129.2	129.9	129.9	129.6	130.2	130.9	131.5
Retail Prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.7	.....
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	32.0	41.3	20.0	21.7	25.1	35.5	40.4	34.2	51.5	34.1	25.7	31.4	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	263.5	223.1	110.8	118.9	109.8	144.0	163.5	141.4	183.9	129.3	105.0	122.3	.....
BAND DEBITS, N.Y. Mil. Dolls.	33,678	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035	38,819	30,498	35,670	37,208	35,085
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	40,635	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774	41,975	36,212	43,448	42,122	42,433
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments... Mil. Dolls.	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,272	13,047	12,068	13,199	12,960	12,737
Index.....1935-39=100	241.9	244.6	243.4	236.0	229.0	231.4	235.7	234.1	233.5	231.7	234.7	236.4	240.2
Expenditures—													
Goods.....\$000,000	.....	16,610	.....	.....	17,385	.....	.....	21,305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services.....\$000,000	.....	8,436	.....	.....	8,280	.....	.....	8,190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted, 1935-39=100	.....	176.8	.....	.....	187.8	.....	.....	207.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services.....1935-39=100	.....	158.0	.....	.....	155.9	.....	.....	154.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.³ Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945									1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	273.7	235.2	253.1	282.6	282.6	273.6	288.1	283.0	274.3	276.8	279.8	274.5	306.5
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	1222.8	1261.6	1276.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2	1325.1	1326.4	1359.5	1231.6	1344.7	1326.3	1348.3
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING													
BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,525	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859	4,789	4,850	4,729	4,684	4,749	4,865
Discounts.....£ mn.	109	120	135	181	195	215	189	296	369	361	340	379	433
Advances.....£ mn.	739	749	761	758	756	763	790	799	815	829	838	853	834
Investments.....£ mn.	1,140	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234	1,230	1,241	1,246	1,282
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
Three months rate.....p.c.	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	1.03	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Wholesale Prices—1930=100													
Cereals.....	164.1	163.9	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1	165.1	165.2	163.9	163.2	163.4	165.4	165.6
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.4	121.4	121.9	122.0	121.9
Other food and tobacco	179.6	180.0	190.9	194.4	192.6	185.5	185.0	185.4	185.0	185.0	184.3	184.7	185.4
Total—Food and tobacco..	156.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3	158.1	158.3	157.9	157.7	157.4	158.2	158.5
Total—Industrial materials													
and mfrs.....	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3	175.1	174.9	175.2	179.3	178.8	178.9	179.7
Total—All articles.....	167.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.6	169.4	169.4	169.4	172.2	171.6	171.9	172.5
Basic materials.....	186.6	187.3	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.6	188.5	188.4	187.3	184.5	184.6	185.1
Intermediate products.....	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.5	181.8	181.8	183.5	189.5	190.1	190.2	191.1
Manufactured articles.....	160.4	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.6	160.8	160.7	160.7	161.7	168.2	168.1	168.1	169.1
Employment—													
Number unemployed ²	000	79		103			233	266	285	329	356	372	371

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

48. CURRENT PRODUCTION AND SALES, 1946

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Production,—				
MINING,—				
Silver.....	ounces	1,204,506	1,041,585	1,165,684
Lead.....	lbs.	34,069,146	30,477,148	31,287,569
Zinc.....	lbs.	41,734,017	39,784,315	42,957,226
Copper.....	lbs.	32,021,065	27,698,802	32,343,606
Nickel.....	lbs.	13,823,097	12,450,169	15,677,068
Cement.....	barrels	783,205	604,083	704,425
Asbestos,—	s. tons	36,863	33,032	38,685
Crude No. 1.....		28	22	26
Crude No. 2.....		69	54	55
Other Crudes.....		9	13	20
Spinning Stocks.....		2,116	1,520	1,823
Shingle Stocks.....		8,470	7,085	7,250
Paper Stocks.....		5,022	4,710	8,090
Waste, stucco or plaster.....		5,899	5,042	5,200
Refuse or shorts.....		15,250	14,586	16,221
Salt,—	s. tons	57,092	56,022	61,532
Commercial.....		23,503	25,236	26,819
Industrial.....		33,589	30,786	34,713
Natural Gas.....	M cu. ft.	4,561,350	4,307,834	3,451,470
MANUFACTURING,—				
Sawmills ¹ —	M b. ft.	84,677	101,759	108,422
Softwoods.....		78,181	92,148	95,525
Spruce and Balsam Fir.....		69,011	79,274	81,133
Jack Pine.....		4,532	5,630	6,104
Hemlock.....		1,253	2,309	2,104
Red Pine.....		442	684	972
White Pine.....		2,343	3,575	4,191
Others.....		600	676	1,021
Hardwoods,—		6,496	9,611	12,897
Yellow Birch.....		2,961	4,660	6,222
Maple.....		1,149	1,675	2,159
Basswood.....		333	680	784
Others.....		2,053	2,596	3,732
Iron and Steel,—				
Steel Wire.....	s. tons	23,781	20,740	23,547
Plain Wire.....		17,253	15,287	16,978
Galvanized Wire.....		5,075	4,036	5,056
Other Coated Wire.....		413	558	399
Barbed Wire.....		1,040	859	1,114
Nails, Tacks and Staples,—	s. tons	6,804	5,990	6,096
Wire Nails.....		6,394	5,531	5,614
Cut Nails.....		82	90	98
Wire Staples.....		126	154	162
Tacks.....		202	215	222
Wire Fencing,—	s. tons	2,385	1,887	2,109
Woven Farm Wire.....		2,231	1,749	1,968
Woven Lawn Wire.....		17	13	9
Woven Chain Link Fabric.....		137	125	132
Non-Ferrous Metals,—				
Electric Batteries,—				
Internal Combustion.....	No.	124,451	109,242	109,577
Farm Lighting Cells.....	No.	8,971	8,070	10,430
Railway Service Cells.....	No.	51,208	59,794	50,275
Motorcycle Batteries.....	No.	907	1,264	1,223
	\$	3,428	4,984	4,965

¹Figures do not include returns for British Columbia. Returns from 782 sawmills were compiled for April, accounting for 58.4 per cent of the total output east of the Rockies in 1944. Coverages for Jan., Feb. and March were 64.3 per cent, 65.1 per cent and 65.1 per cent, respectively.

48. CURRENT PRODUCTION AND SALES, 1946—Concluded

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Sales—				
Radio Receiving Sets—				
El. Standard Broadcast.....No	23,757	19,004	22,505	26,265
Electric Short Wave.....No	729,538	573,384	650,980	819,063
Combinations Standard Broadcast.....No	3,731	9,853	8,756	5,927
Combinations, Short Wave.....No	225,995	521,788	484,773	309,278
Battery: St. Broadcast.....No	6	914	1,866	1,341
Portables: Battery.....No	447	73,208	142,644	113,395
Battery: St. Broadcast.....No	1	545	505	1,049
Portables: Battery.....No	90	73,431	72,077	139,418
Battery: St. Broadcast.....No	2,795	4,477	8,337	8,157
Portables: Battery.....No	85,155	160,553	314,320	269,668
Battery: St. Broadcast.....No	1,369	608	129	
Portables: Battery.....No	39,900	17,137	3,498	
Production—				
Domestic Washing Machines—				
Electric.....No	7,722	8,129	8,239	
Gasoline.....No	468	555	824	
Hand.....No	752	831	632	
Electric Refrigerators.....	2,384	3,295	4,189	5,299
Non-Metallic Minerals—				
Petroleum Products—				
Aviation Gasoline.....bbls	2,204	29,777		
Motor Gasoline.....	2,230,309	1,796,157		
Tractor Distillate.....	61,946	42,935		
Kerosene and Stove Oil.....	267,604	183,136		
Light Fuel Oils.....	409,172	506,110		
Heavy Fuel Oils.....	1,134,434	1,123,880		
Asphalt.....	116,357	116,706		
Coke.....	5,559	23,004		
Lubricating Oil.....	111,784	95,720		
Grease.....	3,683	4,391		
Wax and Candles.....	3,174	8,185		
Polymer Feed Stocks.....	35,022	19,865		
Sales—				
Manufactured Gas.....M. cu. ft.	2,284,081	2,196,695	2,149,614	2,028,054
Domestic.....M. cu. ft.	1,979,548	1,894,945	1,899,002	1,818,154
House Heating.....M. cu. ft.	1,214,628	1,137,015	1,139,308	1,099,987
Industrial.....M. cu. ft.	1,269,389	1,192,990	1,204,846	1,171,720
Commercial.....M. cu. ft.	309,958	309,569	253,122	185,060
Miscellaneous.....M. cu. ft.	156,534	155,267	129,250	97,802
Commercial.....M. cu. ft.	393,968	383,905	400,138	395,500
Miscellaneous.....M. cu. ft.	238,881	234,565	251,287	242,187
Commercial.....M. cu. ft.	361,343	361,857	355,852	346,278
Miscellaneous.....M. cu. ft.	310,515	307,766	309,416	302,207
Commercial.....M. cu. ft.	4,135	4,349	1,194	1,229
Miscellaneous.....M. cu. ft.	4,229	4,357	4,203	4,238
Production—				
Domestic Clay Products—				
Building Brick.....M	15,421	13,079	16,980	
Structural Tile.....ton	376,268	318,875	408,222	
Drain Tile.....M	8,428	7,117	9,387	
Sewer Pipe.....	91,857	76,761	96,961	
Fireclay Blocks and Shapes.....	611	476	522	
Pottery.....	23,017	19,459	20,122	
Other Clay Products.....	93,006	96,264	111,970	
Rock Wool—				
Four-inch batts.....sq. ft.	19,798	16,976	21,222	
Three-inch batts.....sq. ft.	111,907	111,184	99,935	
Two-inch batts.....sq. ft.	50,013	44,739	42,694	
One-inch batts.....sq. ft.	59,570	44,975	59,270	66,510
Granulated Wool.....cu. ft.	77,750	1,017,940	1,225,285	1,259,795
Bulk or Loose Wool.....cu. ft.	2,062,840	2,142,430	2,397,795	2,451,905
Industrial Wool.....cu. ft.	384,400	249,140	173,050	1,560
Bulk or Loose Wool.....cu. ft.	502,322	436,790	622,430	640,362
Industrial Wool.....cu. ft.	60,739	58,050	81,514	85,744
Bulk or Loose Wool.....cu. ft.	44,181	59,786	80,741	70,370
Sales—				
Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers.....	3,844,843	3,970,378	4,680,798	5,484,554

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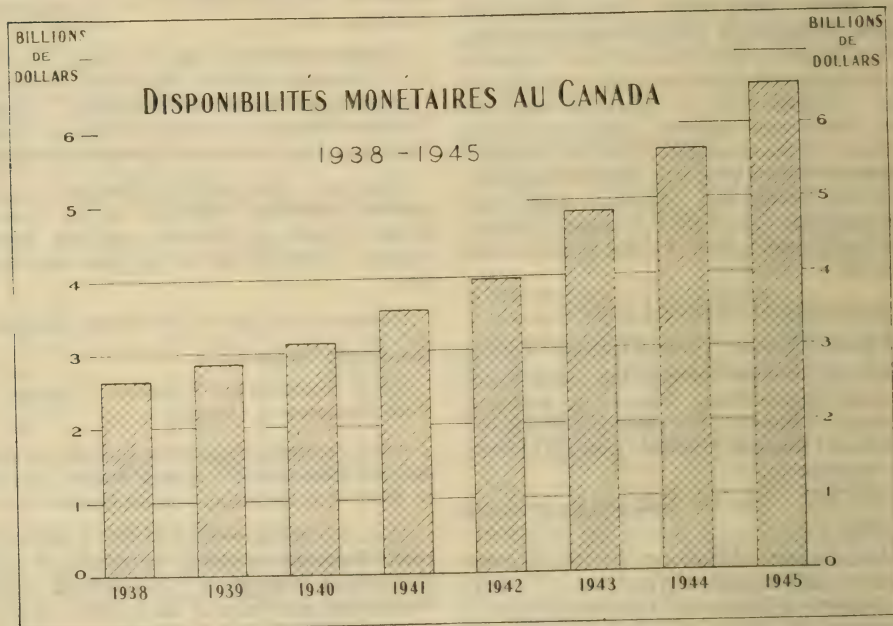
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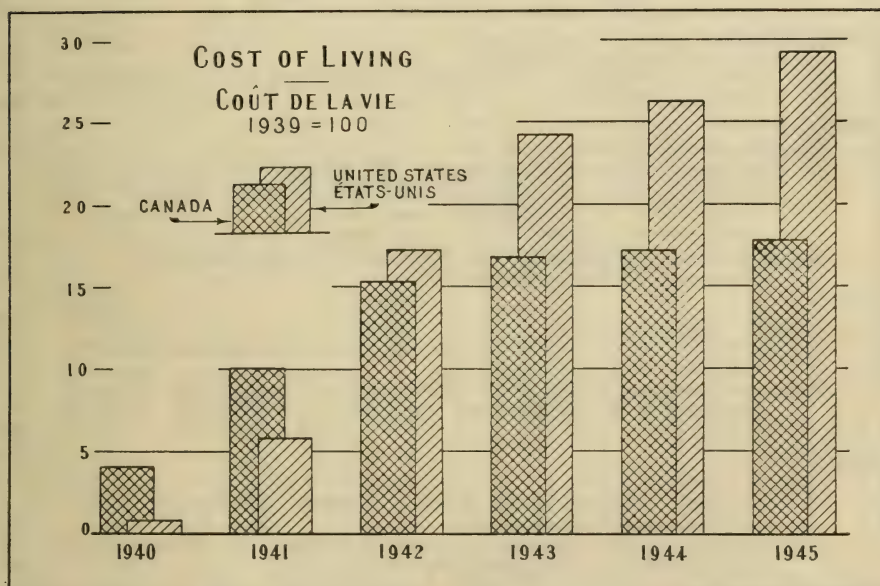
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JUNE

A majority of the main factors showing the trend of economic conditions recorded recession in June from the preceding month. A further advance was shown in wholesale prices, the index moving up to a new high point since the second quarter of 1921. High-grade bond prices which had shown recession in the two preceding months strengthened slightly during June.

Speculative factors including the prices of common stocks and trading on the stock exchanges showed minor recession. The high point in recent years for common stock prices was reached in April and the average prices showed minor decline in following months.

Money supply consisting of coin, notes and bank deposits was at a slightly lower level at the beginning of the month. The total was \$7,105 million against \$7,190 million. The standing on May 31, exceeded all other reporting dates prior to November, 1945.

Productive operations due mainly to strike action, reached a slightly lower point in June than in the preceding month. The high point in productive activity was reached in the early months of 1944, and owing to the decline and the eventual termination of war demand a receding trend was shown for about two years. The level of operations has been relatively steady since the beginning of 1946. Production, while at high levels in most lines, has been impeded by the indirect effect of recent strikes in the United States and latterly by a number of important labour disputes in this country. Pressure for production of all kinds continues to characterize the present situation.

Agriculture

Prairie farmers have this year increased their wheat acreage by 12 p.c., with each of the three Provinces contributing substantially to the aggregate

advance. Nevertheless, there has been a reduced acreage in all of the coarse grains except rye, and summer-fallow is about 5 p.c. less. Growing conditions have greatly improved in recent weeks, but in some areas deterioration is still in evidence. Generous rains over wide areas have promoted rapid growth but the drain on moisture reserves has been heavy and further rainfall will be required to ensure thorough filling and to bring all crops through to maturity.

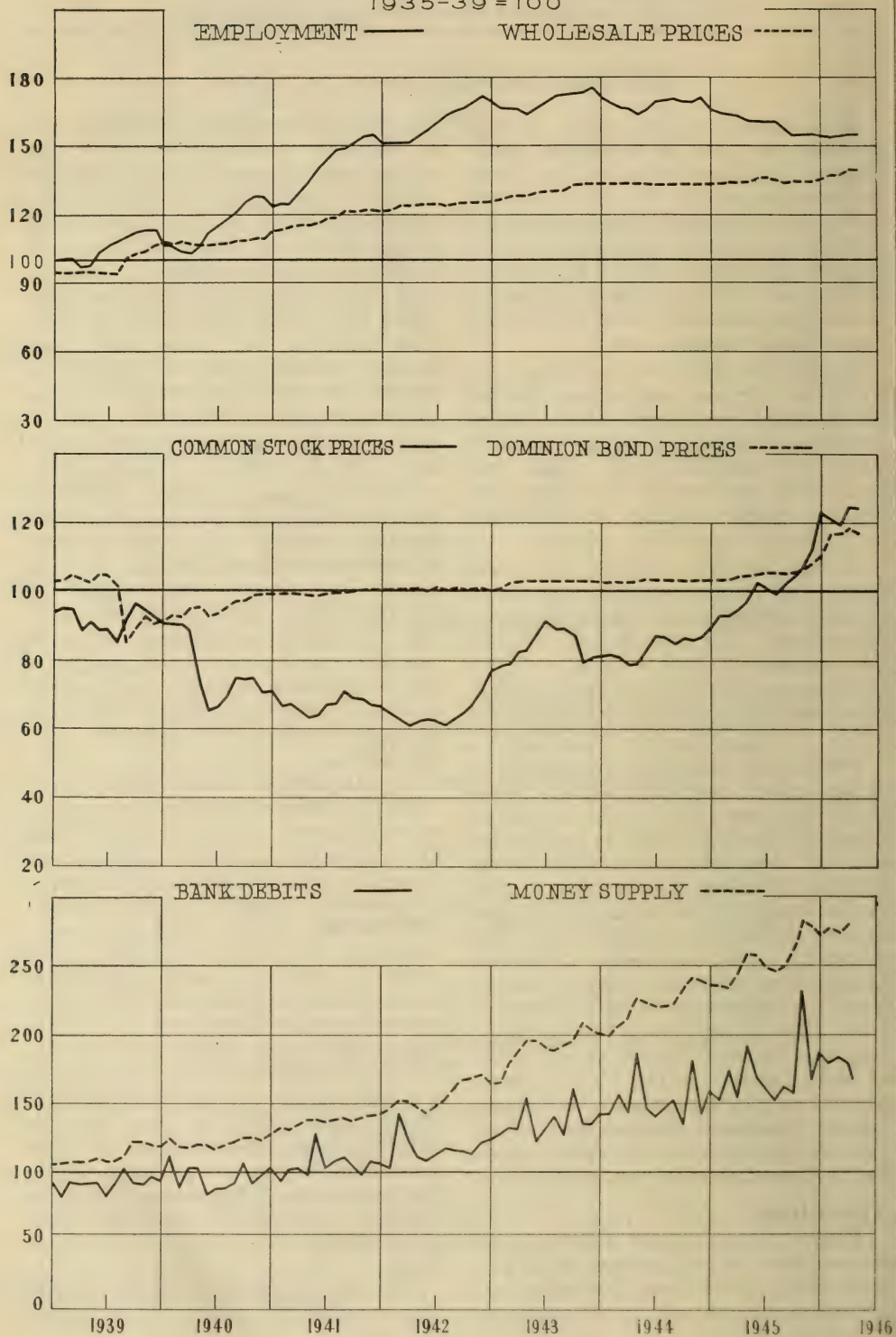
Canada has met her objective in the first half of 1946 by exporting four million long tons of wheat and flour, the equivalent of about 150 million bushels of wheat. The target had been accepted by Canada through the Combined Food Board last December in the face of a critical world food shortage. In addition to heavy marketing last fall, wheat producers in the Prairie Provinces marketed nearly 60 million bushels of wheat during the half year, normally a period of relatively light marketing.

By stripping Canada's wheat carry-over to a minimum and securing maximum delivery of farm-stored wheat, the Dominion has made an important contribution towards feeding the people of Europe during a critical period. The visible supply of wheat was reduced to 43.7 million bushels as of July 11, compared with 236 million on the same date last year. The total marketings during the crop year to the same date were nearly 230 million bushels compared with 329 million in the same period of the preceding year. More than 1,800,000 long tons of shipping space was required to move grain from the west coast ports during the crop year. Shipments of 68 million bushels through Vancouver were greater than in any other year since 1932.

The sale of livestock at stock yards was considerably greater in June than

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in the preceding month, increases having been shown in cattle and hogs after seasonal adjustment. Operations of the meat packing industry were nearly maintained, considerable advance having been shown in cattle slaughterings contrasting with decline in hogs and sheep after the usual adjustment. Cold storage holdings of meat were substantially greater on July 1, than on the same date last year. It was announced that when wholesale ceiling prices on top-quality beef were reimposed July 20, they were one to two cents per pound higher than those in effect prior to May 28, when the ceilings were suspended in an effort to stimulate the marketing of cattle. While involving minor increases to the consumer on the three top grades, substantially greater returns were provided for the producer of good quality cattle than in the previous order.

The output of dairy products recorded increases in June somewhat less than normal for the season. The output of factory cheese was 28.1 million pounds against 15.8 million in May, while creamery butter showed an increase from 31.5 million pounds to 42.4 million. The production of creamery butter was 4 p.c. less than in the same month last year.

Forestry

While the production of newsprint was less in June than in the preceding month, a portion of the recession was due to seasonal tendencies. The index showed a drop of about three points to 131.3. The output during the first six months was placed at more than two million tons. Sales during the half year were 1,960,000 tons against 1,503,000, in the same period of 1945. Shipments in June of 322,805 tons, just as in the case of production, were the largest for that month in the history of the industry. For the second time in a ten-week period the price of newsprint was increased to Canadian publishers, a rise of \$6.80 per ton following an increase of \$9.00, which had become effective on May 1. Over the pre-war price of \$50 per ton, the increase is approximately 40 p.c. The recent advance of \$6.80 per ton, applic-

able to both domestic and export markets was reported as an adjustment to offset the loss caused to producers by the restoration of exchange parity between Canada and the United States.

Mining

A majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production receded to lower levels in the latest month for which statistics are available. Gold receipts at the Mint, however, rose from 223,035 fine ounces in May to 225,161. The receipts were considerably greater than in June of last year. The British Ministry of Supply has sharply increased consumer prices for copper, lead and zinc in order to bring prices more closely in line with current world quotations. The price of copper was placed at £84 per long ton equal to about 15.13 cents a pound, an advance of £12 a ton or about 2.16 cents a pound.

Manufacturing

A number of manufacturing plants showed considerable reduction in operations during June. The flour milling industry has recorded a reduction in activity for three consecutive months. Sugar refineries for the four-week period ended June 15, recorded sharp reduction in the manufacture and sales of refined sugar. The decline in the output from the first of the year to June 15, compared with 1945 was 18.5 p.c. The release of cigarettes was slightly larger in June than in May, the total made available having been 1,181 million. A decline was shown in the release of Canadian raw leaf and cigars. The stocks of non-manufactured tobacco on hand for the first half of 1946 were the greatest for two years and substantially larger than the ten-year average.

Operations in the mills of the Canadian textile industry showed a pronounced drop in June, bale openings being at a lower level than at any time since September, 1939. The standing for the half year was somewhat greater than for the same period of 1945. Imports of rayon yarns into Canada during the first five months of the present year declined 43 p.c. from the same period of 1945, a sharply reduced

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Seasonally Adjusted Indexes 1935-9=100	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Physical Volume of Business	219.5	213.7	212.7	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2	191.4	192.8	184.3	178.9
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	236.2	230.1	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	199.0	197.9	189.6	179.4
Mineral Production.....	174.6	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5	142.0	155.8	158.7
Gold, mint receipts.....	61.7	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	69.4	83.2	74.5	72.7
Coal Production.....	127.7	113.4	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	135.2	144.2	142.4	125.2
Manufacturing.....	252.5	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	190.7	189.9	186.9	181.4
Crop Products.....	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	238.7	203.9	191.2	185.4	181.7	177.1
Flour production.....	192.2	156.1	158.7	148.9	136.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	223.5	216.8	204.2	188.2	
Oatmeal production.....	152.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	209.7	231.9	285.4	307.6	282.2	
Tobacco.....	187.2	162.5	191.1	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1	215.0	199.0	187.0
Cigar releases.....	137.1	122.6	125.4	129.1	132.5	129.9	186.9	259.4	259.8	232.9	198.7	163.3	137.3
Cigarette releases.....	191.3	165.7	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	211.4	216.3	201.9	191.1
Animal Products.....	123.4	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6	137.4	161.1	116.5	106.9
Inspected slaughtering.....	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	148.4	141.8	120.8	117.0
Cattle.....	134.6	147.5	164.4	183.3	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3	152.1	137.5	111.5	129.9
Sheep.....	84.8	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.0	163.5	182.2	135.4	84.8	71.4
Hogs.....	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2	144.0	145.4	129.9	109.1
Creamery butter.....	112.1	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	111.5	127.4	119.3	108.2
Factory cheese.....	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	160.0	262.5	161.3	139.9
Boots and shoes production.....	150.4	123.6	123.8	123.1	164.5	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	161.6	164.1	166.0	
Textiles.....	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3	139.0	139.4	144.0	131.5
Cotton consumption.....	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.8	131.6	133.1	137.9	128.7	134.6	93.5
Wood and paper.....	124.5	125.0	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	146.9	144.0	143.2	128.0
Newsprint.....	104.7	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4	131.2	134.4	131.3
Iron and steel.....	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	288.4	279.4	283.5	279.9
Steel production.....	245.8	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	194.0	197.4	227.7	205.4
Pig-iron production.....	231.8	226.9	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	224.6	211.1	218.8	189.3
Non-metallic minerals.....	153.2	159.8	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3	157.6	201.2	160.4	158.4
Coke production.....	168.4	175.4	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	158.8	141.5	137.9	152.8
Construction.....	188.7	170.2	145.5	167.9	137.2	201.9	230.2	252.5	254.2	441.1	426.3	302.6	204.0
Contracts awarded.....	192.4	164.4	132.3	149.3	115.2	192.8	234.8	220.0	251.4	418.7	403.7	289.6	206.7
Building permits.....	174.1	193.6	197.9	242.1	224.7	238.1	212.0	381.8	265.3	530.4	516.2	354.5	193.3
Electric power.....	164.1	161.3	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6	164.1	166.5	164.5
DISTRIBUTION.....	191.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	175.9	182.3	173.4	178.0
Carloadings.....	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1	143.9	146.4	141.3
Tons carried.....	226.7	204.6	191.1	141.2	140.0	156.6	177.4	189.2	182.5	198.5	187.9	184.4	193.7
Imports.....	163.0	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	167.4	186.3	157.2	166.0
Exports.....	353.8	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	212.7	206.6	195.6	172.3
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings	165.0	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	117.1	100.6	163.7	68.8	66.0	124.6	160.5	97.1
GRAIN MARKETINGS ¹	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.9	52.5	54.3	129.9	177.7	92.9
Wheat.....	232.6	528.4	62.4	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	82.1	202.0	222.0	119.3
Oats.....	710.3	674.8	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	42.0	316.9	732.8	347.7
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS.....	115.6	144.4	128.6	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0	101.4	86.0	115.4
Cattle.....	121.7	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	129.5	102.1	87.3	132.1
Calves.....	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1	125.4	93.6	80.6
Hogs.....	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3	97.2	101.6	87.5	90.9
Sheep.....	76.9	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.4	84.4	92.6	78.8	61.7
Cold Storage Holdings²	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.0	136.8	121.3	114.1	106.9	122.7	150.9	181.8	141.4
Butter.....	120.6	97.4	106.2	106.9	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	64.5	153.1	223.3	120.7
Cheese.....	220.2	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	102.1	134.4	190.4	174.5
Beef.....	112.1	125.6	160.3	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9	100.7	92.4	132.9
Pork.....	99.2	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2	121.7	135.9	135.2	137.8
Mutton.....	114.0	205.7	441.1	245.0	100.7	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5	87.7	81.4	91.2	113.7
Poultry.....	124.6	167.3	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	68.2	62.8	65.9	110.3
Lard.....	51.2	51.3	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1	52.1	46.6	41.1	33.5	28.6
Veal.....	166.3	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	127.9	142.2	116.7	112.7
Percentage of Unemployment³.....	.78	.87	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33	7.01	5.61	4.47	3.73

¹ Receipts at country Elevators.² First of following month.³ Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

movement from the United States having been shown.

Transport

The gross earnings of the two main railways were about \$325.6 million in the first half of 1946, being a decline of nearly \$43 million or 11.7 p.c. from the maximum of \$368.6 million recorded in the preceding year. The total was still sharply above most pre-war years including the high point of 1929, amounting to \$254.3 million. The net revenue of the Canadian National during the first half of the present year showed a drop of slightly more than 50 p.c.

The revenue freight movement during the first half of the present year was less than in the same period of either 1944 or 1945. Increases over last year were recorded in coal, gasoline, pulpwood, woodpulp and paper, building materials and merchandise in less than carload lots.

Construction

Contracts awarded in June receded rather sharply from the high level of the preceding month. Contracts placed in the first half of the present year, however, were at a particularly high level. It is estimated that private investment in expansion projects will total \$1 billion or 20 p.c. more than in 1945. Private industry has plans which would provide for a total investment of \$1.2 billion but material and labour shortages will probably limit the work which may be undertaken. About \$500 million will probably be spent on residential, institutional, commercial and agricultural expansion.

External Trade

A considerable decline was shown in exports from Canada in June from the preceding month, the total having been \$168.8 million against \$198.8 million. Lower values were recorded

for exports during June in all commodity groups except wood, wood products and paper. The largest decreases were shown by agricultural, vegetable and iron and steel products. Canadian imports reached a record high point of \$722 million for the first five months of 1946. This represents a considerable advance in peacetime commerce over the levels of 1929, when total imports for the first five months of that year were valued at \$552 million.

Retail Sales

Dollar value of sales in Canadian retail stores during May was 2 p.c. greater than in April and 19 p.c. above the level of May, 1945. Statistics for the first five months of this year reveal an increase of 15 p.c. over the same period of 1945. Retail sales of radio equipment and electrical goods in May were 90 p.c. greater than in the same month of last year and in the first five months were 72.7 p.c. greater than in the same period of last year.

The seasonal influx of tourists has proven of benefit to retail sales and dollar volume is generally conceded greater than during the corresponding period of 1945. Extending the broad margin of increase recorded in the first five months of the year, department store sales in June advanced 13 p.c. over the same period of last year.

Sales of country general stores were 5 p.c. lower in June than in May and 10 p.c. higher than in June last year. Heavy sales of feed, building supplies and materials were cited by some of the retailers as among the more important factors contributing to the sales expansion. Sales in the southern part of Quebec province were unchanged from June a year ago. All other sections of the country for which separate figures are compiled registered increases ranging as high as 16 per cent for the northern part of Ontario.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,396	33,092	57,598	75,919	82,199	66,402
Building permits.....\$000	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	39,567	55,403	45,324	25,346
Electric power...000,000 K.W.H.	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237	3,289	3,429	3,183	3,537	3,506	3,616	3,415
Employment average...1926=100	175-5	175-0	172-8	168-7	171-2	173-2	168-2	167-2	167-0	168-9	169-3	169-9	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581	6,085	5,991	5,336	5,678	5,755	6,116	5,609
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	66,246	68,718	59,577	64,252	84,814	91,170	81,451	81,948	87,621	101,992	104,164	104,725	103,925
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974	1,014	1,516	726	3,336	3,304	2,892	7,410
Building permits.....\$000	625	718	663	997	850	497	194	437	263	1,077	1,690	2,023	1,975
Electric power...000,000 K.W.H.	99	99	95	92	103	106	98	101	88	98	101	102	99
Employment average...1926=100	177-7	176-4	173-2	170-5	178-2	186-7	169-5	165-7	164-4	168-8	167-8	172-3	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	121-7	120-2	104-5	144-9	120-4	200-1	137-8	122-7	106-8	123-7	117-8	176-0	138-9
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,572	4,791	4,789	5,352	6,269	6,471	5,955	5,794	5,701	6,764	6,868	7,581	7,175
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508	22,801	15,465
Buildings permits.....\$000	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,835	15,068	12,960	3,621
Electric power...000,000 K.W.H.	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708	1,740	1,870	1,754	1,959	1,978	2,085	1,966
Employment average...1926=100	181-9	181-6	178-1	175-0	178-8	179-4	171-8	170-4	171-8	172-5	170-3	174-8	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478	1,744	1,655	1,608	1,638	1,610	1,885	1,801
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,179	19,793	17,517	18,558	24,124	25,906	21,933	21,308	22,948	26,544	27,170	26,531	27,000
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683	38,082	29,968	26,685
Building permits.....\$000	7,640	7,249	10,684	6,335	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,869	20,696	16,530	11,881
Electric power...000,000 K.W.H.	907	880	867	857	925	905	911	925	860	947	918	925	888
Employment average...1926=100	179-8	177-9	175-2	169-6	170-8	173-1	172-2	173-9	173-6	175-5	176-7	178-4	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572	4,037	2,846	2,854	2,531	2,674	2,722	2,544	2,445
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	26,555	27,072	22,899	24,865	34,897	37,389	35,138	36,440	40,106	46,760	46,225	45,469	45,333
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871	2,769	1,496	2,210	8,597	11,343	11,907	8,050
Building permits.....\$000	4,368	3,580	3,817	3,860	4,467	2,679	2,888	2,575	1,446	5,786	12,646	10,241	5,935
Electric power...000,000 K.W.H.	226	217	223	241	260	278	291	294	265	287	269	270	236
Employment average...1926=100	144-6	147-5	147-2	147-4	150-6	153-6	150-6	145-7	145-3	146-8	149-1	153-3	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,089	986	903	861	1,155	1,300	949	899	697	806	861	1,011	795-7
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	11,079	12,159	10,232	11,126	13,747	15,554	12,143	13,058	12,162	14,436	16,221	16,774	16,954
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549	3,532	2,681	14,631	8,792
Building permits.....\$000	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302	3,570	1,934
Electric power...000,000 K.W.H.	224	230	233	228	241	240	249	239	216	246	240	234	226
Employment average...1926=100	180-4	180-1	183-6	174-2	172-5	171-5	163-7	159-8	156-4	160-7	163-9	138-8	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	352-1	344-5	334-4	333-1	408-4	565-7	408-2	459-7	393-3	436-7	443-4	500-0	428-7
Sale of life insurance.....\$000	4,861	4,903	4,140	4,351	5,777	5,850	6,282	5,348	6,704	7,488	7,680	8,370	7,463
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	2,163	2,245	1,692	1,721	2,336	2,221	1,940	.....
Value.....\$000	21,091	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	29,434	27,596	21,017	21,106	29,105	28,868	24,732

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUIN

La plupart des principaux facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la situation économique déclinent en juin par rapport au mois précédent. Les prix de gros avancent de nouveau; l'indice touche le sommet le plus élevé depuis le deuxième trimestre de 1921. Le cours des obligations de tout repos, à la baisse durant les deux mois précédents, prennent un peu de vigueur en juin.

Les facteurs spéculatifs, y compris le cours des obligations ordinaires et les transactions des Bourses, accusent une légère diminution. Le cours des obligations ordinaires touche en avril le point culminant des récentes années; durant les mois subséquents, les prix moyens déclinent légèrement.

Les fonds monétaires, composés de pièces de monnaie, de billets et de dépôts bancaires, touchent un niveau quelque peu moins élevé au début du mois. Le total s'établit à \$7,105,000 contre \$7,190,000. Le niveau au 31 mai excède celui de toutes autres dates de rapport antérieures à novembre 1945.

Les opérations productives, surtout à cause des grèves, touchent en juin un niveau légèrement inférieur à celui du mois précédent. Le sommet de l'activité productive est atteint au cours des premiers mois de 1944 et, en raison du déclin et de la cessation éventuelle de la demande de guerre, il y a une tendance à la baisse depuis près de deux ans. Le niveau des opérations demeure relativement stationnaire depuis le début de 1946. La production, bien qu'occupant des niveaux élevés dans la plupart des catégories, est gênée par l'effet indirect des récentes grèves aux Etats-Unis et récemment, par les mécontentements ouvriers importantes au Canada. Une demande de production générale caractérise la situation courante.

Agriculture

Les cultivateurs des Provinces des Prairies augmentent leurs emblavures

de 12 p.c. cette année; chacune des trois provinces contribue pour une grande part à l'expansion générale. Il y a toutefois une réduction des acréages de tous les grains secondaires, sauf le seigle; les jachères d'été diminuent d'à peu près 5 p.c. Les conditions de végétation se sont sensiblement améliorées au cours des récentes semaines, mais il existe encore des signes de détérioration dans certaines régions. Les pluies abondantes dans de vastes régions accélèrent la croissance, mais les réserves d'humidité s'épuisent rapidement, et il faudra de nouvelles pluies pour assurer un remplissage complet et faire mûrir les cultures.

Le Canada répond à ses obligations au cours du premier semestre de 1946 en exportant quatre millions de tonnes longues de blé et de farine, soit l'équivalent d'environ 150,000,000 de boisseaux de blé. Le Canada avait accepté cet objectif par l'intermédiaire de l'Office mixte des vivres en décembre dernier, en présence de la situation critique des vivres à travers le monde. En plus de l'écoulement volumineux l'automne dernier, les producteurs de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies vendent près de 60,000,000 de boisseaux de blé durant le semestre, qui normalement est une période de ventes relativement inactive.

Le Dominion, en réduisant au strict minimum le report de blé et en obtenant la livraison maximum du blé sur les fermes, a contribué grandement à l'alimentation des populations européennes durant une période critique. Les stocks visibles de blé diminuent à 43,700,000 boisseaux le 11 juillet de 236,000,000 de boisseaux la même date l'an dernier. L'écoulement global au cours de la campagne agricole à la même date touche près de 230,000,000 de boisseaux, en comparaison de 329,000,000 de boisseaux la même période l'année précédente. Il a fallu plus de 1,800,000 de tonnes longues d'es-

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1946

Item	May			June					July		
	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	2,025	2,182	1,942	2,665	2,156	2,000	2,770	3,037	2,947	1,195	1,376
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,739	1,657	1,263	1,850	1,671	1,479	1,646	1,406	896	849	926
Barley.....000 bushels.....	524	510	393	608	596	539	549	463	317	273	341
Flax.....000 bushels.....	3	3	3	12	10	13	9	6	3	2	1
Rye.....000 bushels.....	13	11	6	7	7	4	13	7	6	8	4
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	76.3	72.1	67.5	63.9	59.8	54.2	50.0	47.0	45.8	43.7	41.0
Oats.....000 bushels.....	33,534	32,675	30,982	28,848	27,085	25,642	25,406	24,522	23,800	22,716	21,982
Barley.....000 bushels.....	21,756	20,601	19,833	19,145	18,446	17,869	17,422	16,650	16,035	14,985	14,206
Flax.....000 bushels.....	1,934	1,840	1,870	1,767	1,628	1,537	1,423	1,347	1,285	1,155	1,121
Rye.....000 bushels.....	798	767	655	666	568	354	358	351	306	310	258
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bus.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....“.....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W.....“.....	64/8	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.....“.....	292/4	272/3	260/4	264/6	265/1	279/1	298/6	308/2	312/2	304/1	276
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....	13,161	11,545	15,286	17,315	17,019	18,919	18,298	15,134	20,682	20,153	19,613
Calves.....	12,128	10,223	11,025	9,928	9,707	9,531	9,642	7,344	9,505	8,486	8,674
Hogs.....	15,288	11,510	15,347	15,103	14,045	13,153	13,221	10,595	13,758	11,904	10,184
Sheep.....	2,203	2,393	2,772	3,009	3,292	4,750	6,253	3,835	6,107	10,738	9,549
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt.....	11-80	12-09	12-70	13-16	13-70	13-81	13-65	13-50	13-35	13-04	12-14
Calves, good veal.....“.....	16-15	16-25	16-08	16-25	16-40	15-30	14-75	14-50	14-50	14-58	14-82
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....“.....	19-85	19-85	20-35	20-60	20-85	20-85	21-00	21-10	21-10	20-72	20-63
Lambs, good handyweights.....“.....	15-50	15-88	17-39	16-50	17-23	16-50	16-25	16-88	16-84	17-27	16-74
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	5,177	5,683	5,293	5,387	4,925	4,816	5,494	5,757	3,997	4,088	4,415
Grain Products.....	3,323	3,295	2,763	3,175	3,305	3,113	3,126	3,154	2,428	3,102	3,072
Live stock.....	1,697	1,849	1,694	1,898	2,043	2,063	1,990	1,828	2,096	2,168	2,037
Coal.....	4,794	4,964	4,147	4,798	4,635	4,508	4,999	4,844	4,059	4,465	3,983
Coke.....	588	832	490	639	778	782	1,031	812	830	790	536
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	3,405	2,899	2,591	2,850	3,249	3,461	3,561	3,756	3,656	4,532	4,711
Pulpwood.....	2,488	2,298	2,788	2,804	4,221	4,349	4,237	4,378	4,093	4,799	4,698
Pulp and paper.....	3,952	3,696	3,575	3,778	3,876	3,925	4,008	3,449	3,172	3,659	3,708
Logs and other forest products.....	1,858	1,637	1,673	1,744	1,847	1,871	2,081	2,179	2,231	2,488	2,269
Ores and other mine products.....	2,704	2,625	2,735	2,985	3,267	3,539	3,672	3,762	2,998	3,361	3,149
Hay and straw.....	646	308	334	218	242	313	301	210	201	177	203
Fresh fruits.....	41	38	37	40	33	54	80	223	136	124	131
Fresh vegetables.....	447	312	206	248	221	174	143	180	294	485	392
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	342	484	378	417	466	416	421	458	406	482	457
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	4,128	3,980	4,117	4,198	4,668	4,829	4,517	4,167	3,902	4,390	4,337
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	3,657	3,523	3,221	3,483	3,497	3,423	3,427	3,362	3,072	3,579	3,543
Sugar.....	210	203	197	298	218	203	262	250	200	266	278
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	575	538	565	595	569	670	565	503	503	577	556
Automobiles and parts.....	950	939	836	966	1,014	886	921	890	749	872	843
Mdse. L. C. L.....	17,826	17,272	15,231	16,855	17,713	17,298	17,532	17,322	14,463	17,697	17,156
Miscellaneous.....	6,091	5,612	4,898	5,423	5,670	5,443	5,686	5,580	4,766	5,268	5,211
Total cars loaded.....	68,478	66,415	60,948	66,101	69,766	69,208	71,096	70,060	60,623	70,076	68,173
Total cars received from connections.....	33,241	30,223	24,979	31,658	32,606	33,345	36,011	35,432	30,715	31,473	33,556

pace de cargaison pour transporter le grain des ports de l'Ouest durant l'année agricole. Les expéditions de 68,000,000 de boisseaux passant par Vancouver dépassent celles de toute autre année depuis 1932.

La vente d'animaux dans les parcs à bestiaux augmente fortement en juin par rapport au mois précédent; les bêtes à cornes et les porcs sont à la hausse après ajustement saisonnier. Les opérations des salaisons se maintiennent à peu près en raison d'une augmentation considérable des abatages de bêtes à cornes par contraste avec le déclin des pores et des moutons, après les ajustements coutumiers. Les stocks de viande en entrepôts frigorifiques sont beaucoup plus élevés le 1er juillet qu'à la même date l'an dernier. Il est annoncé que lors de la remise en vigueur du plafonnement des prix de gros pour le bœuf de première qualité, le 20 juillet, ils étaient d'un à deux cents la livre plus élevés que les prix en vigueur avant le 28 mai, alors que les plafonnements ont été suspendus dans le but de stimuler la vente des bêtes à cornes. Si la nouvelle ordonnance occasionne une hausse légère du bœuf des trois premières qualités pour le consommateur, elle apporte au producteur de bœuf de bonne qualité un meilleur revenu que l'ancienne.

La production de produits laitiers en juin augmente un peu moins que normalement pour la saison. La production de fromage de fabrique est de 28,100,000 livres contre 15,800,000 livres en mai, tandis que le beurre de crèmerie passe de 31,500,000 livres à 42,400,000 livres. La production de beurre de crèmerie est de 4 p.c. inférieure à celle du même mois l'an dernier.

Industries forestières

Bien que la production de papier à journal en juin soit inférieure à celle du mois précédent, une partie de cette diminution provient de tendances saisonnières. L'indice accuse une baisse d'environ 3 points à 131.3. La production durant les six premiers mois s'établit à plus de deux millions de tonnes. Les ventes du premier semestre atteignent 1,960,000 tonnes contre

1,503,000 tonnes la même période, 1945. Les expéditions en juin de 322,805 tonnes, comme dans le cas de la production, touchent pour ce mois un sommet dans l'histoire de l'industrie. Pour la deuxième fois en dix semaines, le prix du papier à journal augmente pour les éditeurs canadiens, soit de \$6.80 la tonne après une augmentation de \$9 mise en vigueur le 1er mai. Par rapport au prix d'avant-guerre de \$50 la tonne, la hausse est de près de 40 p.c. Il est annoncé que l'augmentation récente de \$6.80 la tonne, applicable aussi bien au marché domestique qu'aux débouchés d'exportation, est un ajustement destiné à contre-balancer la perte occasionnée aux producteurs par la restauration du change à parité entre le Canada et les Etats-Unis.

Industries minières

Une majorité des facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la production minérale tombe à des niveaux inférieurs durant le dernier mois statistique. Les livraisons d'or à la Monnaie Royale augmentent toutefois de 223,035 onces fines en mai à 225,161 onces fines. Les livraisons sont considérablement plus fortes qu'en juin l'an dernier. Le Ministère britannique des approvisionnements augmente sensiblement, pour le consommateur, le prix du cuivre, du plomb et du zinc, afin de le rapprocher du cours mondial courant. Le prix du cuivre s'établit à £84 la tonne longue, équivalent à environ 15.13 cents la livre, soit une hausse de £12 la tonne ou d'environ 2.16 cents la livre.

Manufactures

Un certain nombre de manufactures accuse une activité considérablement réduite en juin. Les meuneries enregistrent des déclinés depuis trois mois. Les raffineries de sucre enregistrent, durant la période de quatre semaines terminée le 15 juin, une soudaine diminution de la fabrication et de la vente de sucre raffiné. Le déclin de la production au début de l'année au 15 juin est de 18.5 p.c. comparativement à 1945. Le dédouanement de cigarettes est quelque peu plus élevé en juin qu'en mai; le total connu touche 1,181,000,000. Il y a un déclin

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

	May		June					July			
	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27
Commodity and Stock Prices—											
COMMODITY PRICES.											
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	102.3	102.5	102.9	103.0	103.3	103.4	103.6				
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	107.9	108.0	108.8	109.2	109.8	109.8	109.7				
STOCK AVERAGES.											
Montreal Stock Exchange—											
Utilities (10).....	82.9	82.3	82.1	80.4	81.9	79.3	79.3	79.2	78.9	77.6	76.5
Industrials (20).....	144.1	145.7	149.1	148.8	146.7	145.1	146.8	144.3	142.8	139.5	135.3
Paper (10).....	386.06	385.68	403.82	391.02	386.52	373.26	386.70	367.29	371.32	353.73	341.28
Toronto Stock Exchange—											
Industrials (20).....	201.50	203.85	207.54	205.46	206.61	203.35	205.85	205.44	202.55	197.69	193.18
Gold (20).....	123.49	121.81	123.66	122.22	122.23	119.91	121.37	115.13	111.79	101.33	102.78
Base metals (10).....	99.86	102.17	102.72	99.88	101.40	98.80	99.85	97.46	93.72	90.07	87.77
Western oils (15).....	27.63	26.99	27.07	27.62	27.28	26.24	26.02	25.59	25.49	25.09	23.48

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS

Economic Areas	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Maritime Provinces	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	3,314	1,585	1,103	1,365	2,461	3,216	5,303	10,446
Quebec.....	12,747	20,685	28,497	25,502	16,252	9,398	5,475	3,925	4,119	8,106	12,290	18,112	32,595
Ontario.....	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019	30,866	17,385	15,190	16,048	27,632	39,309	65,578	112,688
Manitoba.....	956	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113	602	425	217	145	379	725	1,541	3,412
Saskatchewan.....	688	986	693	720	475	132	58	54	31	99	296	886	2,052
Alberta.....	206	494	565	583	366	204	139	99	102	214	266	549	2,287
British Columbia.....	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473	8,814	8,375	6,192	8,037	8,551	8,448	13,530	19,882
Totals.....	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933	53,330	33,442	26,780	29,847	47,492	64,550	105,499	183,362

5. CANADIAN FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS¹

Branches of Business	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Trade.....	3		2	2	3	6	7	3	5	5	6	7	4
Manufactures.....	2	3	2	2	2	1	1		9	2	5	2	5
Agriculture.....													
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....											1		
Mining.....			1								1		
Construction.....	3	2	3		2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	3
Transportation.....			1				1	1	1			1	1
Finance.....											2	2	1
Service.....	4	3	2	2	3	2	6	2	4	5	3	6	2
Unclassified.....		1	2	1	2		1	1			1		1
Totals.....	12	9	13	7	12	11	15	11	20	14	20	19	17

6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Prince Edward Island.....													
Nova Scotia.....						1	14		2				1
New Brunswick.....						4			9	6	12	8	3
Quebec.....	5	5	4	1	6			4	1	1	2	2	
Ontario.....		1	2	1			3		1				
Manitoba.....			1	1				1		1			
Saskatchewan.....			1	1	1								
Alberta.....								1	2				
British Columbia.....							1					1	1
Totals.....	5	6	8	4	7	5	19	6	14	8	14	11	5

¹ Individual as well as commercial failures are included in Table 5, while commercial failures only are shown in Table 6.

du dédouanement de tabac brut canadien en feuilles et de cigares. Les stocks de tabac non manufacturé en mains durant le premier semestre de 1946 sont les plus considérables depuis deux ans et de beaucoup supérieurs à la moyenne décennale.

Les opérations des filatures de l'industrie textile canadienne baissent fortement en juin; les ouvertures de balles sont moins nombreuses qu'en tout autre temps depuis septembre 1939. Le niveau du premier semestre est quelque peu plus élevé que durant la même période de 1945. Les importations de filés de rayonne au Canada durant les cinq premiers mois de l'année courante déclinent de 43 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1945; l'importation des Etats-Unis accuse une diminution prononcée.

Transports

Les recettes brutes des deux principaux chemins de fer touchent environ \$325,600,000 au cours du premier semestre de 1946; elles déclinent donc de près de \$43,000,000 ou de 11.7 p.c. par rapport au maximum de \$368,600,000 l'année précédente. Le total est encore fortement plus élevé que celui d'avant-guerre, y compris le sommet de 1929 de \$254,300,000. Le revenu net du National-Canadien pendant le premier semestre de l'année courante diminue d'un peu plus de 50 p.c.

Le transport de marchandises payantes au cours du semestre de cette année occupe un niveau inférieur à celui de la même période de 1944 ou de 1945. Le charbon, la gasoline, la pulpe de bois et le papier, les matériaux de construction et les marchandises de moins d'un wagon enregistrent des augmentations par rapport à l'an dernier.

Construction

Les contrats adjugés en juin s'éloignent brusquement du niveau élevé du mois précédent. Les contrats obtenus durant le premier semestre de cette année occupent toutefois un niveau particulièrement élevé. Il est estimé que les placements des particuliers relatifs à des projets d'expansion atteindront \$1,000,000,00 ou 20 p.c.

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de plus qu'en 1945. L'industrie privée a des projets d'une valeur globale de placement de \$1,200,000,000, mais la pénurie de matériaux et de main-d'œuvre posera probablement des limites aux travaux projetés. Il se dépensera probablement près de \$500,000,000 pour l'expansion de résidences, d'institutions et d'édifices commerciaux et agricoles.

Les exportations du Canada en juin diminuent beaucoup par rapport au mois précédent; le total est de \$168,800,000 contre \$198,800,000. Tous les groupes de denrées, sauf le bois, les produits du bois et le papier, enregistrent des déclinés quant à la valeur des exportations. Les produits agricoles, les légumes et les produits du fer et de l'acier manifestent les plus fortes diminutions. Les importations canadiennes atteignent un sommet de \$722,000,000 au cours des cinq premiers mois de 1946. Ceci représente une expansion considérable du commerce en temps de paix par opposition aux niveaux de 1929, alors que les importations globales des cinq premiers mois ont touché une valeur de \$552,000,000.

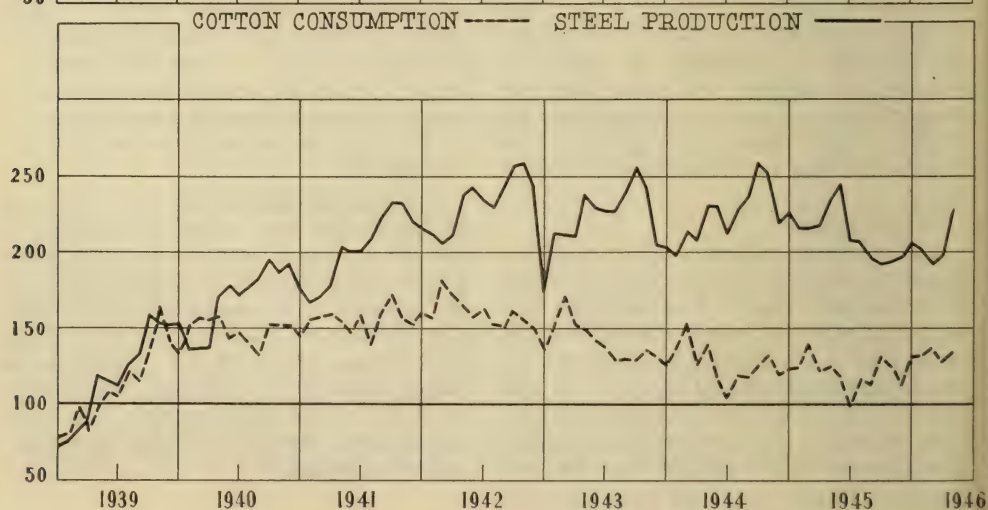
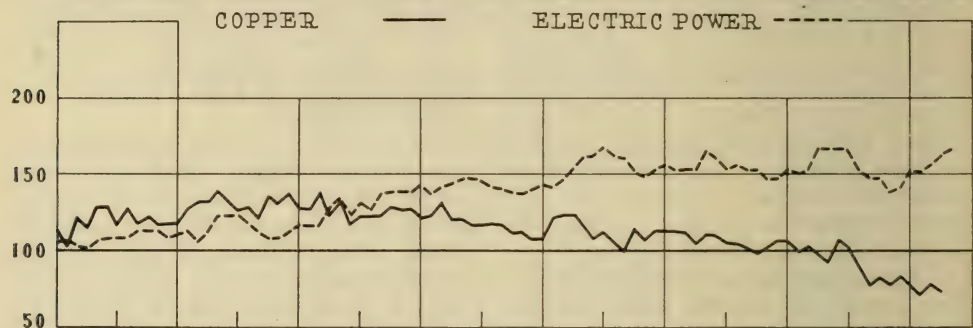
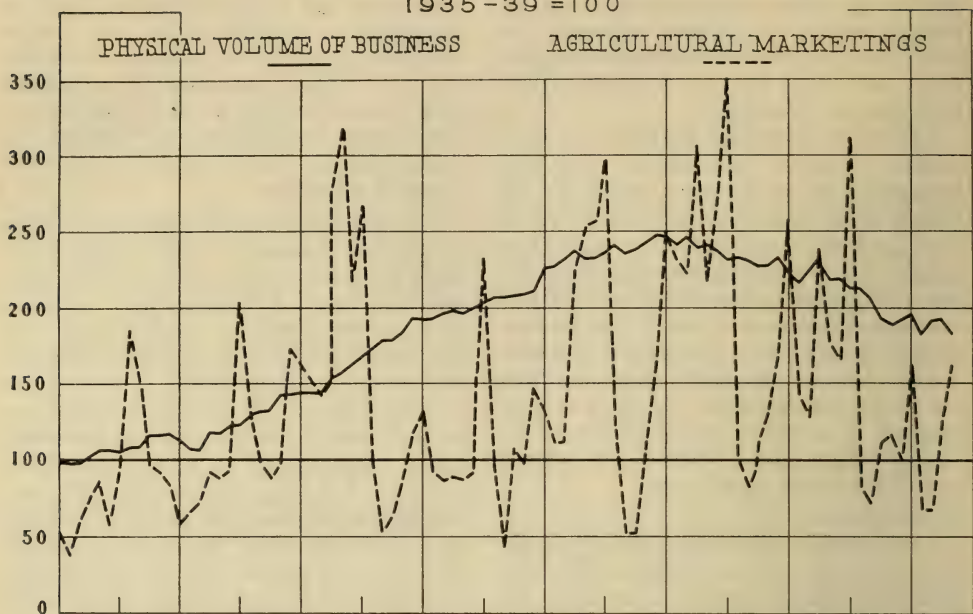
Vente de détail

La valeur en dollars des ventes de magasins de détail canadiens en mai est de 2 p.c. plus élevée qu'en avril et de 19 p.c. au-dessus du niveau de mai 1945. Les statistiques pour les cinq premiers mois de cette année révèlent qu'il y a augmentation de 15 p.c. auprès de la même période de 1945. En mai, les ventes de détail d'accessoires électriques et de radios dépassent de 90 p.c. celles du même mois l'an dernier et, durant les cinq premiers mois, de 72.7 p.c. celles de la même période l'an dernier.

L'invasion saisonnière des touristes est profitable aux ventes de détail; le volume en dollars est fixé généralement à un niveau plus élevé qu'au cours de la période correspondante de 1945. Les ventes de magasins à rayons en juin dépassent de 13 p.c. celles de la même période l'an dernier, élargissant ainsi la marge déjà grande des augmentations durant les cinq premiers mois de l'année.

② PRODUCTION

1935-39=100



II. Production

6a. SUGAR OPERATIONS

000 Pounds

Classification	In four-week periods ending													
	1945							1946						
	May 26	June 23	July 21	Aug. 18	Sept. 15	Oct. 13	Dec. 8	Jan. 5	Feb. 2	March 2	March 30	April 27	May 25	
Sugar Statistics—														
RAW SUGAR—														
Stocks on hand at beginning of period.....	111,896	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,419	147,688	82,262	90,333	80,518	61,601	68,003	85,989	119,670	
Receipts.....	93,318	89,258	90,083	69,925	39,749	26,843	64,392	47,648	44,283	57,419	44,526	84,455	38,660	
Meltings and sales.....	77,428	72,237	70,235	62,161	64,479	66,059	56,321	57,464	63,199	51,017	26,541	50,773	65,539	
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,419	147,688	108,473	90,333	80,517	61,601	68,003	85,989	119,670	92,792	
REFINED SUGAR—														
Stocks on hand at beginning of period.....	127,505	101,509	94,668	78,696	62,448	49,334	144,815	183,233	200,924	205,685	209,241	173,271	152,845	
Manuf'd granulated.....	66,303	63,159	61,386	54,281	57,838	103,930	84,809	66,696	53,633	44,543	22,252	41,382	53,631	
Yellow and brown.....	6,818	5,249	5,951	5,788	6,559	7,900	7,608	6,768	6,822	6,714	3,154	5,499	7,074	
Total manufactured.....	73,121	68,408	67,337	60,069	64,397	111,830	92,417	73,464	60,455	51,257	25,406	46,854	60,705	
Total domestic sales.....	78,610	74,925	78,190	69,835	76,806	70,273	53,989	55,730	55,256	47,569	60,997	67,098	69,378	
Sales granulated.....	92,162	69,758	77,748	70,355	69,576	62,144	45,983	49,402	48,993	42,533	55,239	60,835	62,750	
Yellow and brown.....	6,956	5,494	5,567	5,969	7,937	8,451	8,025	6,371	6,706	5,175	6,139	6,457	6,743	
Total sales.....	99,118	75,252	83,315	76,324	77,513	70,595	54,008	55,773	55,700	47,709	61,377	67,292	69,493	
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	101,509	94,668	78,696	62,448	49,334	90,583	183,233	200,924	205,684	209,242	173,274	152,847	144,061	

Classification	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Sugar Statistics—									
RAW SUGAR—									
Stocks on hand at beginning of period....	124,679	41,754	78,038	74,526	140,971	121,768	83,873	111,433	98,402
Receipts.....	817,667	960,586	984,701	1,058,523	1,035,584	588,124	801,949	884,269	846,749
Meltings and sales.....	900,592	924,338	988,213	992,078	1,054,787	626,019	774,388	897,300	854,818
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	41,754	78,038	74,526	140,971	121,768	83,873	111,433	98,402	90,333
REFINED SUGAR—									
Stocks on hand at beginning of period..	294,507	268,500	255,074	248,461	278,542	340,410	199,595	178,877	146,472
Manuf'd granulated.....	871,949	913,015	1,003,135	1,012,744	1,067,655	701,724	800,408	903,396	881,778
Yellow and brown.....	124,740	118,822	122,357	125,049	132,064	82,352	83,743	101,550	88,346
Total manufactured.....	996,690	1,031,837	1,125,492	1,137,792	1,199,719	784,075	884,151	1,004,946	970,124
Total domestic sales.....	1,020,019	1,042,015	1,133,774	1,104,292	1,147,302	924,950	902,001	1,021,658	886,108
Total export sales.....	2,693	4,944	3,936	3,586	11,032	.....	.....	18,609	47,314
Total sales.....	1,022,713	1,046,953	1,137,710	1,107,878	1,158,334	924,950	902,001	1,040,268	933,422
Stock on hand at end of period.....	268,500	255,074	248,461	278,542	340,410	199,595	178,877	146,742	183,233
Imports of raw sugar....	476,315	625,304	1,034,363	1,065,023	1,071,840	609,572	825,398	891,659	837,676

II. PRODUCTION—Continued

7. RECEIPTS, VISIBLE SUPPLY AND PRICES OF GRAIN

Classification	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATOR¹s—													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	19,693	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875	36,712	13,240	14,820	4,633	6,036	9,487	11,697	10,103
Oats..... "	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,136	12,901	7,907	8,891	16,874	5,215	6,574	5,277	8,904	6,278
Barley..... "	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369	21,788	9,847	3,126	2,508	928	1,365	1,703	2,819	2,222
Rye..... "	128	101	547	606	884	414	73	88	56	35	48	59	33
Flax..... "	148	165	118	386	3,048	677	176	137	39	53	40	38	41
VISIBLE SUPPLY²													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958	204,786	187,095	163,684	136,483	106,202	81,562	63,853	47,009
Oats..... "	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140	33,740	34,347	42,647	39,799	37,746	34,996	28,848	24,522
Barley..... "	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,640	37,714	37,537	35,610	32,914	29,832	26,150	22,547	19,145	16,650
Rye..... "	1,782	1,706	1,559	1,559	2,440	1,860	1,460	1,458	1,240	1,173	818	666	351
Flax..... "	2,332	2,158	1,909	1,864	4,721	4,192	4,014	3,387	2,997	2,577	2,128	1,767	1,348
CASH PRICES³—													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor.	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172	187	182/6	205/7	252/1	243/5	264/5	274	290/7
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

¹ Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.² First of following month.³ Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

8. SALES ON STOCKYARDS AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES—													
Cattle.....	65,896	95,090	107,423	124,012	175,478	171,396	121,626	100,295	81,545	70,149	65,643	53,830	71,551
Calves.....	45,982	48,002	35,624	33,199	48,554	44,844	24,792	17,595	18,515	33,177	56,177	46,927	38,808
Hogs.....	72,267	79,262	67,466	60,266	93,164	96,058	85,926	83,222	72,799	71,471	76,100	63,211	55,522
Sheep.....	21,569	38,551	56,247	70,579	127,793	99,563	43,402	27,945	14,601	10,661	10,656	9,045	17,304
INSPECTED													
SLAUGHTERINGS—													
Cattle.....	98,318	107,093	143,999	180,774	224,173	250,378	179,294	159,635	121,104	114,982	87,748	76,851	103,666
Calves.....	81,560	74,742	64,218	59,825	60,236	59,904	31,445	29,590	31,419	68,556	109,636	95,216	69,974
Sheep.....	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,765	40,441	51,306	27,703	18,310	7,799	5,064	43,119	22,090	21,143
Lambs.....	19,834	45,010	112,195	136,760	213,001	161,760	56,603	69,315	54,055	66,305	1,055	1,229	16,067
Swine.....	377,921	310,277	299,713	299,181	454,638	527,803	459,398	477,592	373,681	419,451	416,102	389,377	280,132

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1945							1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
STORAGE HOLDINGS—														
Butter—														
Creamery.....	38,651	55,636	66,799	70,735	64,659	50,832	35,694	22,362	9,782	5,190	6,236	17,453	38,378	
Dairy.....	71	109	66	57	43	15	64	21	19	28	32	32	30	
Cheese (not Process or Cottage)	64,604	66,399	64,357	62,827	54,938	43,166	26,492	24,118	19,859	17,970	21,131	31,602	50,865	
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	40,754	44,852	47,662	39,513	33,175	24,267	22,752	14,355	9,031	13,071	16,651	19,734	30,743	
Eggs—														
Cold Storage.....	18,611	18,454	17,337	11,733	4,875	1	71	838	497	2,088	7,668	11,248	14,025	
Fresh.....	3,129	2,263	2,652	2,043	620	538	1,876	2,240	1,950	3,195	3,132	2,857	2,165	
Frozen.....	25,784	29,861	28,943	27,076	22,043	14,288	8,679	5,386	4,501	3,840	4,842	7,296	9,383	
Poultry, Dressed.....	5,244	6,021	5,635	6,437	9,869	15,446	16,182	12,252	9,520	6,409	4,433	3,386	4,570	
Pork, grand total.....	38,554	28,885	24,494	24,993	28,027	30,236	32,755	36,783	40,719	50,731	57,584	56,750	53,473	
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,466	3,656	4,235	4,462	5,661	5,711	4,794	3,767	4,347	4,773	5,525	4,591	3,517	
Fresh (frozen).....	14,428	8,584	5,475	4,392	4,037	5,249	10,805	18,169	20,882	27,880	35,379	36,294	35,204	
Cured or in cure.....	19,660	16,646	14,784	16,140	18,329	19,276	17,156	14,847	15,490	17,285	16,680	15,865	14,752	
Lard.....	1,841	1,704	941	807	774	814	954	897	1,507	1,407	1,419	1,282	1,017	
Beef, grand total.....	13,317	14,222	19,504	33,935	35,957	42,278	40,515	30,699	23,801	21,435	14,762	12,044	15,596	
Veal.....	5,194	5,666	6,735	6,855	6,917	7,192	5,282	3,113	1,812	2,080	3,341	3,481	3,505	
Mutton and Lamb.....	835	1,162	2,296	4,329	6,291	7,815	7,775	5,730	3,832	3,345	2,040	1,040	831	
Fish—														
Frozen fresh.....	24,387	31,454	35,334	38,079	38,901	33,791	27,443	19,386	16,882	17,530	15,536	22,306	32,188	
Frozen smoked.....	1,416	1,961	2,255	1,956	1,801	1,572	1,766	1,358	1,125	1,250	1,441	1,735	1,849	

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Item	1945					1946				
	May	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Catch, cwt...	923,994	1,274,798	1,294,920	966,904	726,945	549,843	286,330	448,822	320,301	1,216,259
Landed \$.....	6,023,904	5,314,328	3,695,153	2,349,209	2,477,656	1,381,412	945,198	2,020,740	2,202,709	7,881,920

II. Production—Continued

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1945								1946				
		May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
METALS—														
Copper.....	tons	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,582	16,120	17,466	16,010	13,819	16,172	15,943	15,497
Nickel.....	tons	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622	7,742	7,638	6,911	6,225	7,838	9,240	7,367
Lead.....	tons	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,588	16,412	17,572	17,314	17,034	15,238	15,644	15,432	15,025
Zinc.....	tons	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,760	19,230	19,430	20,305	20,108	20,867	19,892	21,478	20,797	20,452
Gold.....	000 oz.	217.6	212.2	210.2	211.8	211.5	229.5	220.8	239.7	238.4	278.9	247.9	238.2	240.3
Silver.....	000 oz.	1198.3	1099.5	951.3	1055.5	962.9	1,036	1,096	1,153	1204.5	1041.6	1165.7	1055.9	1037.9
NON-METALLICS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1171.6	1271.0	1077.9	1202.6	1178.0	1194.0	1768.1	1550.9	1816.6	1638.3	1593.6	1363.5	1395.6
Coke.....	000 tons	333	324	330	329	318	310	284	312	316	299	338	275	294
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	715.8	672.9	696.7	685.0	657.2	682.8	658.7	666.9	680.3	610.3	663.5	644.4	649.9
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	3,961	3,452	3,338	3,348	3,697	4,337	5,298	5,738	5,640	5,231	4,627	3,972	3,683
Gypsum.....	000 tons	44	104	82	99	132	151	110	50	19	22	54	110	143
Feldspar.....	tons	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253	3,507	2,954	1,876	2,158	2,027	2,485	2,686
Salt (commercial).....	tons	28,896	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	29,246	31,401	24,696	21,533	22,547	24,762	27,424	31,341
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,008	1,104	694	306	311	273	604	1,002	1,536
Clay products.....	\$000	682	738	775	814	829	953	906	681	766	684	801	863	1,001
Lime.....	tons	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122	89,534	70,747	71,479	64,336	72,247	71,681	75,199

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS. KILOWATT HOURS

Classification	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001877	3220107	3145837	3197817	3337395	3103061	3458571	3438100	3548487	3348860
Thermal.....	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,914	91,149	90,893	91,378	79,950	78,533	67,553	67,290	66,446
Totals.....	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310	3309021	3236986	3288710	3428773	3183011	3537104	3505654	3615777	3415306

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward													
Island.....	919	850	864	893	939	1,124	1,115	1,125	1,105	976	1,027	951	936
Nova Scotia.....	46,998	48,435	48,190	43,732	46,836	49,346	50,242	54,765	49,425	50,595	48,935	52,150	47,680
New Brunswick....	47,212	46,416	42,661	44,919	52,129	52,274	44,004	42,574	35,445	43,275	47,673	45,980	47,746
Quebec.....	1534459	1453325	1436724	1300136	1376616	1290776	1314120	1428434	1374524	1567490	1549281	1628590	1539659
Ontario.....	1078916	1025556	1023238	1004886	1104746	1100807	1117055	1170742	1061898	1122490	1114577	1147386	1087306
Manitoba.....	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,643	169,184	175,020	176,288	159,997	176,311	166,726	165,555	136,870
Saskatchewan.....	53,074	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,616	58,900	62,423	63,923	57,715	61,585	57,544	58,314	55,084
Alberta.....	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550	52,980	56,201	56,183	49,894	51,428	47,979	48,787	45,943
British Columbia..	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008	250,793	236,217	214,347	243,680	235,742	231,029	224,397
Totals.....	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479	3084220	3018399	3070973	3230251	3004350	3317830	3269484	3378742	3185621

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward													
Island.....	31	28	28	30	30	37	36	36	39	32	34	31	31
Nova Scotia.....	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645	1,621	1,767	1,765	1,632	1,631	1,682	1,589
New Brunswick....	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706	1,415	1,374	1,266	1,330	1,526	1,460	1,571
Quebec.....	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629	32,269	32,942	34,193	35,845	37,669	38,264	38,547	37,968
Ontario.....	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,560	33,073	34,572	34,566	32,671	33,692	33,399	32,876
Manitoba.....	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689	3,807	3,903	3,971	3,902	3,824	3,766	3,818	3,581
Saskatchewan.....	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963	2,014	2,062	2,061	1,987	1,918	1,881	1,836
Alberta.....	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,766	1,813	1,812	1,782	1,659	1,600	1,574	1,532
British Columbia..	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096	8,082	7,613	7,648	7,854	7,851	7,446	7,475
Canada.....	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321	84,849	84,899	87,400	88,874	88,658	90,282	89,638	88,459

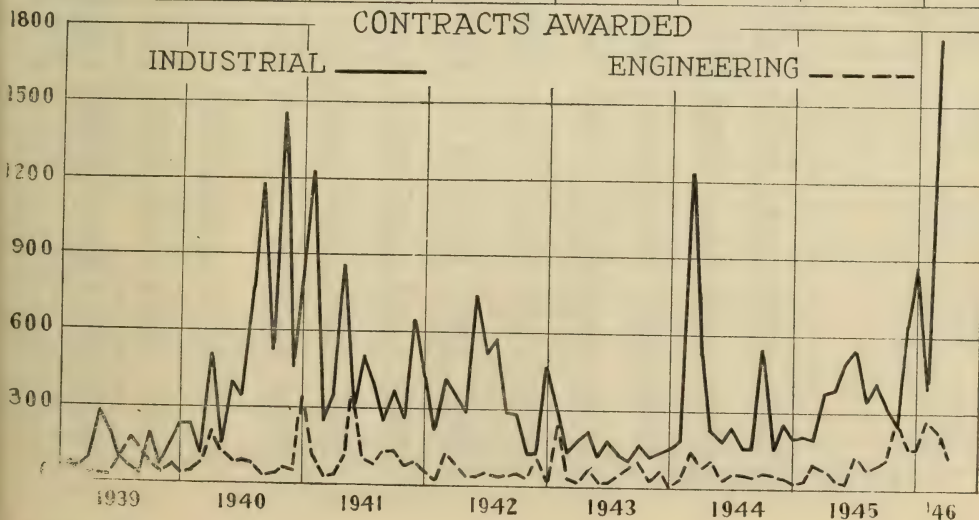
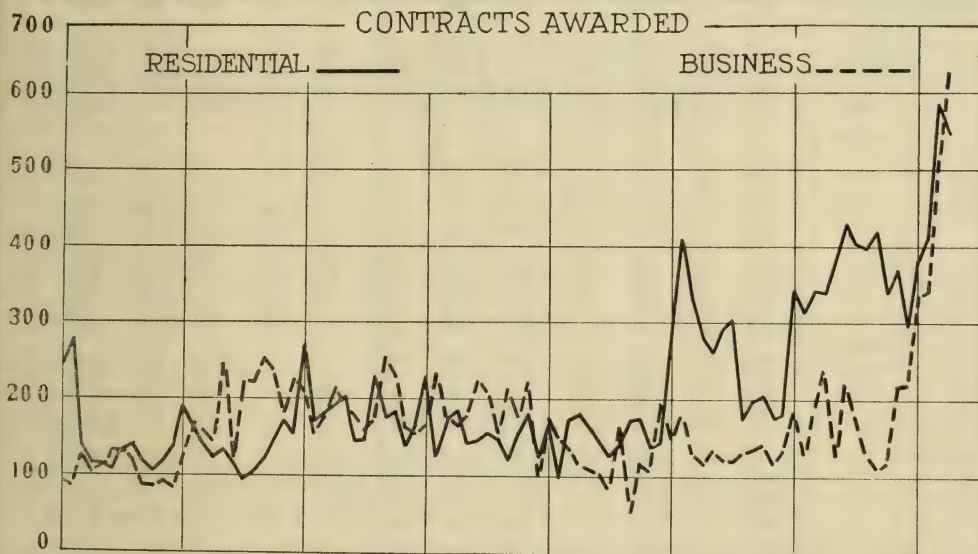
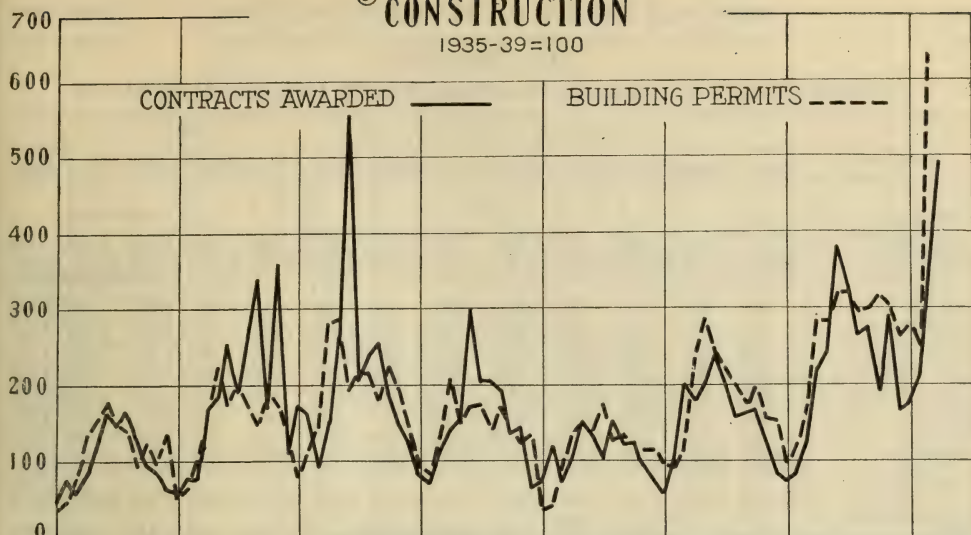
II. Production—Concluded

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Flour Milling—													
MILL GRINDINGS—													
Wheat.....000 bush.	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,970	9,105	9,926	10,214	9,658	9,965	9,519	10,662	9,839	10,400
Oats.....“	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,790	1,907	2,226	2,051	1,713	2,213	2,244	2,372	2,412	2,699
Corn.....“	174.4	176.2	194.8	223.0	180.4	124.9	87.4	177.6	201.0	205.9	214.0	195.8	156.9
Barley.....“	592.5	541.4	420.3	463.6	496.8	743.7	766.0	728.2	729.4	597.8	693.0	689.0	778.9
Mixed grain “	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	2,092	2,505	2,682	2,709	2,498	2,292	2,275	2,317	1,978
MILL PRODUCTION—													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	94.0	92.5	82.2	87.8	96.4	95.0	97.5	96.4	95.6	99.6	102.4	98.6	100.5
Quantity, 000 bbls.	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,046	2,227	2,285	2,169	2,240	2,146	2,393	2,217	2,344
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	1,005.4	1,218.1	1,073.5	1,406	1,937	2,408	2,962	1,714	1,710	1,513	2,062	2,312	2,172
Rolled Oats.....“	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,699	13,433	15,765	13,126	9,152	17,496	18,916	18,431	19,703	24,400
Roll flour meal.....“	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,899	2,072	1,403	2,037	1,629	1,846	1,846	1,265	1,723
Boots and Shoes—													
000 pairs—													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS—													
Welts.....	507.5	478.8	338.9	402.7	379.2	455.7	460.2	385.7	476.0	496.9	523.6	488.3	528.9
McKays and all imitation welts.....	839.1	871.0	641.8	798.3	836.3	936.1	946.5	843.8	976.0	1,009.5	1,126.0	1,053.0	443.4
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	174.5	167.1	147.6	162.5	162.1	205.2	195.3	161.0	197.7	202.2	227.6	223.9	218.7
Stitchdowns.....	277.3	290.9	207.1	258.6	237.4	279.0	268.5	173.9	273.1	266.6	359.6	335.2	338.2
Totals.....	2,706	2,687	1,983	2,409	2,343	2,761	2,733	2,309	2,783	2,818	3,214	3,120	3,282
TOTAL FOOTWEAR..													
Men's.....	846.5	802.6	732.3	841.3	806.3	950.0	945.4	801.8	891.6	898.7	986.3	952.2	1,021.2
Boys' and Youths..	201.4	201.7	172.4	206.0	202.3	216.3	236.8	195.2	212.7	246.6	261.2	252.4	250.7
Women's.....	1,532.4	1,518.0	1,206.7	1,426.9	1,373.4	1,683.7	1,621.8	1,434.2	1,530.5	1,559.4	1,892.6	1,824.8	1,901.4
Misses' and Children's.....	500.7	526.8	369.5	499.7	469.1	546.5	509.0	383.2	468.6	505.0	550.7	538.0	568.5
Babies' and infants'.	254.5	237.9	220.1	272.5	274.9	350.3	342.5	246.4	292.1	287.1	328.9	310.7	331.3
Totals.....	3,335.5	3,287.0	2,701.0	3,246.3	3,126.1	3,746.7	3,655.4	3,020.0	3,400.4	3,496.8	4,019.7	3,878.1	4,103.1
Tobacco Released													
Tobacco													
Cut.....000 lbs.	1,943	1,889	2,211	2,195	2,608	2,500	1,914	2,062	1,989	1,750	1,898	2,196	1,992
Plug.....“	207.2	212.2	258.2	291.1	311.3	281.5	238.6	252.7	234.1	223.5	253.5	259.5	245.6
Cdn. Raw leaf “	198.3	224.8	189.6	226.1	221.3	204.2	131.5	138.3	152.3	148.9	146.4	171.3	154.9
Snuff.....lbs.	86,395	85,481	79,064	77,064	80,571	83,836	74,207	77,133	76,883	76,562	76,268	86,582	84,042
Cigarettes.....mn	1,182.4	1,096.0	1,178.5	1,122.9	1,394.2	1,423.2	1,166.3	1,491.2	1,105.1	967.4	1,049.2	1,158.2	1,180.7
Cigars.....000	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,416	18,427	16,565	17,905	18,675	20,139	18,972	18,345	17,016
Cotton used													
By Reporting firms													
No. of bales.....	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137	27,083	24,287	28,224	28,521	30,250	27,847	29,256	19,932
Thousand lbs.....	12,799	10,504	12,595	12,340	14,538	13,526	12,149	14,106	14,258	15,080	13,896	14,574	9,947
Total¹													
No. of bales.....	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34,323	31,904	28,610	33,248	33,598	35,635	32,804	34,464	23,480
Thousand lbs.....	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,537	17,126	15,934	14,311	16,617	16,796	17,764	16,369	17,168	11,718
Wood and Paper													
Newsprint output													
000 tons	266.42	270.64	287.03	269.96	310.98	299.16	276.93	328.41	308.38	334.13	337.86	359.94	334.21
Stocks ²	97.72	86.30	69.21	62.16	65.04	66.19	80.36	92.48	115.53	129.31	119.07	111.76	123.16
B.C. Timber Scaled													
Mil bd. ft.	297.1	232.0	261.3	264.4	325.1	242.9	223.2	175.9	198.5	253.6	291.4	228.4	104.4
Advertising lineage ³	26,204	20,446	23,375	25,012	29,412	27,529	26,931	23,178	24,047	28,618	29,335	.....	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025	14,354	10,566	9,640	8,632	11,813	19,590	31,490	42,379
Factory cheese “	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,950	17,621	6,860	2,956	1,845	1,294	2,513	6,830	15,818	28,086
Condensed milk													
000 lbs.	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,153	2,193	1,471	1,263	1,117	2,035	3,357	2,936	3,745
Evaporated milk													
000 lbs.	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,095	8,993	9,629	8,488	7,786	13,980	18,623	23,838	29,050
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production													
net tons	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693	134,651	135,225	143,685	143,171	158,049	142,240	159,101	129,890
Ferro-alloys production.....net tons	18,473	15,750	15,668	13,517	14,555	13,360	15,456	10,878	10,872	8,405	13,083	14,004	.....
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	257,115	229,161	224,928	198,508	205,846	207,981	219,281	244,623	233,893	249,117	247,519	259,626	214,861
Mint Receipts—													
Gold.....000 oz.	191	194	209	193	223	205	195	248	229	233	247	223	225
Silver.....“	28	28	30	27	31	28	28	36	35	35	34	30	31

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies. ² This figure includes stocks held by warehouses but still belonging to mill. ³ As reported by 59 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

③ CONSTRUCTION 1935-39=100



III. Construction

14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Canada—														
RESIDENTIAL.														
Apartment houses.....	371	770	445	445	559	482	190	821	364	589	2,686	2,405	609	
Residences.....	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629	16,078	8,096	3,974	8,947	15,148	24,191	29,803	22,037	
TOTALS.....	32,116	23,248	20,246	19,495	15,188	16,560	8,286	4,795	8,311	15,737	26,876	32,208	22,646	
BUSINESS.														
Churches.....	338	973	303	439	316	222	69	209	482	966	1,407	1,755	1,345	
Public garages.....	280	291	421	284	287	642	491	588	847	814	1,666	2,076	1,497	
Hospitals.....	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296	3,300	1,238	2,650	1,417	1,500	6,127	2,792	337	
Hotels and clubs.....	280	204	307	297	161	285	153	1,399	308	388	3,416	1,355	1,884	
Office buildings.....	377	537	704	742	986	336	373	955	595	4,852	1,034	2,222	1,366	
Public buildings.....	380	438	1,435	969	750	318	537	210	187	175	479	113	503	
Schools.....	1,551	1,868	2,535	2,568	1,660	1,788	166	496	977	1,253	1,885	3,705	1,506	
Stores.....	788	974	470	458	279	656	831	1,472	2,036	3,572	4,011	3,520	3,823	
Theatres.....	63	37	54	5	33	21	22	192	83	414	1,045	740	1,137	
Warehouses.....	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,166	952	1,206	1,594	1,021	1,202	1,221	3,076	3,989	1,826	
TOTALS.....	10,992	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773	5,473	8,190	8,132	15,154	24,145	22,267	15,224	
INDUSTRIAL.														
TOTALS.....	12,005	9,364	6,747	9,586	4,629	6,606	8,773	9,275	4,230	21,486	18,844	18,357	9,270	
ENGINEERING.														
Bridges.....	236	131	258	204	64	113	5	.....	107	95	440	64	3,575
Dams and wharves.....	230	124	320	41	480	40	42	349	678	150	109	285	70	
Sewers and water mains.....	321	311	709	941	972	462	470	194	1,022	370	1,156	1,687	999	
Roads and streets.....	2,401	4,992	1,508	1,869	858	3,932	1,540	107	518	2,679	2,740	5,944	9,572	
General Engineering.....	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513	1,199	3,485	9,094	1,927	1,611	1,387	5,046	
TOTALS.....	3,762	8,261	4,393	4,892	3,892	13,059	3,255	4,135	11,419	5,220	6,054	9,368	19,262	
Grand Totals.....	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,396	33,092	57,598	75,919	82,199	66,402	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.														
Residential.....	62	23	16	19	22	18	5	.....	.....	.....	6	4	.....
Business.....	65	20	125	100	17	41	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	100
Industrial.....	2	43	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	51	25	.....
TOTALS.....	129	85	141	119	39	80	21	.....	375	.....	57	84	100
NOVA SCOTIA.														
Residential.....	887	747	426	447	1,882	300	132	42	5	72	153	332	242	
Business.....	2,297	701	224	432	230	399	159	87	28	36	28	534	458	
Industrial.....	204	54	102	75	19	133	25	70	5	.....	855	28	12
Engineering.....	94	116	194	203	120	8	57	.....	248	120	638	256	257
TOTALS.....	3,482	1,619	946	1,158	2,250	840	373	199	286	228	1,674	1,150	969	
NEW BRUNSWICK.														
Residential.....	885	522	887	301	256	293	234	53	27	2,440	929	786	1,258	
Business.....	459	406	792	561	671	605	80	827	38	40	313	677	542	
Industrial.....	273	79	36	182	97	88	286	438	.....	605	131	108	1,557
Engineering.....	113	16	132	33	30	68	21	.....	.....	24	202	88	2,984
TOTALS.....	1,731	1,023	1,847	1,079	1,054	1,054	621	1,317	65	3,108	1,574	1,658	6,341	
QUEBEC.														
Residential.....	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944	1,492	1,828	2,316	8,289	7,405	4,391	
Business.....	2,083	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346	1,451	2,404	2,386	5,389	9,278	7,712	5,100	
Industrial.....	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439	5,580	1,248	18,377	2,464	6,704	2,385	
Engineering.....	883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522	2,970	39	368	478	980	3,589	
TOTALS.....	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508	22,801	15,465	
ONTARIO.														
Residential.....	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,978	4,773	6,190	4,531	2,409	3,656	5,682	11,140	13,841	10,997	
Business.....	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874	1,357	3,598	4,060	7,125	9,424	6,980	4,611	
Industrial.....	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831	2,755	2,633	2,567	1,558	14,754	3,550	4,664	
Engineering.....	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,795	840	8,164	715	344	8,824	1,318	2,763	5,617	6,414	
TOTALS.....	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683	38,082	29,968	26,686	
MANTOBA.														
Residential.....	2,985	883	698	1,243	849	964	511	104	500	2,501	1,073	2,960	1,069	
Business.....	882	552	564	435	124	206	432	153	210	273	680	723	708	
Industrial.....	109	363	26	45	34	87	250	.....	37	67	103	353	112
Engineering.....	115	318	590	95	9	3	107	75	78	1,384	176	167	157	
TOTALS.....	4,092	2,116	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260	1,300	332	826	4,224	2,031	4,202	2,046	
SASKATCHEWAN.														
Residential.....	1,110	741	811	495	1,841	718	414	107	107	152	1,227	1,664	1,461	
Business.....	459	560	1,379	1,132	96	228	181	130	173	220	2,259	818	460	
Industrial.....	41	67	303	75	26	68	80	28	.....	13	51	61	71
Engineering.....	101	255	509	145	.....	10	.....	.....	155	.....	54	397	310
TOTALS.....	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024	675	264	435	385	3,592	2,941	2,302	
ALBERTA.														
Residential.....	2,244	2,230	1,826	2,531	1,332	2,768	349	214	414	1,233	2,742	3,084	2,310	
Business.....	474	1,194	401	649	303	642	353	292	414	979	1,396	1,306	1,064	
Industrial.....	254	337	178	191	56	150	88	335	66	73	137	143	223	
Engineering.....	87	3	34	1,428	479	27	5	60	56	1,702	1,446	231	105	
TOTALS.....	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170	2,587	794	901	949	3,988	5,721	4,764	3,702	
BRITISH COLUMBIA.														
Residential.....	4,601	370	1,418	505	376	1,901	168	375	2,774	1,342	1,317	2,134	919	
Business.....	667	410	1,392	652	237	431	1,446	1,701	824	1,093	768	3,481	2,180	
Industrial.....	190	328	414	1,834	196	283	849	193	307	794	350	7,411	246	
Engineering.....	214	3,228	384	275	140	2,949	828	685	1,644	304	247	1,607	5,447	
TOTALS.....	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549	3,532	2,681	14,632	8,792	

SOURCE: MacLean's Building Reporter, Toronto.

III. Construction—Concluded

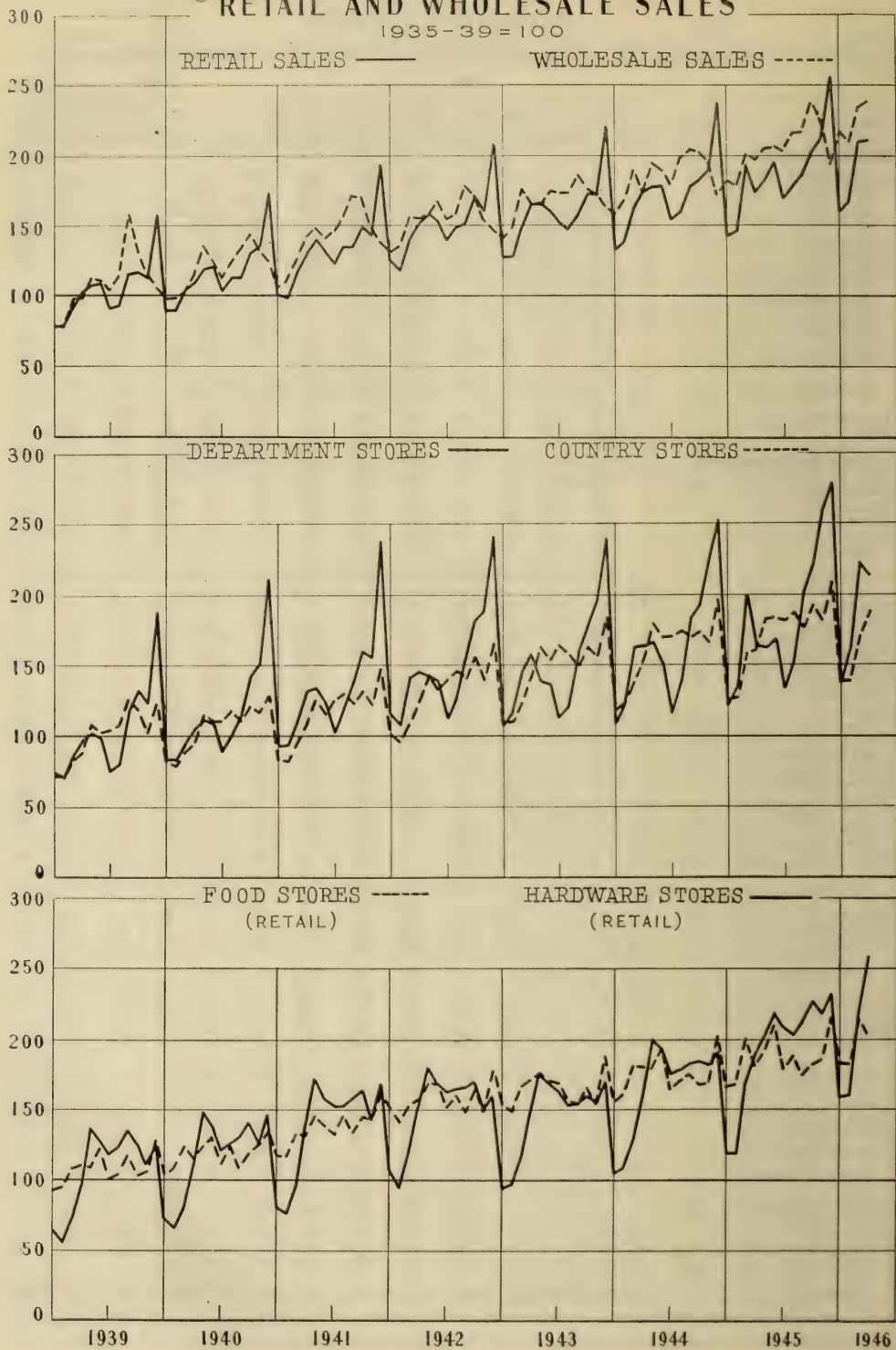
15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—													
Charlottetown.....	15	21	15	317	32	14	15	4	5	1	6	31	138
NOVA SCOTIA.....	491	537	418	427	382	376	148	156	173	406	951	1,340	1,066
Dartmouth.....	65	43	40	.....	31	40	16	10	21	32	41	131	119
Halifax.....	198	152	157	238	149	166	64	106	67	147	192	548	500
Sydney.....	79	91	24	41	49	41	25	8	7	81	304	258	96
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	119	160	230	253	436	107	31	277	85	671	732	652	771
Fredericton.....	4	15	73	34	24	.....	.....	208	25	62	223	249	72
Moncton.....	64	97	56	138	47	10	4	30	17	107	304	152	537
Saint John.....	28	43	28	66	351	89	26	38	14	463	57	140	88
QUEBEC.....	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,835	15,068	12,960	3,621
Chicoutimi.....	106	24	16	48	29	10	.....	3	53	29	280	213	21
Hull.....	67	107	86	58	27	15	4	6	13	64	149	121	102
Lachine.....	101	89	51	235	80	23	33	57	50	492	347	420	155
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649	1,517	1,699	1,751	6,943	8,313	6,646	.....
Quebec.....	288	561	237	400	508	1,096	66	310	293	836	454	544	574
Shawinigan.....	54	76	334	34	67	27	2	74	93	74	344	280	107
Sherbrooke.....	103	37	470	104	94	63	284	113	70	468	202	300	.....
Three Rivers.....	288	51	265	113	46	302	49	27	25	73	146	119	152
Verdun.....	626	92	203	245	356	94	120	85	12	309	382	361	193
Westmount.....	7	14	37	8	20	5	7	71	69	178	209	78	168
ONTARIO.....	7,640	7,249	10,684	6,354	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,869	20,696	16,530	11,881
Brantford.....	37	66	34	46	65	123	37	19	20	295	270	193	76
Chatham.....	32	120	416	98	84	66	94	92	58	256	332	1,597	92
Etobicoke Twp.....	453	406	440	344	513	571	124	281	255	1,643	1,047	953	494
Fort William.....	171	106	49	131	63	65	15	163	31	106	379	449	277
Hamilton.....	268	341	231	373	462	606	411	255	343	625	1,451	478	334
Kingston.....	472	157	76	76	139	190	46	116	74	198	444	238	.....
Kitchener.....	153	194	73	91	548	65	43	181	159	230	477	316	91
London.....	149	126	138	93	134	177	358	255	169	454	578	723	169
Ottawa.....	278	265	185	187	287	345	194	49	232	1,244	1,134	583	310
Port Arthur.....	228	171	186	69	134	30	276	16	17	78	399	558	309
Sault Ste. Marie.....	118	57	73	79	67	22	21	5	41	74	724	113	91
Scarboro.....	199	173	458	718	292	305	98	184	205	346	651	814	565
St. Catharines.....	144	52	120	68	54	36	72	70	72	405	371	146	101
Toronto.....	1,446	792	938	587	986	1,406	1,721	830	891	1,423	1,743	1,530	1,553
York Township.....	241	469	207	162	258	126	183	457	343	660	825	677	1,597
East.....	269	177	210	220	403	187	140	110	284	432	464	712	391
North.....	261	436	4,419	1,026	353	832	111	298	210	1,206	1,547	1,270	703
Windsor.....	176	375	129	159	94	176	112	130	636	513	289	510	422
MANITOBA.....	1,378	1,392	881	884	1,169	1,550	895	1,017	349	1,160	3,115	3,102	1,079
Brandon.....	9	21	29	3	13	8	.....	32	5	59	65	105	43
St. Boniface.....	200	113	212	108	213	72	665	12	50	77	448	258	198
Winnipeg.....	1,068	1,164	581	709	893	948	211	949	275	949	2,323	2,495	642
SASKATCHEWAN.....	1,121	544	1,138	580	428	559	1,266	155	242	920	4,210	2,238	1,483
Moose Jaw.....	189	107	17	23	26	334	65	2	54	97	211	115	67
Prince Albert.....	61	90	45	80	30	19	1	21	19	88	316	199	.....
Regina.....	688	126	727	94	164	40	74	47	68	215	1,401	749	1,107
Saskatoon.....	101	107	165	281	122	119	1,070	32	47	378	1,241	659	.....
ALBERTA.....	1,869	1,644	1,798	2,390	2,870	570	727	1,403	855	3,706	5,321	4,901	3,373
Calgary.....	778	721	825	1,412	643	229	226	509	476	1,743	2,741	2,056	1,398
Edmonton.....	880	772	688	818	1,908	269	414	761	197	1,379	2,142	2,545	1,821
Lethbridge.....	145	101	255	137	252	60	82	93	116	351	221	157	95
Medicine Hat.....	65	44	26	21	46	13	6	38	63	227	136	115	43
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302	3,570	1,934
New Westminster.....	50	159	122	391	73	93	262	225	301	245	446	166	87
Prince Rupert.....	13	8	122	13	12	60	.....	18	8	25	38	14	.....
Vancouver.....	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,780	1,618	1,886	1,864	2,718	2,733	3,504	3,748	3,059	1,439
North.....	40	47	35	35	39	34	32	141	107	101	100	73	.....
Victoria.....	206	221	200	765	178	200	549	307	371	352	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	39,567	55,408	45,324	25,346

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

④ RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES

1935-39=100



IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Wholesale Sales—													
UNADJUSTED.....	205.9	206.9	203.7	216.3	217.7	237.2	221.5	194.7	217.1	210.4	234.0	238.3	260.1
Automotive equipment.....	213.5	235.3	228.3	254.3	293.6	308.6	290.8	202.0	356.5	306.7	333.3	341.3	342.9
Drugs.....	222.0	210.5	208.0	223.2	227.1	268.2	259.4	198.3	246.4	227.7	228.9	235.8	254.4
Clothing.....	148.7	144.7	146.7	193.2	199.2	238.6	200.2	116.9	280.8	232.7	235.6	210.2	199.9
Footwear.....	202.6	210.7	155.9	263.5	243.9	263.9	219.3	219.0	230.1	238.2	290.0	321.5	282.8
Dry Goods.....	147.4	143.5	121.8	168.9	191.3	184.6	162.0	113.4	201.7	189.9	141.6	193.0	200.0
Groceries.....	187.4	188.8	186.6	191.1	179.6	203.1	195.8	171.6	185.7	173.2	187.2	189.6	217.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	271.1	281.2	288.0	278.7	296.4	288.5	269.4	298.2	230.5	244.5	298.8	323.5	338.3
Hardware.....	205.4	211.2	203.5	218.9	228.6	246.6	236.5	201.6	228.5	258.0	283.8	279.2	300.1
Tobacco confectionery.....	286.4	267.4	258.4	265.1	250.5	290.6	275.5	272.8	254.8	227.9	272.0	293.7	340.2
Retail Sales—													
UNADJUSTED.....	182.0	196.6	170.6	178.1	187.2	203.8	213.0	256.1	167.0	167.0	210.3	212.0	216.9
Country general.....	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.3	181.6	209.7	138.1	139.8	167.7	186.7	213.4
Department.....	162.8	169.1	183.1	155.7	201.6	220.9	258.3	279.6	137.0	162.2	222.3	213.2	208.7
Variety.....	192.0	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.0	217.9	249.0	400.0	144.0	157.2	199.3	221.3	220.3
Food.....	192.1	210.8	178.2	188.4	174.3	182.1	185.8	215.6	182.8	182.2	213.3	203.8	212.5
Restaurants.....	191.9	199.1	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.6	204.4	201.7	190.4	181.8	208.5	207.4	210.2
Family clothing.....	189.0	216.3	179.2	169.8	199.5	266.5	260.9	310.8	145.9	154.7	231.7	252.6	241.0
Men's clothing.....	168.3	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.4	253.0	256.6	308.7	140.0	159.1	220.6	220.3	207.6
Women's clothing.....	198.9	217.9	165.8	166.6	212.1	246.7	243.3	304.5	149.7	155.2	250.6	258.8	234.1
Shoes.....	191.1	261.4	189.8	177.6	204.9	197.7	208.9	257.6	111.0	115.6	214.9	216.4	212.2
Drugs.....	178.6	184.7	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	195.5	286.2	194.7	185.2	200.0	198.5	199.9
Furniture.....	166.9	164.3	135.0	137.9	148.4	169.7	164.6	166.1	145.5	155.4	204.0	226.3	220.3
Hardware.....	204.9	218.4	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.8	218.7	232.6	159.0	161.4	218.9	256.3	298.2
Jewellery.....	197.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	293.5	677.6	168.6	198.1	224.1	244.9	258.3
Radio and electrical.....	115.4	116.0	108.1	112.5	124.6	142.9	151.7	197.2	147.5	153.2	188.0	205.0	219.3
Retail Sales—													
ADJUSTED.....	176.0	184.2	189.2	189.8	186.0	189.7	200.7	187.4	196.3	212.6	229.3	211.6	208.2
Country general.....	168.6	172.6	176.1	171.8	165.2	172.1	174.2	174.3	180.0	187.9	196.0	201.5	196.4
Department.....	157.3	160.6	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.4	174.4	182.4	215.6	258.9	207.3	201.6
Variety.....	194.9	193.9	203.7	203.7	200.9	213.0	246.3	227.5	225.9	232.8	246.7	242.2	222.7
Food.....	189.6	197.0	188.5	198.7	173.7	185.0	185.5	189.8	192.7	198.4	197.4	211.5	208.8
Restaurants.....	187.2	198.6	201.5	194.4	199.6	202.2	214.5	196.0	199.7	205.8	212.4	208.3	204.4
Family clothing.....	183.8	189.7	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	218.6	193.8	216.5	239.1	281.0	214.0	233.9
Men's clothing.....	174.3	198.3	193.0	189.8	212.7	215.9	207.6	178.8	197.4	253.1	261.7	195.1	215.1
Women's clothing.....	190.8	196.3	203.6	212.4	223.8	210.6	217.4	197.2	208.6	246.9	299.1	202.2	223.7
Shoes.....	173.6	190.4	215.3	201.1	184.5	197.0	214.7	178.6	158.6	195.5	284.2	173.8	190.4
Drugs.....	183.8	190.8	186.2	181.1	182.5	190.3	197.7	225.9	206.8	205.5	201.1	206.2	204.4
Furniture.....	134.8	155.5	179.8	134.7	129.0	142.6	152.3	140.5	221.5	199.2	234.1	209.9	178.5
Hardware.....	155.2	177.3	194.8	189.6	184.9	197.3	215.5	211.7	264.0	295.6	302.0	250.4	225.0
Jewellery.....	219.7	243.2	269.2	242.2	248.7	249.0	287.9	266.9	236.2	284.4	293.1	297.4	287.8
Radio and electrical.....	99.3	121.1	129.7	123.6	116.2	119.8	132.8	154.7	176.4	198.5	219.5	209.1	188.6

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Automobile Financing— TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	2,885	2,572	2,615	2,496	2,842	2,255	1,783	2,311	2,917	4,092	5,784	5,158	4,432
Percentage change.....	-15.0	-19.2	- 5.5	- 3.9	+ 6.1	- 2.1	+12.2	+53.7	+69.0	+67.6	+107.0	+112.0	+53.6
Financing..... \$000	1,475	1,331	1,341	1,282	1,237	1,197	995	1,323	1,845	2,565	4,060	3,987	3,587
Percentage change.....	+4.2	-4.0	+ 5.2	+ 8.2	+16.5	+13.3	+16.6	+54.3	+128.3	+101.4	+173.1	+246.4	+143.2

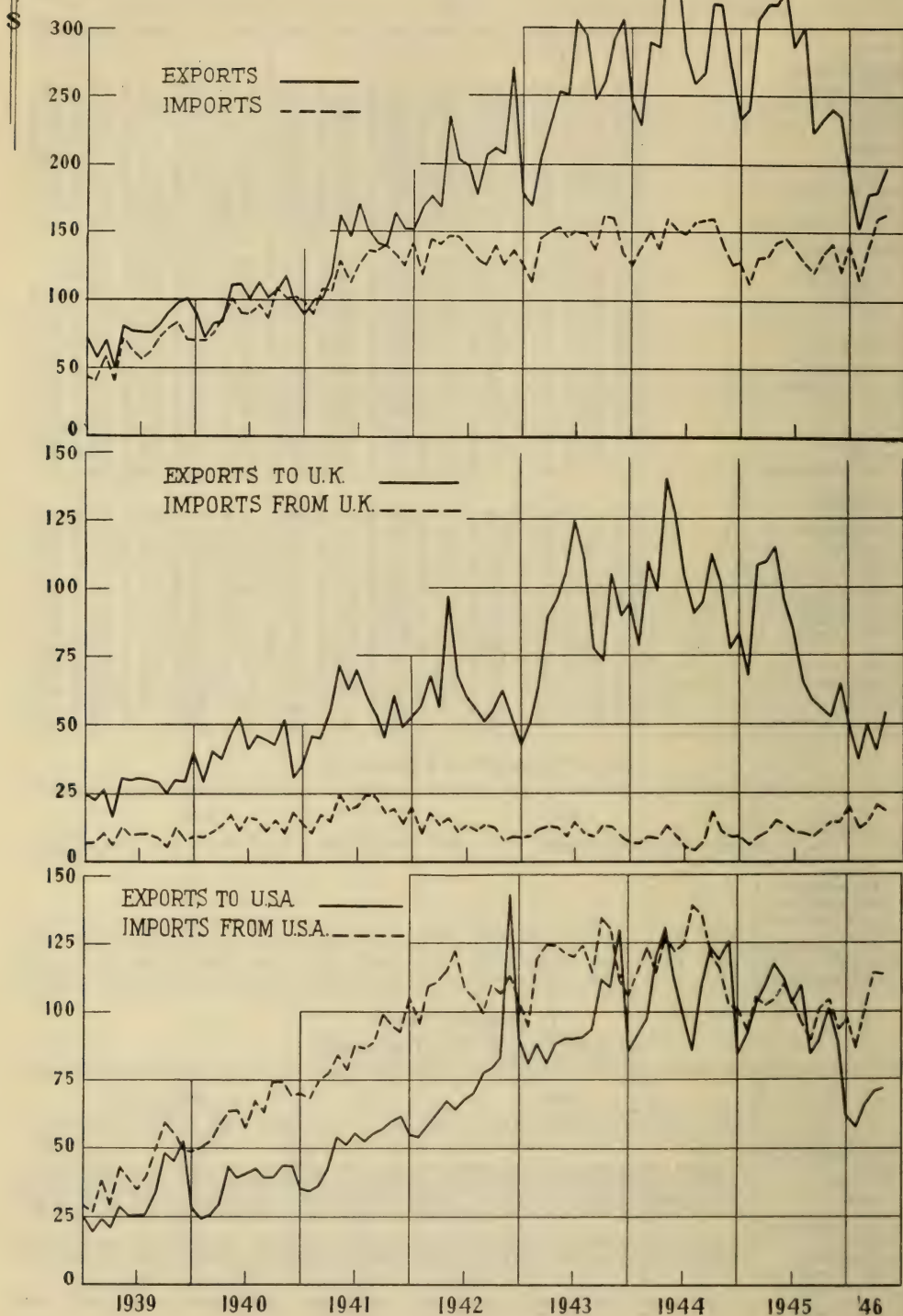
V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE (\$000's)

	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
EXCLUDING GOLD													
Exports.....	327,145	286,044	300,632	224,981	232,895	241,259	236,404	191,344	154,735	179,972	180,262	198,837	168,772
Domestic.....	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697
Foreign.....	4,299	3,335	5,583	4,171	4,994	2,622	1,578	2,254	1,591	1,595	1,774	1,859	2,075
Imports.....	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658
Positive balance of Trade.....	180,665	147,363	172,498	102,722	98,491	98,850	115,212	51,035	37,738	40,023	19,497	34,641	11,114
Duty collected.....	14,719	13,603	12,767	13,798	14,329	14,166	15,484	16,195	13,191	18,065	17,555	17,017	17,835
NET EXPORTS OF NON-MONETARY GOLD.....	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800	6,200	9,300	9,500	10,000	7,200	10,000	7,700

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V. External Trade—Continued

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All countries.....	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658
EMPIRE COUNTRIES	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	26,859	31,904	31,803	34,030
British East Africa..	164	39	58	232	37	130	28	15	1	983	183	455	1
British South Africa..	343	301	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	777	962	461
Southern Rhodesia..	171	57	7	6	11	10	11	7	9	7	5	5	6
British West Africa..	298	1,640	238	480	214	599	207	128	881	954	524	2,215	1,233
Bermuda.....		3	33	21		3		3	2		4	17	2
British India.....	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745	2,141	3,553	2,436	1,948
Ceylon.....	12	80	837	740	406	697		434	41	333	351	433	515
British Guiana.....	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	553	307	1,300
Barbados.....	1,406	304	642	565	251	193	78	104	27	27	517	402	878
Jamaica.....	906	950	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	779	915	1,264	616
Trinidad and Tobago.....	45	709	90	153	275	310	75	73	135	437	146	132	335
Other British West Indies.....	55	12	27	20	41	75	153	97	67	44	37	61	71
Newfoundland.....	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	404	544	603	859
Australia.....	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	1,007	1,628	1,845
Fiji.....		204			444	283		638		599		718	
New Zealand.....	708	882	527	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	879	1,178	447
United Kingdom....	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	21,224	18,780	23,394
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.....	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622	113,091	128,861	132,393	123,628
United States.....	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	100,132	114,760	113,420	106,605
Argentina.....	1,055	499	435	413	258	494	355	542	391	417	359	538	683
Bolivia.....										15			17
Brazil.....	349	710	816	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	732	1,136	1,162	2,399
Chile.....	72	47	43	37	78	10	28	46	36	14	36	28	22
Colombia.....	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198	671	658	654	710	1,334
Costa Rica.....	33	28	335	64	32	7	4	44	28	59	89	16	45
Cuba.....	1,842	803	982	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	726	2,423	1,790
Ecuador.....	24	449	293	159	145	11	5	8	7	10	20	25	8
Egypt.....		8	4		13	45	18	33	20	64	8	42	
Guatemala.....	439	187	265	108	112	106	132	107	43	652	295	849	294
Haiti.....	32	15	20	87	134	16	10	156	75	55	323	83	21
Honduras.....	900	640	804	770	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	1,669	1,702	2,071
Mexico.....	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	2,282	1,965	1,195
Netherlands West Indies.....	161	20			167	22			1	207	62	26	939
Panama.....	19	1						1				8	2
Paraguay.....	34		37	18	13	52	27		6			115	73
Peru.....	17	1	1	1	30	5	1	2	166	23	7	184	152
Portugal.....	176	115	110	121	379	135	182	108	260	142	215	141	308
Salvador.....	220	15	159	194	138			34	66	650	680	628	
San Domingo.....	327	1,040	1,563	380	269	45	446	878	429	515	34	1,551	118
Spain.....	361	185	385	221	241	909	662	534	461	443	452	450	465
Sweden.....	5	46	58	293	150	375	158	259	451	373	285	381	230
Switzerland.....	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	687	732	660	544
Puerto Rico.....	1	1	8	26	2		1	3	13	45	47	6	1
Uruguay.....	3	28	14	1	5		4	7		7	23	36	34
Venezuela.....	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	1,384	1,787	2,871	2,176

V. External Trade—Continued

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Total Imports.....	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	
AGRICULTURAL														
PRODUCTS.....	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	26,281	25,415	30,617	25,978	
Fruits.....	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676	6,703	5,673	6,982	7,371	8,558	9,949	
Nuts.....	1,269	574	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	2,724	1,320	2,236	2,175	
Vegetables.....	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	4,000	5,182	3,778	3,474	
Grains and products.	899	884	474	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	1,747	1,642	980	470	
Oils, vegetable.....	652	946	923	805	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	1,030	1,310	860	
Cocoa and chocolate.	109	1,319	.....	329	2	21	18	61	330	429	22	928	565
Coffee and chicory.....	884	740	1,146	798	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	1,568	1,657	2,079	1,652	
Tea.....	223	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,264	537	2,717	.....	613	327	862	449
Alcoholic beverages.	504	402	732	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	893	848	839	864	
Gums and resins.....	296	265	243	269	238	314	209	368	463	281	500	533	271	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS.	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,515	6,539	5,001	4,586	5,253	4,068	
Furs (chiefly raw)....	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635	3,689	2,503	2,015	1,879	1,568	
Hides, raw.....	90	108	178	209	112	328	273	99	277	214	104	243	149	
FIBRES AND														
TEXTILES.....	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,690	15,518	20,439	21,038	20,351	20,129	
Cotton (total).....	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,565	8,864	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	8,387	9,365	9,368	
Raw, and linters.....	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	3,408	2,780	4,154	3,627	
Yarn.....	704	676	585	527	597	344	580	797	490	699	709	655	786	
Fabrics.....	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	3,632	4,029	3,763	3,892	
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	638	1,907	3,685	1,550	2,085	
Wool (total).....	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,490	4,645	4,494	4,915	4,778	
WOOD AND PAPER.....	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,884	5,831	6,334	5,667	5,824	
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	498	512	516	571	628	684	420	556	513	631	621	729	681	
Wood, manufactured	709	626	722	791	887	732	634	699	691	779	1,028	930	1,012	
Paper.....	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	1,660	1,646	1,575	1,509	
Books and printed matter.....	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	2,761	3,039	2,433	2,622	
IRON AND PRODUCTS.	36,778	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881	24,721	29,979	41,132	41,664	40,453	
Castings and forgings.....	777	621	602	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	424	594	563	517	
Rolling mill products.....	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	3,398	5,622	4,890	3,954	
Engines and boilers.....	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	1,527	1,969	2,562	2,615	
Farm implements.....	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	3,692	4,667	5,127	5,428	
Machinery (except agricultural).....	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	8,711	10,662	11,093	11,290	
Tools.....	635	655	682	643	806	661	655	786	688	786	963	860	769	
Vehicles.....	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	6,439	10,134	9,654	8,993	
NON-FERROUS														
METALS.....	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	6,300	7,219	9,331	9,793	11,190	
Electrical apparatus.	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	4,106	4,107	4,055	
NON-METALLIC														
MINERALS.....	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	22,236	24,347	24,464	23,776	
Clay products.....	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	1,602	1,488	1,628	
Coal.....	8,190	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151	8,780	9,574	8,152	5,463	5,066	
Coke.....	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	1,034	740	762	766	
Glass and glassware.....	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,527	1,384	1,778	1,888	1,865	1,725	
Petroleum products.....	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,780	5,349	5,938	9,001	11,512	11,429	
Stone and products.....	910	1,184	797	883	998	830	613	731	654	767	1,215	1,182	1,292	
CHEMICALS.....	6,643	6,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	7,558	8,937	8,805	7,507	
Cellulose products.....	466	432	318	451	475	500	445	413	515	537	605	601	618	
Drugs and medicines	944	749	854	721	825	753	682	857	675	729	980	872	925	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	691	652	642	639	692	854	832	789	612	700	794	962	812	
Fertilizers.....	214	404	269	331	463	441	344	486	365	320	506	470	175	
Paints and varnishes	756	801	616	684	783	725	723	854	787	846	914	952	838	
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	804	860	732	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	977	1,180	1,164	1,082	
Soda and compounds.....	341	348	293	269	389	305	330	389	315	456	464	477	362	
MISCELLANEOUS														
COMMODITIES.....	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	15,404	19,645	17,582	18,732	
Scientific equipment	847	736	678	714	867	872	705	899	856	949	1,276	1,084	1,282	
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	761	444	274	554	968	737	1,170	1,009	799	

V. External Trade—Continued

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All countries.....	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697
EMPIRE													
COUNTRIES.....	156,242	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	70,147	58,971	84,841	54,807
British East Africa.....	190	253	879	44	841	146	31	25	154	193	277	298	123
British South Africa.....	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137	3,409	7,118	6,020
Southern Rhodesia.....	153	153	136	175	232	97	80	140	332	260	223	481	229
British West Africa.....	166	279	176	205	132	56	114	112	195	197	236	261	166
Bermuda.....	171	132	162	185	254	216	315	274	132	245	241	358	324
British India.....	41,593	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	2,301	4,508	4,143
Ceylon.....	330	673	629	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	180	119	167	119
British Guiana.....	424	344	517	432	684	555	509	446	464	526	383	637	566
Barbados.....	703	299	573	380	510	456	464	279	379	451	445	594	576
Jamaica.....	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	489	1,105	1,326	684
Trinidad, Tobago.....	1,297	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	809	2,270	1,701
British West Indies other.....	743	285	674	507	774	775	732	403	421	483	499	688	828
Newfoundland.....	4,465	3,698	3,300	3,680	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103	2,013	4,300	2,588
Australia.....	3,412	2,596	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	1,722	3,183	3,160
New Zealand.....	543	2,244	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	927	1,835	1,052	975
Palestine.....	229	138	210	86	160	673	540	50	648	64	368	71	10
Eire.....	1,592	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	610	87	463	106
United Kingdom.....	94,634	83,922	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,845	50,549	40,974	54,902	30,621
FOREIGN													
COUNTRIES.....	166,604	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	108,230	119,517	112,137	111,890
United States.....	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	66,465	71,399	72,200	66,677
Argentina.....	263	453	347	740	605	702	834	698	658	1,175	948	766	769
Bolivia.....	24	40	5	26	32	45	28	57	26	42	69	58	37
Brazil.....	1,257	2,559	883	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	1,324	1,714	1,404	611
Chile.....	172	204	185	368	282	259	297	345	259	327	270	322	346
China.....	206	3	2	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	2,042	2,017	1,916	4,021
Colombia.....	440	432	507	596	529	629	412	602	881	430	891	886	808
Costa Rica.....	37	72	50	86	22	45	52	112	58	118	126	46	77
Cuba.....	382	522	285	317	516	447	288	777	327	421	395	356	411
Ecuador.....	53	27	26	27	43	46	25	40	34	75	50	43	57
Egypt.....	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	237	2,226	1,222	641
France.....	11,505	2,107	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	8,743	7,585	5,290	6,350
French Possessions.....	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	947	1,021	236
Greece.....	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	224	1,645	526	1,664
Guatemala.....	20	28	44	48	27	60	50	44	74	73	170	24	105
Hayti.....	44	70	32	94	37	51	66	54	16	166	108	135	68
Honduras.....	27	6	5	59	2	17	14	54	10	29	193	42	64
Iceland.....	400	509	211	413	194	114	68	329	247	21	57	706	327
Iraq.....	757	657	833	448	66	29	44	242	18	8	808	183	496
Italy.....	3,638	3,995	4,379	2,124	627	296	649	1,735	984	37	2,817	694	5,103
Mexico.....	783	845	470	755	659	927	717	491	968	793	691	847	928
Morocco.....	983	16	2,712	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	153	3	129	26
Netherlands.....	2,706	2,931	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236	3,161	1,712	2,423	1,781
Netherlands West Indies.....	76	84	53	63	42	105	68	50	107	46	179	168	169
Nicaragua.....	13	20	20	36	35	19	31	21	12	17	20	22	46
Norway.....	1,170	2,147	812	809	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	3,032	1,201	1,743	1,616
Panama.....	68	97	51	103	123	133	118	96	151	146	107	94	125
Persia.....	421	81	267	24	46	49	98	42	66	27	103	39	36
Peru.....	97	595	662	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	331	208	206	292
Portugal.....	175	813	320	41	138	324	202	511	123	283	185	317	237
Portuguese Africa.....	49	23	21	25	18	28	14	45	130	157	281	200	159
Russia.....	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,198	204	1,738	668
Salvador.....	39	28	32	12	14	28	53	18	19	94	27	4	98
San Domingo.....	50	45	44	95	76	103	71	106	55	118	150	130	117
Spain.....	8	111	44			69	197	26		1	12	186	2
Switzerland.....	355	1,475	19	167	2,050	492	595	434	110	533	459	241	976
Turkey.....	72	53	4	40	111	41	34	9	74	261	237	314	272
Hawaii.....	299	190	503	326	197	162	541	146	441	404	295	253	287
Puerto Rico.....	288	136	246	47	146	191	262	253	312	364	163	305	113
Uruguay.....	129	161	131	216	144	158	301	217	112	203	187	120	124
Venezuela.....	457	307	358	311	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	837	882	1,307	791

V. External Trade—Concluded

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Total Exports.....	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.....	99,833	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692	47,703	46,436	53,013	37,995	
Fruits.....	340	189	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	208	80	113	135	93	
Vegetables.....	1,134	1,034	498	614	1,026	1,347	1,070	1,989	847	969	851	946	1,843	
Grains (total).....	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,385	16,594	25,405	22,440	26,047	19,220	
Barley.....	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,697	1,641	715	68	13	47	14	6	.....	.....
Wheat.....	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,078	21,236	24,271	15,620	
Wheat flour.....	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,252	11,936	13,655	8,792	
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728	3,472	2,987	3,975	2,350	
Seeds.....	409	432	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	1,313	512	148	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	30,829	24,146	29,782	24,419	
Cattle (except for stock).....	858	844	624	692	529	576	572	479	609	642	776	1,222	1,220	
Fishery Products.....	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	5,205	5,865	8,761	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	3,056	3,551	4,265	1,960	
Hides, raw.....	12	40	21	24	79	89	190	120	185	334	202	117	205	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	349	334	348	292	288	368	400	480	396	483	518	695	516	
Leather, manufactured.....	441	319	246	306	392	364	455	623	468	475	484	974	1,102	
Meats.....	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,598	9,333	11,498	7,673	
Butter.....	205	126	174	154	323	192	224	127	108	146	76	90	92	
Cheese.....	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	80	89	85	
Eggs.....	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	1,964	2,757	2,000	4,358	2,088	2,837	858	
FIBRES AND TEXTILES.....	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	3,967	5,827	7,888	2,831	
Cotton.....	858	704	588	468	742	868	754	1,158	793	976	722	986	632	
Flax.....	269	175	71	133	137	49	85	144	219	235	498	361	127	
Wool.....	1,658	996	829	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	996	2,286	3,871	389	
Artificial silk.....	1,108	1,092	238	455	483	327	409	553	175	654	385	916	353	
WOOD AND PAPER.....	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798	41,607	42,261	39,678	44,872	46,373	48,765	43,288	
Planks and boards.....	8,397	9,147	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	7,824	7,610	8,168	6,009	
Timber, square.....	107	102	144	61	139	43	203	35	32	79	112	175	23	
Shingles, red cedar.....	725	644	702	620	722	748	523	531	786	784	1,012	915	91	
Pulpwood.....	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	1,305	1,348	2,316	
Wood pulp.....	8,875	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,660	9,284	10,450	9,057	
Paper, newsprint.....	14,765	15,163	15,506	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259	19,527	20,999	21,808	21,535	
IRON AND PRODUCTS.....	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	18,167	18,939	17,810	24,706	
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	693	567	720	513	170	362	713	1,544	
Rolling mill products.....	878	894	825	651	958	625	270	1,072	572	753	415	673	647	
Tubes and pipes.....	397	216	265	117	323	303	171	186	77	214	90	69	36	
Farm implements.....	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320	2,525	4,466	3,282	2,450	
Hardware and cutlery.....	404	377	402	341	361	356	285	312	193	356	319	353	307	
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035	850	715	1,218	970	1,178	1,153	
Motor vehicles and parts.....	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	7,558	8,889	7,234	14,504	
NON-FERROUS METALS (excluding gold).....	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	21,849	23,814	17,414	
NON-METALLIC MINERALS.....	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990	3,817	3,856	4,809	4,967	
Coal.....	478	335	367	522	565	457	377	280	267	405	355	426	622	
Petroleum.....	2,545	1,538	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622	309	189	148	75	338	217	
Stone.....	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,067	1,286	1,296	1,232	
CHEMICALS.....	9,881	7,494	9,869	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,866	5,530	5,286	5,634	5,577	5,826	5,155	
Acids.....	422	328	187	182	111	64	140	200	148	138	165	219	128	
Fertilizers.....	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	2,536	2,418	2,370	
Soda compounds.....	483	568	550	293	226	268	366	439	228	261	363	424	334	
MISCELLANEOUS¹.....	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	5,010	5,484	5,271	5,921	
Electrical energy.....	683	779	868	630	650	679	558	625	612	651	593	617	596	
Films.....	137	296	190	61	188	160	290	67	194	231	181	338	161	

VI. Transportation

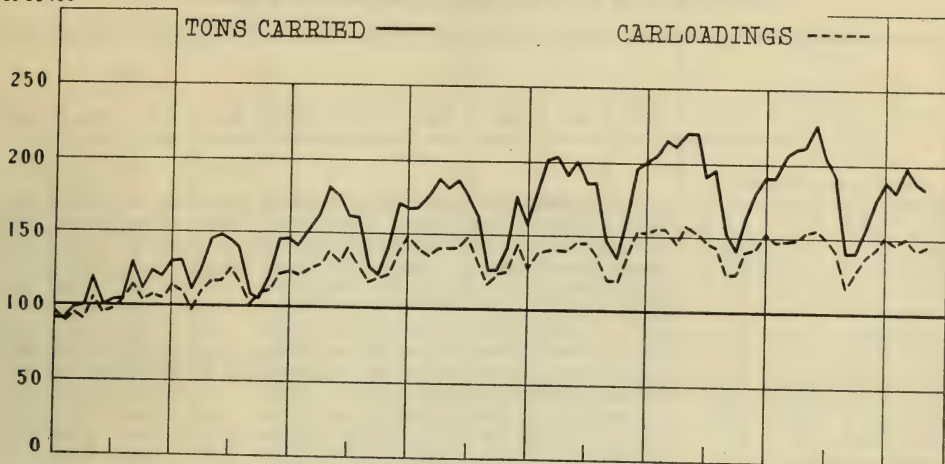
23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Sault Ste Marie... 000 tons	15,548	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010	.....	.....	.....	1,899	6,290	12,323
Welland... 000 tons	1,706	1,749	1,749	1,789	1,599	1,252	359	.....	.....	.....	646	1,054	809
St. Lawrence 000 tons	872	1,036	1,011	984	900	822	11	266	728	272

¹ Includes certain military stores.

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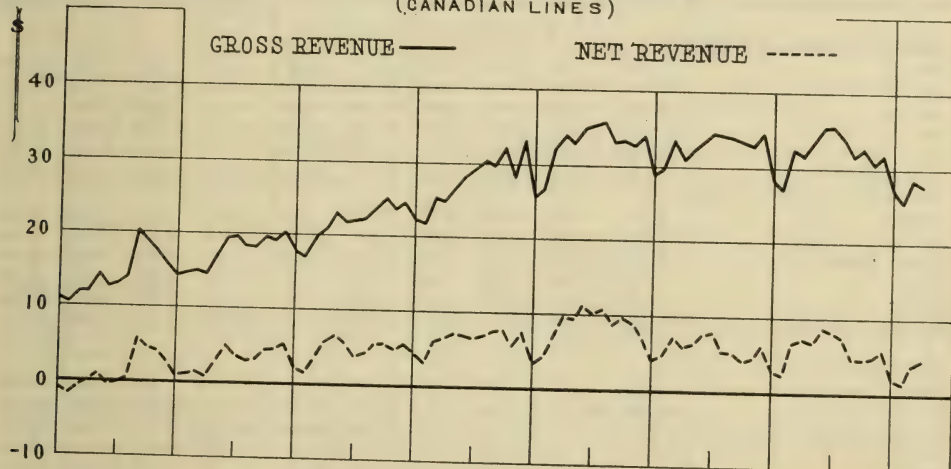
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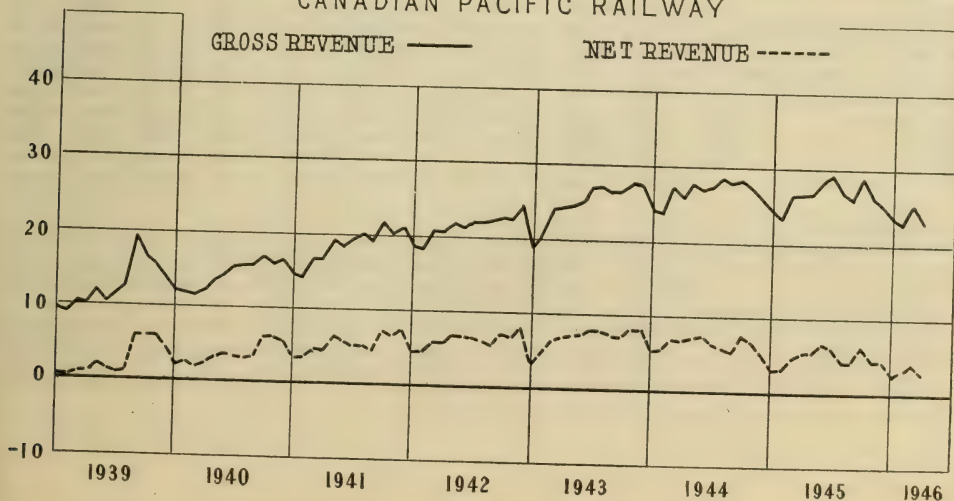
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY
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VI. Transportation—Continued

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945						1946			
	April	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.										
Wheat.....	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,297,491	2,089,060	1,882,628	1,667,283	908,314	631,213	788,501	920,203
Corn.....	18,951	26,511	9,640	10,419	3,091	13,867	24,364	27,933	16,491	18,711
Oats.....	333,463	401,057	279,946	192,719	313,822	264,930	298,506	204,274	232,557	235,189
Barley.....	109,053	126,077	109,517	92,088	417,181	352,333	159,846	79,250	92,376	119,241
Rye.....	21,265	36,475	5,836	4,669	19,185	21,759	4,179	7,944	6,822	11,575
Flaxseed.....	19,855	12,658	15,744	13,699	46,241	51,173	20,271	13,309	16,743	14,794
Other grain.....	4,779	3,123	2,584	3,214	10,679	15,242	7,760	6,209	8,488	5,390
Flour.....	179,397	173,069	157,954	145,296	162,644	151,545	175,530	166,640	198,447	201,815
Other mill products.....	179,433	202,430	176,341	184,554	233,140	242,785	223,409	211,071	241,744	226,182
Hay and straw.....	16,797	21,749	14,534	14,039	40,732	48,722	52,429	40,921	49,878	26,779
Cotton.....	787	1,119	1,546	1,910	1,988	1,768	2,139	1,858	1,753	2,353
Apples (fresh).....	10,348	3,382	407	1,164	42,481	28,942	19,123	8,347	6,939	5,951
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,464	1,277	3,478	22,621	20,407	3,075	1,054	1,113	1,688	2,132
Potatoes.....	65,578	39,883	7,685	13,554	69,292	76,039	31,338	25,189	40,975	33,130
Other fresh vegetables.....	9,163	4,976	8,343	15,136	36,488	25,048	15,214	12,456	11,535	7,569
Other agricultural products.....	42,911	30,251	32,538	32,459	174,827	185,609	101,868	54,338	43,751	36,930
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.										
Horses.....	11,514	5,835	5,734	5,826	8,337	6,648	5,841	5,794	12,580	12,596
Cattle and calves.....	45,634	44,330	52,419	68,467	104,030	116,383	53,996	43,988	42,775	39,585
Sheep.....	2,646	1,042	1,724	3,866	13,470	11,125	3,119	2,776	3,037	1,777
Hogs.....	32,029	29,225	20,897	20,913	22,939	27,855	28,977	22,938	24,612	22,602
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh).. (cured, salted).....	24,322	19,632	17,921	16,842	35,782	36,344	34,949	24,750	22,162	17,063
Other packing house products (edible).....	24,783	22,082	14,406	13,098	16,763	22,840	17,781	16,536	14,815	17,774
Eggs.....	4,391	3,712	2,913	2,711	3,719	3,494	3,811	2,865	3,033	2,969
Butter and cheese.....	12,748	9,547	5,151	4,423	7,511	3,669	4,902	5,937	6,240	6,196
Wool.....	4,116	5,366	16,874	14,553	11,714	8,220	3,678	3,002	2,036	2,321
Hides and leather.....	3,770	3,254	7,335	3,331	5,211	2,961	2,516	2,367	2,356	2,578
Other animal products.....	5,438	6,691	4,936	4,621	7,488	9,901	10,423	8,647	9,133	7,155
Other animal products.....	10,498	9,316	6,947	7,871	10,044	14,662	12,149	9,956	11,438	10,907
MINE PRODUCTS.										
Anthracite coal.....	57	278	128	263	354	391	318	489	449	120
Bituminous coal.....	614,364	603,172	559,444	506,732	562,757	702,130	640,813	669,702	768,848	686,876
Sub-bituminous coal.....	.....	.....	144,201	236,577	211,657	380,946	318,757	315,467	252,536	172,768
Lignite coal.....	231,233	212,252	19,187	26,272	94,480	101,147	159,043	143,833	104,109	53,716
Coke.....	107,829	109,710	113,041	115,182	109,556	92,373	96,483	87,472	104,459	85,793
Iron ores.....	54,648	114,212	179,233	175,580	121,776	202,820	1,007	2,780	25,066	113,856
Other ores and concentrates.....	514,740	447,886	465,906	412,769	285,506	312,117	264,622	244,173	240,590	242,704
Base bullion and matte.....	118,927	95,574	99,523	95,640	101,502	96,659	73,482	58,760	88,122	83,581
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)...	225,753	318,440	512,346	516,791	493,585	345,059	181,738	105,149	164,111	293,218
Slate and block stone.....	1,752	1,916	2,732	2,932	2,418	2,956	1,609	1,410	2,916	3,322
Crude petroleum.....	26,482	25,186	24,362	24,527	13,146	12,213	13,478	12,813	10,764	15,613
Asphalt.....	10,425	15,582	42,696	50,406	22,104	16,168	10,643	11,450	10,564	14,139
Salt.....	30,495	33,915	29,210	31,648	36,624	33,034	28,349	28,512	31,321	30,980
Other mine products.....	223,364	191,728	198,135	217,783	230,468	196,211	172,997	159,393	215,770	216,200
FOREST PRODUCTS.										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	146,439	178,593	184,515	198,930	179,008	179,313	205,954	242,960	277,489	167,970
Ties.....	10,154	9,636	8,935	5,074	8,065	6,076	3,780	2,670	4,008	5,952
Pulpwood.....	408,680	464,635	443,939	487,879	337,517	267,119	710,451	879,406	870,879	412,480
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	407,921	428,370	554,738	537,490	537,875	455,907	364,043	358,672	432,868	398,345
Other forest products.....	18,256	29,846	36,571	37,146	38,438	28,524	16,449	18,161	25,187	19,103

VI. Transportation—Concluded

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

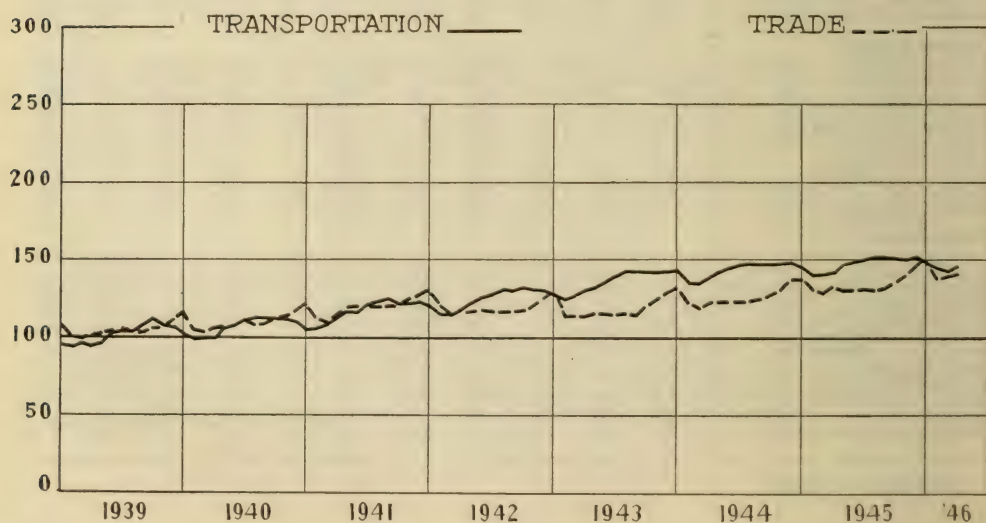
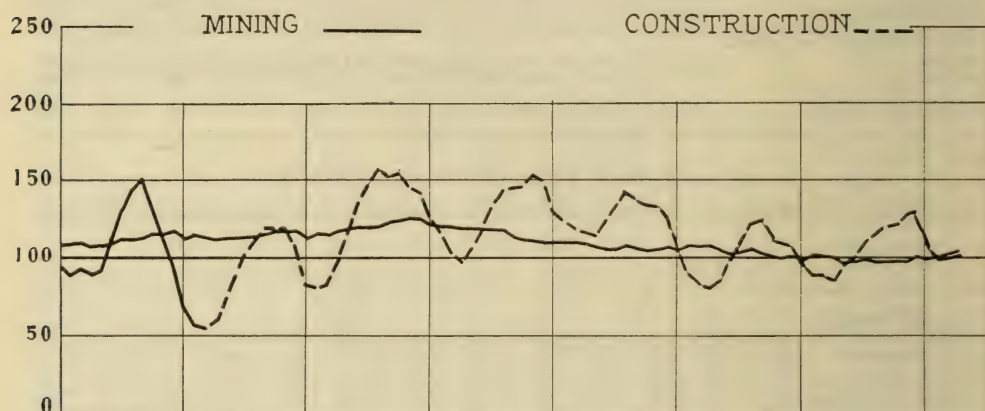
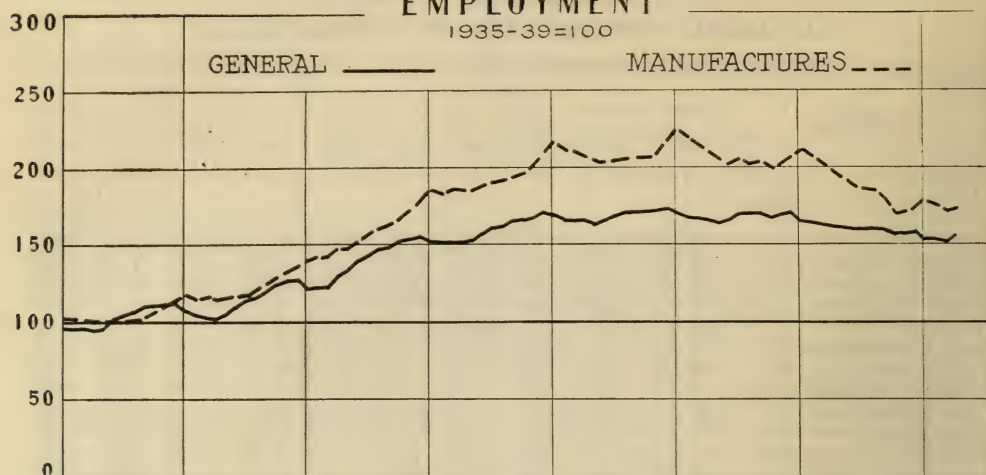
Commodity	1945						1946				
	April	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—											
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	245,105	293,834	284,020	315,636	302,976	254,232	239,193	229,336	285,616	302,562	
Sugar.....	21,781	22,297	23,632	25,899	27,066	24,729	18,240	13,219	13,198	17,035	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	60,457	45,434	29,908	33,713	45,961	46,057	38,432	35,711	57,624	44,493	
Rails and fastenings.....	12,407	28,438	13,481	18,681	7,990	7,322	25,923	24,451	24,314	23,696	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	108,676	116,530	105,414	95,681	104,902	107,782	89,580	90,362	110,108	97,664	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	14,444	13,264	13,653	11,570	17,404	17,095	13,928	13,517	20,403	18,553	
Cement.....	63,800	27,142	136,283	103,698	109,968	59,475	24,464	19,822	49,111	110,825	
Brick and artificial stone.....	24,464	23,112	25,569	26,820	28,672	25,071	22,054	19,281	24,250	32,417	
Lime and plaster.....	40,590	37,376	35,524	33,075	37,857	33,899	33,200	31,426	38,046	42,618	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	4,231	4,939	5,069	4,707	7,267	5,176	2,154	2,980	4,484	5,307	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	27,552	19,341	16,040	18,109	13,016	14,808	18,789	18,900	23,279	22,484	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	172,376	151,035	116,833	117,745	53,555	38,370	54,021	49,889	54,318	57,885	
Household goods.....	7,018	3,031	2,346	2,346	4,511	5,089	1,881	2,068	6,224	6,559	
Furniture.....	4,251	4,267	3,233	3,360	4,975	4,677	4,379	4,980	6,216	5,530	
Beverages.....	56,203	47,662	45,066	52,222	56,732	55,259	47,539	43,566	50,264	51,377	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	217,173	177,904	97,954	123,257	160,156	164,525	161,016	159,614	231,226	224,047	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	279,308	246,622	244,917	264,543	287,076	248,998	289,592	297,715	337,740	336,120	
Wood-pulp.....	152,274	132,820	143,970	153,717	147,996	126,949	130,029	128,286	149,720	143,859	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	10,017	11,447	13,006	14,125	17,669	15,933	13,530	11,292	12,956	6,748	
Canned goods (all food products).....	43,088	54,941	40,234	39,212	70,558	69,085	46,842	42,269	53,421	38,992	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	904,181	788,841	758,665	679,864	648,073	614,658	560,977	517,764	647,520	673,021	
Merchandise.....	252,887	241,243	220,394	222,850	251,492	241,614	228,779	232,626	282,822	286,085	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,231	9,076	9,352	9,117	9,579	9,099	7,648	7,085	8,154	7,712	

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1945							1946				
	April	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Canadian National—												
Operating revenue.....\$000	31,715	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	30,278	31,959	27,318	25,500	28,663	27,804	27,465
Operating expenses.....\$000	24,524	27,233	26,454	26,616	27,758	25,559	26,317	25,277	23,969	24,763	23,291	23,602
Operating income.....\$000	6,694	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087	4,133	5,040	1,568	1,165	3,479	4,039	3,379
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	5,521	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965	5,837	5,093	5,188	4,912	5,517	5,091	4,959
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,521	2,789	2,616	2,252	2,468	2,644	2,585	2,220	1,973	2,428	2,029	1,982
Passengers carried.....000	2,483	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850	1,617	2,095	1,819	1,746	1,920	1,773	1,537
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	224	365	340	275	229	172	224	192	164	185	178	146
Total pay-roll.....\$000	15,135	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	16,275	15,960	16,185	15,506	15,908	15,043	15,559
Number of employees.....000	90	97	98	97	98	97	96	94	96	97	90	91
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenue.....\$000	26,451	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780	25,955	25,080	23,472	22,727	25,360	22,760	22,739
Operating expenses.....\$000	21,081	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199	21,504	20,699	20,781	19,726	21,343	20,034	20,478
Operating income.....\$000	3,014	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,324	3,217	1,218	1,360	1,699	1,203	1,048
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,496	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019	4,698	4,267	4,190	3,885	4,435	3,938	3,968
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,280	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,294	2,049	2,019	1,846	2,150	1,726	1,654
Passengers carried.....000	1,312	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,197	1,513	1,341	1,336	1,403	1,259	1,135
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	197	326	326	259	240	221	208	196	195	197	159	161
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,379	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925	11,585	11,442	11,652	11,184	11,919	11,370	11,622
Number of employees.....000	63	66	65	64	65	65	63	64	64	65	65	66
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	293-00	306-00	314-00	300-00	341-00	322-00	272-00	283-00	263-00	302-00	282-00	296-00
Operating revenue.....\$000	64,772	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299	61,247	61,778	55,797	53,343	59,128	55,903	.....
Operating expenses.....\$000	49,896	54,061	53,434	52,681	54,106	51,281	51,480	52,637	47,606	50,016	47,559	.....
Operating income.....\$000	10,772	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	7,745	8,068	135	2,974	5,556	5,594	.....
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	13,918	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	13,592	12,196	12,453	11,965	13,250	12,287	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,368	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	5,298	4,803	4,644	4,215	4,981	4,156	.....
Passengers carried.....000	4,126	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,118	3,959	3,516	3,416	3,630	3,369	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	452	735	706	569	498	425	465	424	392	412	367	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	28,415	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626	29,719	29,273	29,771	28,560	29,587	27,169	.....
Number of employees.....000	164	174	175	172	173	172	170	169	171	171	164	.....

Carloadings, June, 291,000.

⑦ EMPLOYMENT
1935-39=100



VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1945								1946					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
Eight Groups.....	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.8	168.7	171.2	173.2	168.2	167.2	167.0	168.9	169.2	
MANUFACTURING.....	210.6	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.2	179.9	182.8	182.6	184.9	186.1	
Animal products—edible.....	207.9	218.6	224.5	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.7	223.4	210.1	212.2	216.5	
Fur and products.....	140.5	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.4	153.3	154.0	153.0	157.8	161.3	
Leather and products.....	140.7	140.1	139.6	139.8	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1	142.6	149.0	152.1	155.9	155.9	
Lumber and products.....	120.3	124.9	129.8	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5	121.3	116.4	117.2	119.5	122.9	126.2	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	97.6	104.7	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7	93.3	93.6	96.0	99.4	103.8	
Furniture.....	126.2	126.6	128.8	130.4	131.4	134.7	139.3	141.5	140.5	142.2	146.0	147.1	146.9	
Other lumber products.....	200.4	199.7	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	186.9	180.2	181.9	181.9	187.9	190.9	
Musical instruments.....	27.7	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2	36.1	35.9	36.9	37.4	
Plant products—edible.....	156.8	155.6	159.8	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8	159.9	161.4	156.8	157.0	157.5	
Pulp and paper products.....	138.1	141.5	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	150.0	152.9	153.8	155.2	157.0	
Pulp and paper.....	122.8	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2	131.5	133.9	134.9	137.4	140.8	
Paper products.....	212.4	213.5	218.9	218.0	221.6	225.5	232.1	236.0	231.4	237.3	236.4	235.2	235.0	
Printing and publishing.....	133.3	134.8	137.2	137.6	138.2	139.8	143.8	147.1	147.0	149.4	150.8	151.4	152.0	
Rubber products.....	179.4	181.1	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	178.0	178.1	184.1	186.1	188.5	187.1	
Textile products.....	158.8	157.8	157.4	154.4	156.2	150.0	161.5	162.9	157.4	163.8	166.3	167.5	166.1	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	157.5	156.9	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	164.5	167.7	170.6	171.1	168.8	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145.5	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8	151.1	159.0	160.5	160.8	159.5	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	162.0	160.9	159.6	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.6	159.9	162.9	165.2	164.1	
Other textile products.....	174.0	170.5	166.3	164.1	163.4	161.9	165.7	165.8	162.7	171.1	172.2	174.0	173.8	
Tobacco.....	135.8	124.2	122.0	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	146.9	143.9	145.9	137.0	127.8	114.5	
Beverages.....	256.7	259.2	265.7	266.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	280.6	281.7	278.8	275.1	282.4	285.8	
Chemicals and allied products.....	579.2	544.4	472.5	430.9	389.9	363.6	354.4	342.6	332.1	324.0	323.5	327.2	321.5	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	135.8	138.2	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.8	150.8	154.8	154.9	160.3	162.9	
Electric light and power.....	143.2	147.8	154.2	160.8	162.9	160.2	162.5	164.8	164.1	160.0	161.9	165.2	168.4	
Electrical apparatus.....	288.7	287.5	291.3	285.6	279.9	267.4	267.3	274.0	273.1	283.9	285.6	281.9	290.2	
Iron and steel products.....	291.6	286.3	282.1	273.3	253.7	215.0	208.6	200.8	200.0	204.3	202.8	206.8	208.9	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	244.1	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2	222.0	248.4	253.9	254.1	257.4	257.8	
Machinery.....	217.1	215.7	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.6	222.6	222.7	225.5	229.2	232.5	232.7	
Agricultural implements.....	143.4	142.3	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	158.2	161.0	164.8	169.3	166.5	166.5	
Land vehicles.....	255.4	250.3	244.1	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	145.6	155.9	160.8	159.3	166.2	172.3	
Automobiles and parts.....	278.1	278.0	277.4	275.6	269.3	171.3	168.5	139.9	186.4	214.6	207.2	229.1	256.4	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1251.8	1234.5	1252.8	1212.4	1068.2	876.3	836.7	722.9	613.4	575.4	538.7	544.5	532.3	
Heating appliances.....	193.7	192.3	189.2	178.8	180.0	178.4	183.0	191.4	190.7	193.6	193.3	199.3	191.6	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	274.9	264.7	259.6	257.5	249.5	235.5	224.5	220.3	178.1	180.1	177.1	176.3	178.7	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	231.9	229.0	228.8	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0	198.1	204.3	210.9	222.8	220.4	
Other iron and steel products.....	328.4	319.9	307.2	289.9	277.6	241.5	229.0	229.3	212.0	223.6	223.5	222.7	220.8	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	392.1	375.3	346.8	338.0	315.6	295.5	293.4	290.8	282.2	281.4	286.6	291.0	293.7	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	214.1	215.7	223.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8	213.2	214.2	214.7	217.0	217.4	
Miscellaneous.....	345.6	340.7	339.2	324.0	325.9	297.6	295.2	287.2	281.9	287.9	291.3	294.0	296.1	
LOGGING.....	205.8	201.1	184.6	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	344.4	343.5	339.5	303.6	227.9	
MINING.....	145.7	144.6	146.5	144.9	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1	150.8	152.9	153.8	155.7	
Coal.....	92.7	92.2	91.6	90.2	89.4	90.4	90.9	95.5	96.3	96.5	96.9	96.0	94.6	
Metallic ores.....	251.6	247.5	246.9	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6	259.4	257.8	264.3	270.9	273.6	276.2	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	161.0	163.2	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	169.9	167.4	157.5	156.0	156.1	161.7	176.0	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	112.6	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.2	126.7	127.1	127.3	128.4	132.4	135.4	
Telegraphs.....	126.4	126.8	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7	137.6	134.9	134.6	133.9	134.0	
Telephones.....	108.5	112.1	115.1	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.9	124.7	126.2	131.4	135.2	
TRANSPORTATION.....	124.4	125.9	126.3	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2	122.2	121.3	124.0	126.8	
Street railways and cartage.....	188.3	190.7	192.7	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9	201.9	198.3	197.2	197.0	199.6	203.5	
Steam railways.....	107.0	107.9	107.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2	111.7	109.8	109.1	109.8	108.9	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	115.6	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6	107.7	90.1	79.1	77.0	86.4	101.2	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	98.8	103.1	112.6	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.7	132.0	107.9	102.4	101.3	106.0	115.2	
Building.....	85.5	90.7	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.3	120.7	121.4	118.3	123.1	130.9	
Highway.....	131.6	131.8	146.6	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	113.6	99.1	95.6	106.8	138.1	
Railway.....	82.6	89.6	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0	85.9	89.1	87.5	77.8	
SERVICES.....	202.4	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3	211.9	211.7	217.1	219.1	
Hotels and restaurants.....	201.6	201.4	213.3	214.1	215.5	208.3	206.9	208.0	205.6	208.9	208.5	210.8	213.5	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	204.0	204.5	206.3	206.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7	217.6	218.0	229.4	230.0	
TRADE.....	171.0	171.1	172.0	171.4	172.2	176.5	181.7	192.3	192.9	178.6	179.9	184.8	186.7	
Retail.....	177.8	177.4	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6	203.1	204.4	183.9	185.3	191.0	193.9	
Wholesale.....	154.5	155.9	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6	166.4	167.0	169.9	169.9	

VII. Employment—Continued

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1926=100

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Eight Groups	152.2	175.3	172.1	170.2	166.0	160.5	163.7	168.8	174.7	173.6	174.0	178.5	175.7
MANUFACTURING.....	208.7	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5	186.2	192.6	190.2	186.4	186.2	184.4
Leather and products.....	135.0	136.1	140.2	138.5	137.2	137.8	147.3	153.8	161.5	155.2	150.3	151.1	149.6
Rough and dressed lumber.....	104.1	93.4	90.7	88.3	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8	115.6	116.8	119.8	110.7
Furniture.....	128.9	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4	149.0	142.9	146.6	148.3	150.1
Musical instruments.....	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4	26.4	25.8	26.8	34.4	40.2	41.2	45.1	46.1
Pulp and paper.....	123.9	125.8	128.6	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.9	136.7	141.6	142.3	143.4	142.1
Paper products.....	203.2	211.8	212.4	217.3	218.3	211.6	222.9	228.9	243.1	245.1	240.2	238.5	235.9
Printing and publishing.....	134.5	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.9	139.8	143.1	144.5	145.5	147.9	152.3	152.5	153.4
Rubber products.....	181.0	181.8	181.2	182.9	179.3	173.5	174.7	173.0	180.4	185.0	183.9	187.6	188.8
Textile products.....	154.5	155.8	159.0	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0	163.9	165.7	164.7	163.2	162.3	161.6
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	157.5	156.6	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	162.6	166.3	168.2	168.6	169.6	168.8
Hosiery and knit goods.....	144.2	146.5	147.6	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8	151.8	155.6	160.8	160.2	158.1	158.1
Clay, glass and stone products.....	136.8	128.8	128.0	129.8	131.4	133.2	142.7	154.7	171.2	180.6	181.6	180.5	164.0
Electric light and power.....	146.0	147.9	152.2	156.0	156.3	154.5	159.9	165.8	166.6	166.6	165.5	170.2	171.7
Electrical apparatus.....	293.1	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4	257.1	255.8	270.8	279.3	290.3	294.7	289.1	290.6
Iron and steel products.....	274.6	273.4	277.2	279.7	265.9	228.7	217.3	205.1	211.1	201.8	194.8	194.4	196.7
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6	236.6	228.4	225.8	273.9	250.6	250.1	237.7	247.2
Machinery other than vehicles.....	217.5	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2	211.6	215.7	220.6	227.7	232.2	233.6	233.5	232.3
Agricultural implements.....	129.2	127.3	125.8	139.0	157.4	168.2	176.1	176.8	181.5	161.7	153.4	147.5	150.0
LOGGING.....	286.6	261.9	259.6	278.0	276.9	237.0	223.1	233.8	235.9	272.3	385.1	317.4	317.4
MINING.....	151.9	148.9	149.8	145.5	142.5	139.1	138.5	144.9	148.7	150.5	155.0	158.7	162.4
Metallic ores.....	286.6	250.3	246.9	240.1	236.5	230.5	237.8	255.8	264.1	271.1	276.4	279.8	281.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	170.7	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4	176.1	176.2	178.7	186.6
Telephones.....	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.8	129.0	133.8	137.5
TRANSPORTATION.....	125.9	124.7	122.6	122.9	122.3	121.0	123.0	126.2	131.2	129.2	129.3	131.2	128.3
Street railway and cartage.....	190.8	190.7	190.6	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	201.7	201.9	202.9	202.5	205.3	206.2
Steam railways.....	110.1	109.7	106.7	107.0	106.8	105.9	107.3	109.5	112.7	113.4	112.8	113.6	112.0
Shipping and stevedoring.....	113.1	108.0	106.5	103.2	100.4	94.0	96.4	98.3	114.6	100.8	97.7	102.0	99.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	113.6	103.2	98.9	98.5	100.2	102.1	110.9	135.4	131.4	129.8	126.2	132.8	132.4
Building.....	92.9	89.1	91.0	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.9	148.6	148.1	151.2	142.3
Highway.....	155.2	137.4	126.5	128.1	130.0	129.2	133.7	170.4	136.9	125.4	120.3	128.0	162.9
Railway.....	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5	67.5	96.8	109.6	108.0	98.1	99.7	103.2	82.5
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	213.8	204.9	198.6	193.9	191.6	205.6	210.7	214.9	211.5	215.9	218.6	224.8	226.4
TRADE.....	170.8	170.6	170.0	172.6	173.6	176.0	179.4	183.8	184.8	185.6	190.8	185.9	186.5
Retail.....	179.2	178.7	177.6	181.2	181.8	185.0	188.2	192.8	185.5	186.9	190.1	195.7	195.5
Wholesale.....	157.0	156.6	157.2	158.4	158.8	157.9	160.3	163.6	168.0	170.2	172.0	173.6	172.7
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	191.7	182.5	170.9	169.6	167.2	165.1	171.3	185.6	171.3	170.8	170.9	176.4	175.7
Quebec.....	194.0	184.1	178.4	177.2	171.3	167.6	168.0	171.0	177.3	177.3	179.7	186.1	178.5
Montreal.....	178.5	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6	158.0	158.3	162.9	170.9	169.3	170.1	171.1	167.3
Quebec.....	230.4	225.3	225.2	214.6	201.6	189.5	185.5	173.8	173.7	168.3	164.9	167.7	162.8
Ontario.....	182.1	177.7	176.4	174.9	172.1	163.9	166.8	171.2	179.6	179.2	176.8	180.2	178.8
Toronto.....	189.2	185.5	185.7	179.2	177.1	169.0	170.6	172.4	178.0	178.8	180.2	181.1	178.1
Ottawa.....	160.5	156.3	158.5	154.0	152.4	151.7	157.1	167.3	175.1	171.1	172.3	174.1	171.7
Hamilton.....	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	166.7	169.4	173.6	172.2	169.4	172.1	173.2
Windsor.....	243.2	245.9	260.1	278.4	286.5	178.4	174.4	124.3	194.9	227.0	215.7	231.4	234.5
Prairie Provinces.....	148.5	143.8	140.4	139.4	136.6	134.9	140.4	151.6	157.3	155.2	156.3	160.8	158.8
Winnipeg.....	140.7	139.7	137.5	137.1	135.6	136.7	142.9	148.0	150.6	145.2	146.0	148.2	147.1
British Columbia.....	174.8	172.9	173.1	167.8	169.4	164.1	169.3	174.7	177.4	173.0	167.9	169.3	165.8
Vancouver.....	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.8	204.5	206.6	209.5	211.0	202.3	192.3	192.4	189.8

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS, VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.			0.5			1.4			3.0			1.9	
Employment: ¹													
Applications..... No.	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712	282877	241984	166070	208346	158329	151501	165791	141503
Vacancies..... No.	182908	189782	228890	203348	211149	237505	165536	110275	144401	107405	129539	190000	162771
Placements..... No.	118483	121535	137510	109564	125833	147197	113390	70,547	65,374	50,555	57,078	82,008	73,398
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	9	12	28	31	17	16	24	13	12	18	28	24	35
Number of employees..... No.	3,035	2,773	11,884	13,159	19,754	22,257	31,010	19,619	2,935	3,532	5,976	6,907	47,730
Time lost in working days.....	6,340	4,688	45,273	41,297	185251	149210	441938	261619	20,593	12,406	46,068	47,116	564925
Vital Statistics²—													
Births.....	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794	11,127	11,677	10,697	11,539	13,281	13,769
Deaths.....	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578	4,551	5,019	4,980	5,440	5,867	5,186	5,333	5,125	5,116
Marriages.....	4,345	7,319	6,576	5,475	6,081	5,841	4,614	4,891	3,781	4,089	4,065	4,734	6,041
Immigration—													
Total.....	3,403	2,569	1,315	1,715	1,551	1,520	1,422	1,481	2,794	2,281	7,663	6,339	
Returned Canadians from U.S.....	213	202	247	262	276	344	197	270	219	230	215	220	

¹ Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Employment—Continued

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month in \$000													
	1945								1946					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
Canada	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	55,932	55,413	
PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces.	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956	4,061	4,237	3,782	3,865	3,927	4,024	3,900	
Prince Edward														
Island	64	64	70	67	73	68	69	70	65	66	65	69	74	
Nova Scotia	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405	2,452	2,531	2,138	2,245	2,295	2,343	2,286	
New Brunswick	1,557	1,581	1,530	1,533	1,484	1,482	1,540	1,636	1,579	1,555	1,568	1,612	1,540	
Quebec	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,442	16,176	16,429	16,282	14,600	15,463	16,057	16,082	15,598	
Ontario	24,736	24,166	24,480	24,098	23,449	22,776	22,970	22,900	21,373	23,273	23,332	23,867	23,802	
Prairie Provinces	6,209	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,656	6,649	6,778	6,927	6,569	6,559	6,708	6,655	6,729	
Manitoba	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020	3,107	3,167	2,988	2,986	3,059	3,052	3,059	
Saskatchewan	1,163	1,203	1,269	1,268	1,290	1,288	1,316	1,344	1,269	1,218	1,249	1,222	1,283	
Alberta	2,200	2,186	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341	2,356	2,416	2,312	2,355	2,400	2,381	2,387	
British Columbia	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,876	5,957	5,767	5,714	5,615	4,957	5,188	5,225	5,304	5,385	
CITIES														
Montreal	8,955	6,781	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196	8,261	8,239	7,067	7,840	8,069	8,197	8,123	
Quebec City	998	1,033	971	965	899	831	808	689	627	639	644	657	647	
Toronto	8,214	8,077	8,232	7,864	7,758	7,474	7,545	7,590	7,024	7,441	7,559	7,752	7,696	
Ottawa	616	612	609	596	588	590	603	612	592	607	630	637	637	
Hamilton	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821	1,808	1,849	1,677	1,807	1,811	1,859	1,845	
Windsor	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413	892	881	629	855	1,325	1,146	1,478	1,479	
Winnipeg	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,774	1,762	1,853	1,898	1,767	1,797	1,828	1,834	1,848	
Vancouver	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,547	2,533	2,491	2,187	2,297	2,269	2,258	2,278	

Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month

	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PROVINCES—														
Maritime Provinces.	31-04	30-19	31-00	30-68	30-15	30-18	29-65	29-60	29-05	30-42	31-08	31-34	30-17	
P.E.I.	27-26	25-61	26-45	25-57	26-99	26-76	27-28	27-09	26-35	26-15	26-15	27-37	26-87	
Nova Scotia	32-84	31-64	32-14	31-54	30-87	30-83	30-15	30-26	28-93	31-01	31-75	32-17	30-83	
New Brunswick	28-54	28-30	29-43	29-58	29-20	29-35	29-00	28-74	29-32	29-65	30-40	30-43	29-42	
Quebec	31-24	31-13	30-87	31-02	30-85	30-95	30-75	30-38	28-55	30-58	31-45	31-31	30-74	
Ontario	33-22	32-63	32-88	32-55	32-49	32-39	32-43	32-03	29-93	32-34	32-41	32-77	32-44	
Prairie Provinces	32-25	32-07	32-78	31-99	32-67	32-57	32-57	32-55	31-57	32-86	33-59	33-04	32-85	
Manitoba	31-94	31-94	32-60	31-88	32-54	32-39	32-50	32-35	31-21	32-45	33-22	32-75	32-62	
Saskatchewan	30-62	30-65	31-32	30-48	31-44	31-34	31-29	31-40	31-06	31-86	32-67	32-13	31-86	
Alberta	33-63	33-10	33-88	33-04	33-58	33-53	33-40	33-49	32-34	33-95	34-59	33-92	33-72	
British Columbia	35-60	34-59	35-07	34-78	34-71	35-13	35-07	34-71	32-17	34-72	35-60	35-23	35-11	
CITIES														
Montreal	32-70	32-23	31-92	32-09	32-00	32-10	32-20	32-02	28-69	31-75	32-10	32-08	31-40	
Quebec City	29-63	30-80	29-12	29-73	28-22	28-86	29-06	27-10	25-67	27-39	27-54	27-53	27-10	
Toronto	33-01	32-80	33-09	32-71	32-66	32-54	32-64	32-39	30-67	32-39	32-58	32-84	32-62	
Ottawa	28-88	28-49	28-42	28-26	28-27	28-47	28-55	27-91	26-46	27-77	28-30	28-13	27-90	
Hamilton	33-98	32-37	33-11	33-34	32-42	32-82	32-42	32-59	29-96	32-16	32-54	32-73	32-35	
Windsor	42-80	39-79	39-60	38-74	39-67	39-74	39-39	39-08	34-17	42-12	36-48	41-84	40-66	
Winnipeg	29-70	29-20	29-71	29-07	29-90	29-53	29-77	29-74	28-19	30-00	30-53	31-37	30-20	
Vancouver	34-74	33-34	33-66	34-20	33-37	33-61	33-62	33-11	30-46	33-00	33-31	32-74	32-80	

Employment and Payrolls June 1, 1941=100

EIGHT GROUPS—														
Employment	114-9	114-8	114-9	114-6	113-2	110-5	112-1	113-4	110-2	109-5	109-4	110-6	110-8	
Aggregate payrolls	145-4	143-3	144-5	143-0	141-1	137-8	139-3	139-5	127-6	135-1	137-3	139-1	137-6	
Per capita earnings, \$	32-55	32-10	32-32	32-09	32-06	32-08	31-95	31-63	29-92	31-94	32-44	32-48	32-06	
MANUFACTURING—														
Employment	125-4	124-4	123-2	121-5	118-2	112-1	110-9	109-6	107-1	108-5	108-7	110-1	110-8	
Aggregate payrolls	161-9	157-4	156-3	152-9	148-0	140-4	139-3	136-7	121-2	135-4	135-3	138-7	137-1	
Per capita earnings, \$	33-59	32-88	32-94	32-73	32-58	32-54	32-64	32-44	29-49	32-38	32-43	32-82	32-24	

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—														
Montreal	176-7	175-6	174-1	171-8	169-2	164-5	164-9	165-7	158-6	159-0	161-1	164-0	165-6	
Quebec	230-4	229-1	227-7	221-7	210-7	196-3	189-6	173-3	167-1	158-9	159-4	162-7	162-8	
Toronto	188-4	186-4	186-8	180-6	179-8	173-3	174-7	177-7	173-0	174-1	174-8	177-5	177-4	
Ottawa	160-7	159-1	161-5	158-8	156-7	156-2	159-0	168-0	168-6	164-8	167-0	170-4	171-9	
Hamilton	181-9	176-7	177-1	173-6	168-9	168-4	169-2	172-6	169-8	170-5	168-9	172-3	172-8	
Windsor	273-6	270-0	266-9	267-8	258-4	162-9	162-2	123-7	181-3	228-1	226-9	255-7	263-8	
Winnipeg	138-3	139-4	139-0	140-1	139-9	140-7	146-1	150-4	147-6	141-6	141-2	142-7	144-6	
Vancouver	223-2	228-1	232-8	231-3	229-7	209-3	207-4	206-3	197-9	192-8	187-1	189-7	191-3	

VII. Employment—Continued

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month														
	1945								1946						
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		
Canada—															
PROVINCES—															
Maritime Provinces.	140,105	138,859	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	136,956	143,172	130,223	127,335	126,299	127,158	129,247		
P.E.I.	2,348	2,511	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559	2,538	2,574	2,481	2,519	2,435	2,628	2,756		
Nova Scotia.	82,142	80,488	81,696	80,969	79,360	78,008	81,319	83,651	73,900	72,391	72,332	72,875	74,144		
New Brunswick.	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,939	50,387	53,099	56,947	53,842	52,425	51,532	51,657	52,347		
Quebec.	551,201	549,939	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650	534,200	535,992	511,341	505,643	510,725	513,048	507,449		
Ontario.	744,636	740,588	744,506	737,158	723,963	703,145	708,304	714,850	714,137	719,556	719,635	728,140	733,634		
Prairie Provinces.	192,502	196,150	200,075	204,164	203,753	204,179	208,114	212,848	208,083	199,620	199,353	201,727	204,824		
Manitoba.	89,105	90,867	91,786	93,321	92,998	93,249	95,531	97,907	95,750	92,020	91,936	95,246	93,753		
Saskatchewan.	37,971	39,257	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	42,052	42,812	40,841	38,219	38,156	38,282	40,271		
Alberta.	65,426	66,026	67,814	69,259	69,690	69,829	70,531	72,129	71,492	69,381	69,261	74,199	70,800		
British Columbia.	161,526	164,556	169,115	168,951	172,207	163,621	162,641	161,773	154,104	149,425	146,971	150,653	153,381		
CITIES—															
Montreal.	273,991	272,459	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260	256,080	257,266	246,291	246,940	250,927	254,972	258,676		
Quebec City.	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780	27,797	25,431	24,420	23,318	23,392	23,455	23,890		
Toronto.	248,814	246,240	246,847	238,791	237,785	229,632	231,121	234,304	228,985	229,731	232,032	235,923	235,934		
Ottawa.	21,316	21,117	21,443	21,078	20,801	20,733	21,106	21,920	22,381	21,877	22,170	22,628	22,823		
Hamilton.	59,856	58,124	58,334	57,164	55,669	55,488	55,770	56,733	55,966	56,189	55,665	56,794	57,028		
Windsor.	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,902	35,610	32,450	32,357	16,299	25,008	31,452	31,290	35,332	36,384		
Winnipeg.	58,423	50,058	58,947	59,396	59,350	59,675	62,101	63,825	62,678	59,898	59,793	60,384	61,216		
Vancouver.	80,515	82,308	84,054	83,539	82,985	75,795	75,148	75,242	71,788	69,589	68,087	68,963	69,469		
INDUSTRIES—															
Manufacturing.	1104592	1097081	1086654	1071857	1042923	989,730	978,801	966,819	945,076	955,365	956,670	969,764	976,394		
Durable Goods.	577,568	577,650	564,444	551,341	520,940	461,018	481,631	439,147	434,872	438,831	440,501	449,015	455,576		
Non-Durable.	508,770	507,586	502,551	500,020	501,217	508,291	476,456	506,763	489,284	495,933	495,494	499,658	499,318		
Light and Power.	18,254	18,845	19,659	20,496	20,766	20,421	20,714	20,909	20,920	20,581	20,675	21,093	21,500		
Logging.	62,029	60,700	55,730	55,319	54,767	61,968	83,670	95,973	102,304	103,457	102,179	101,630	88,882		
Mining.	68,626	68,099	68,975	68,229	67,881	67,631	68,835	70,933	70,268	71,078	72,039	72,564	73,477		
Communications.	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	33,510	33,924	34,071	34,179	34,485	35,545	36,361		
Transportation.	160,601	162,617	161,838	165,107	165,809	164,463	164,651	165,749	161,832	156,248	155,257	157,871	162,343		
Construction and Maintenance.	126,544	132,102	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,798	166,914	168,852	138,492	130,454	129,147	132,308	147,146		
Services.	50,100	50,399	52,080	52,737	53,210	52,467	52,705	52,887	51,595	52,744	55,096	54,535	54,999		
Trade.	187,286	188,114	169,438	189,129	190,268	195,313	201,129	211,895	213,886	198,054	200,110	206,511	208,928		
EIGHT GROUPS.	1789970	1790072	1792125	1787952	1764621	1724549	1750215	1768635	1717888	1701579	1702983	1720726	1728535		
Finance.	66,651	66,799	67,117	67,319	67,318	69,372	69,732	69,919	70,148	70,357	72,398	74,322	74,425		
Nine Groups.	1856621	1856871	1859242	1855271	1831959	1793921	1819947	1838554	1788036	1771936	1775381	1795048	1802960		
Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six Working Days of Specified Months															
Province	1945								1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
PROVINCE—															
P.E.I.	78	101	125	145	189	276	423	550	699	772	811	518	320		
Nova Scotia.	1,274	1,679	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577	4,470	5,985	6,702	7,119	6,992	5,204	4,502		
New Brunswick.	525	242	233	315	482	986	1,564	2,598	2,852	3,291	3,899	2,770	2,123		
Quebec.	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575	48,462	58,154	62,397	60,640	50,151	36,030	30,523		
Ontario.	3,147	4,062	7,055	16,122	20,119	27,574	33,871	44,525	53,021	47,905	35,127	32,020	24,340		
Manitoba.	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810	5,280	7,843	8,398	8,695	7,112	5,009	4,924		
Saskatchewan.	482	584	571	599	815	1,426	2,145	3,390	3,574	3,623	2,571	1,804	1,522		
Alberta.	846	890	917	981	1,383	2,428	3,174	4,355	5,098	4,866	3,690	2,930	1,911		
British Columbia.	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,582	13,997	18,682	19,256	17,909	14,560	12,935	12,217		
Total.	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174	113,386	145,952	161,997	154,820	123,950	98,810	82,382		
B—Male															
P.E.I.	45	70	91	118	156	199	320	462	593	665	685	425	229		
Nova Scotia.	814	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009	3,942	5,180	5,852	6,186	5,219	4,316	3,779		
New Brunswick.	257	169	167	236	389	751	1,330	2,181	2,435	2,871	3,345	2,453	1,828		
Quebec.	4,360	5,221	8,560	14,940	20,320	28,994	40,307	48,188	51,758	49,072	39,483	26,730	22,243		
Ontario.	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,505	12,302	18,595	24,788	34,146	41,777	36,429	24,757	22,686	16,154		
Manitoba.	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,997	4,276	5,684	6,135	6,459	5,279	3,969	3,372		
Saskatchewan.	304	341	330	326	553	1,110	1,656	2,401	2,734	2,817	1,890	1,201	989		
Alberta.	632	662	705	740	984	2,007	2,757	3,544	4,069	3,930	2,833	1,810	1,428		
British Columbia.	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930	11,762	14,718	14,708	14,077	11,488	10,540	10,188		
Total.	9,230	10,737	17,596	32,772	43,683	64,592	91,138	116,504	130,061	122,506	94,979	74,130	60,210		
C—Female															
P.E.I.	33	31	34	27	33	77	103	88	106	107	126	93	91		
Nova Scotia.	460	504	476	460	483	568	528	805	850	933	873	888	723		
New Brunswick.	268	73	66	79	93	235	234	417	417	420	545	317	295		
Quebec.	3,691	3,930	4,514	5,771	6,690	7,581	8,155	9,996	10,639	11,568	10,668	9,300	8,280		
Ontario.	1,947	2,541	4,047	6,617	7,817	8,979	10,381	10,379	11,244	11,476	10,370	9,334	8,186		
Manitoba.	869	688	747	803	815	813	1,004	1,259	2,263	2,236	1,833	1,040	1,552		
Saskatchewan.	178	243	241	273	262	316	489	829	840	806	681	603	533		
Alberta.	214	228	212	241	399	421	417	811	1,029	936	857	710	483		
British Columbia.	352	249	837	1,309	1,335	1,592	2,235	3,964	4,548	3,382	3,018	2,395	2,029		
Total.	8,012	8,487	11,174	15,580	17,927	20,582	22,248	29,448	31,936	32,314	28,971	24,680	22,172		

VII. Employment—Continued

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Nine Groups.....	32-59	32-16	32-39	32-20	32-09	32-16	32-05	31-74	30-02	32-03	32-54	32-59	32-17
MANUFACTURING.....	33-58	32-89	32-98	32-83	32-55	32-54	32-65	32-45	29-49	32-43	32-43	32-82	32-24
Durable goods.....	36-97	35-76	36-02	35-67	35-67	34-93	35-60	35-17	31-28	35-21	34-91	35-34	34-50
Non-durable goods.....	29-57	29-48	29-33	29-33	29-58	29-91	29-84	29-85	27-37	29-64	29-99	30-30	29-89
Animal products—edible.....	31-23	30-40	30-53	30-16	30-75	31-50	32-00	32-29	29-79	31-13	32-04	32-82	31-97
Fur and products.....	29-72	29-51	28-65	28-40	29-32	29-65	30-74	31-69	28-45	29-67	30-15	30-45	28-64
Leather products.....	24-50	24-28	23-92	24-03	24-36	24-75	25-00	25-12	22-52	24-86	25-07	25-51	24-91
Boots and shoes.....	23-78	23-80	22-95	23-25	23-62	23-93	24-23	24-42	21-77	24-20	24-32	24-85	24-11
Lumber and its products.....	28-23	27-69	27-95	28-10	28-08	28-63	28-70	28-59	25-25	28-49	29-23	28-97	28-52
Rough and dressed lumber.....	28-75	28-15	28-58	28-90	28-86	29-32	29-43	29-33	26-41	29-53	30-39	29-87	29-26
Furniture.....	27-31	26-71	26-67	26-88	27-11	27-66	27-72	27-76	24-50	27-29	27-71	27-95	27-57
Plant products—edible.....	26-75	26-84	27-09	26-39	26-38	26-22	27-22	27-61	26-90	28-01	28-07	28-37	28-25
Pulp and paper products.....	34-11	33-71	33-72	34-11	34-35	34-61	34-68	34-49	32-39	34-72	35-04	35-29	34-76
Pulp and paper.....	37-17	36-89	36-78	37-82	37-92	38-21	38-07	37-80	35-81	38-38	38-78	38-89	37-93
Paper products.....	27-16	27-09	26-68	26-70	27-06	27-55	28-19	28-12	25-46	27-62	28-16	28-34	28-25
Printing and publishing.....	34-16	33-30	33-83	33-33	33-67	33-95	34-06	34-03	32-07	34-28	34-32	34-70	34-34
Rubber products.....	30-64	32-57	32-26	31-93	32-93	33-00	32-90	33-07	28-81	32-35	33-12	32-80	32-46
Textile products.....	24-33	23-94	23-62	23-67	24-10	24-56	24-71	24-64	21-68	24-47	24-90	25-33	24-74
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21-62	21-34	20-81	21-14	21-38	21-98	22-06	22-16	19-36	21-53	22-15	22-83	22-41
Garments and personal furnishings.....	24-53	24-11	23-74	23-60	24-32	24-79	24-80	24-68	21-69	24-51	25-13	25-80	24-92
Tobacco.....	25-06	25-09	23-44	25-19	25-72	25-56	25-79	24-99	18-83	24-92	23-91	24-39	25-66
Beverages.....	35-01	35-43	34-77	35-40	35-24	34-41	34-46	35-31	34-54	34-66	35-06	34-58	35-38
Chemicals.....	33-68	34-37	34-70	35-07	35-08	34-79	34-49	34-53	33-48	34-89	34-84	34-94	34-53
Electrical apparatus.....	34-81	33-67	33-53	33-64	33-06	33-76	34-27	33-73	31-41	32-97	33-26	33-66	32-44
Iron and steel products.....	39-03	37-71	38-14	37-84	37-15	37-67	37-68	37-13	32-58	37-37	36-69	37-36	36-41
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37-61	37-12	36-93	38-62	37-27	37-57	37-36	36-90	32-64	37-18	37-22	37-41	36-65
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36-39	35-71	36-18	35-48	35-48	36-45	36-42	36-65	30-62	35-76	35-84	35-77	34-53
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	40-15	38-61	39-56	38-47	38-29	38-67	38-91	38-43	34-77	40-04	38-24	39-70	38-68
Automobiles and parts.....	43-35	40-10	40-22	39-10	39-29	39-62	39-62	38-39	33-66	41-87	36-15	41-79	40-24
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	41-42	40-38	40-32	40-21	37-59	39-66	40-36	39-18	33-11	38-73	38-45	38-73	36-99
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35-75	34-89	35-84	35-47	35-50	35-80	35-87	35-92	33-08	35-65	35-38	35-58	35-02
Non-metallic mineral products.....	39-21	39-07	38-86	38-78	39-01	38-75	38-49	38-43	37-16	38-31	38-41	38-68	38-35
Electric light and power.....	37-93	36-93	36-83	36-80	36-81	37-14	36-92	37-80	37-07	38-61	38-30	38-88	38-77
LOGGING.....	26-83	26-73	27-57	27-07	27-47	27-48	26-22	25-26	27-37	26-12	29-20	28-69	28-10
MINING.....	39-26	38-00	39-31	38-93	38-25	39-05	38-68	39-02	36-57	39-29	39-67	39-59	38-39
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31-31	31-58	31-11	31-16	31-75	31-64	32-20	31-82	32-55	32-31	32-94	32-52	33-21
Telegraphs.....	31-21	31-85	31-47	31-50	31-71	31-66	30-80	30-01	30-88	31-81	32-85	32-25	33-20
Telephones.....	31-34	31-49	31-00	31-05	31-76	31-63	32-64	32-40	32-82	32-46	32-96	32-58	33-20
TRANSPORTATION.....	38-39	38-32	38-68	38-36	38-59	39-12	38-71	38-72	39-01	39-26	40-82	39-74	39-30
Street railways and cartage.....	34-60	34-36	34-44	34-45	34-55	34-35	34-58	34-62	33-93	34-73	34-93	34-44	34-41
Steam railways.....	42-50	42-32	43-26	42-49	42-88	43-46	42-57	42-82	42-69	43-58	45-90	44-64	44-36
Shipping and stevedoring.....	31-42	32-17	31-29	31-71	31-18	32-83	33-10	32-27	29-79	30-94	32-66	31-78	31-29
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	29-01	29-80	30-49	29-91	30-63	30-60	30-78	30-26	28-84	31-22	32-03	31-45	30-84
Building.....	34-50	34-12	33-80	34-30	34-14	34-74	35-05	34-64	29-37	33-84	34-59	34-58	33-40
Highway.....	25-46	26-87	28-19	28-50	28-22	28-82	27-70	26-82	27-48	29-16	30-04	29-19	27-85
Railway.....	28-43	29-33	30-29	27-41	29-69	28-43	29-49	29-52	29-69	30-60	30-49	29-43	31-26
SERVICES.....	20-00	19-61	19-69	19-68	19-78	20-16	20-21	20-37	19-80	20-39	21-04	20-88	20-97
Hotels and restaurants.....	19-12	18-70	18-74	18-53	18-64	19-16	19-02	19-26	19-25	19-51	20-31	19-78	19-96
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	21-69	21-34	21-58	22-01	22-09	22-06	22-40	22-45	20-44	22-01	22-39	22-84	22-77
TRADE.....	26-85	26-79	27-20	27-35	27-27	27-36	27-27	26-78	26-76	27-92	28-23	28-18	28-24
Retail.....	24-56	24-55	25-01	25-19	25-14	25-14	25-04	24-49	24-60	25-78	26-08	26-01	26-07
Wholesale.....	33-24	32-92	33-17	33-08	32-84	33-30	33-36	33-40	33-11	33-53	33-86	33-94	34-07
EIGHT GROUPS.....	32-55	32-10	32-34	32-15	32-04	32-08	31-97	31-64	29-85	31-94	32-44	32-48	32-06
FINANCE.....	33-64	33-65	33-70	33-54	33-53	34-08	34-14	34-13	34-14	34-27	34-81	34-54	34-69
Banks and trust companies.....	29-61	29-63	29-68	29-65	29-60	29-62	29-60	29-59	29-68	29-73	30-85	30-86	30-85
Brokerage and stock market.....	36-90	37-47	37-48	35-13	35-62	37-67	38-36	39-04	37-18	39-75	39-21	38-08	38-66
Insurance.....	39-38	39-29	39-31	39-15	39-13	40-27	40-37	40-27	40-32	40-25	40-31	39-44	39-79

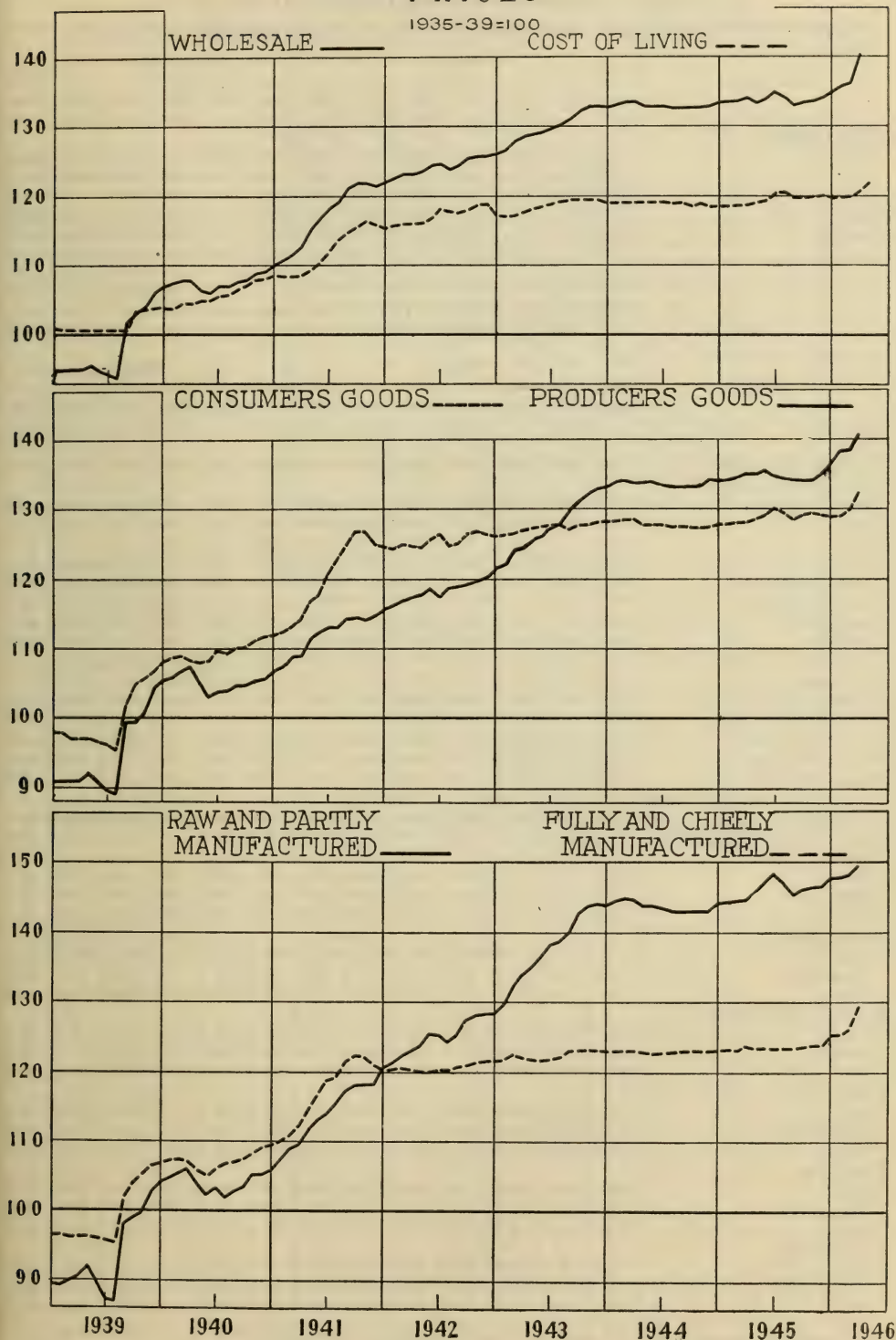
VII. Employment—Concluded

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH
IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Nine Groups	60,504	59,710	60,226	59,736	58,787	57,688	58,332	58,349	53,677	56,760	57,770	58,500	57,995
MANUFACTURING.....	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,867	30,931	31,029	31,823	31,477
Durable goods.....	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,449	15,378	15,870	15,718
Non-durable goods.....	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,666	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	14,860	15,135	14,926
Animal products, edible.....	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	1,367	1,403	1,398
Fur and products.....	100	99	98	95	99	104	108	115	104	109	110	119	116
Leather products.....	716	707	694	698	718	733	759	773	668	770	794	826	809
Boots and shoes.....	421	409	409	414	427	436	450	459	400	458	468	487	477
Lumber and its products.....	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,598	1,816	1,893	1,936	1,960
Rough and dressed lumber.....	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878	984	1,033	1,058	1,083
Furniture.....	321	317	322	328	334	350	363	369	323	364	380	386	380
Plant products—edible.....	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,431	1,492	1,455	1,480	1,477
Pulp and paper products.....	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037	3,308	3,367	3,428	3,422
Pulp and paper.....	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	1,591	1,627	1,630
Paper products.....	452	453	457	456	470	486	508	520	461	513	521	526	524
Printing and publishing.....	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	1,255	1,275	1,267
Rubber products.....	693	744	736	730	739	721	730	742	644	751	778	780	766
Textile products.....	3,366	3,293	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	3,608	3,699	3,582
Hosiery and knit goods.....	477	471	463	463	472	496	512	527	444	503	539	557	542
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	1,272	1,324	1,271
Tobacco.....	281	257	237	236	259	267	279	300	224	301	274	259	244
Beverages.....	495	506	514	525	539	543	559	551	545	538	537	544	563
Chemicals.....	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,941	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,428	1,452	1,450	1,460	1,418
Electrical apparatus.....	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,369	1,401	1,399	1,388
Iron and steel products.....	15,550	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904	10,273	10,078	10,461	10,301
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	1,272	1,285	1,273
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	846	821	835	814	818	831	845	868	729	856	886	896	866
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,819	3,533	3,447	4,014	3,802	4,114	4,159
Automobiles and parts.....	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	769	940	1,346	1,131	1,439	1,550
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,631	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	1,051	1,072	999
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,584	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	1,428	1,473	1,456
Non-metallic mineral products.....	640	643	662	664	664	641	633	629	604	626	630	640	636
Electric light and power.....	692	696	724	754	764	759	765	795	776	781	792	818	833
Logging.....	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,498	1,505	1,703	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	2,983	2,627	1,936
MINING.....	2,694	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	2,858	2,872	2,821
COMMUNICATIONS.....	945	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,104	1,104	1,139	1,156	1,207
Telegraphs.....	226	232	236	241	246	248	245	241	244	248	256	250	257
Telephones.....	717	744	751	774	801	799	831	836	856	853	879	902	946
TRANSPORTATION.....	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,134	6,338	6,296	6,380
Street railways and cartage.....	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	1,785	1,785	1,825
Steam railways.....	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,882	3,813	3,992	3,906	3,848
Shipping and stevedoring.....	806	845	818	813	780	784	784	783	597	544	561	605	707
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	4,136	4,200	4,538
Building.....	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,640	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586	1,828	1,822	1,903	1,956
Highway.....	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,149	1,144	1,187	1,533
Railway.....	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	1,170	1,110	1,048
SERVICES.....	1,002	988	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058	1,075	1,082	1,022	1,075	1,117	1,138	1,113
Hotels and restaurants.....	629	619	649	654	664	660	651	662	654	667	700	690	706
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	374	369	376	383	389	398	415	416	367	408	417	448	448
TRADE.....	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,343	5,485	5,676	5,724	5,529	5,649	5,820	5,901
Retail.....	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,924	3,695	3,775	3,903	3,969
Wholesale.....	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	1,874	1,917	1,932
EIGHT GROUPS.....	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	55,932	55,413
FINANCE.....	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	2,521	2,568	2,582
Banks and trust companies.....	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	1,287	1,291	1,296
Brokerage and stock market.....	78	83	89	84	84	89	95	102	100	112	118	118	118
Insurance.....	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	1,116	1,159	1,169

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VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Cost of Living—													
TOTAL.....	119.6	120.3	120.5	119.9	119.7	119.9	120.1	119.9	119.9	120.1	120.8	122.0	123.6
Food.....	133.4	135.6	136.2	134.2	133.3	134.0	134.3	132.8	132.5	133.1	135.1	137.7	142.1
Fuel.....	106.6	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2
Rent.....	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.6	112.6
Clothing.....	122.1	122.2	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.6	122.7	123.1	123.2	123.7	124.3
Sundries.....	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.6	109.6	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.0	111.5	112.1

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Wholesale Prices, Total.....	104.0	104.6	104.0	103.3	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.6	105.2	105.6	108.2	108.6	109.1
COMPONENT MATERIALS—													
Vegetable Products.....	98.1	100.2	98.1	96.3	96.3	96.7	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.8	97.7	98.7
Animal Products.....	107.6	108.2	108.6	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.2	109.0	112.6	112.9	114.2
Textiles.....	91.7	91.9	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	95.5	98.2	98.2	98.2
Wood Products.....	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	125.2	125.4	125.4	128.4	130.9	131.1
Iron and its Products.....	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.9	116.9	117.0	117.4	117.8	118.0	127.9	128.1	128.4
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	79.7	78.9	78.9	78.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.1	86.9
Non-Metallics.....	101.9	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.7	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.0	103.0	102.7
Chemicals.....	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.1	98.8	98.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	94.5
PURPOSE—Consumers' Goods...	98.2	99.2	98.7	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.4	97.8	98.1	99.0	100.8	100.8	101.3
Food Beverages.....	104.0	106.3	104.9	102.9	103.8	104.7	104.0	103.6	103.8	104.1	106.7	106.6	108.1
Producers' Goods.....	101.3	100.9	100.6	100.3	100.3	100.4	101.1	102.1	103.3	103.5	105.1	105.0	106.2
Producers' Equipment.....	119.6	117.5	118.1	118.1	117.7	118.6	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.8	120.8	120.3
Producers' Materials.....	99.3	99.1	98.7	98.3	98.4	98.4	99.0	100.1	101.4	101.6	103.3	103.2	104.6
Building Materials.....	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.3	128.0	128.4	128.4	134.2	134.2	134.2
Manufactured Materials.....	94.6	94.4	93.9	93.4	93.5	93.5	94.2	95.4	96.8	97.1	98.1	98.0	99.6
ORIGIN—Raw and partly manu- factured.....	106.6	107.4	106.6	105.2	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.9	107.0	108.0	108.6	109.7
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured..	93.9	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.3	95.3	95.4	95.9	98.5	98.5	98.5
Vegetable Origin—													
Raw.....	96.7	99.1	96.5	94.1	94.2	94.8	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	96.5	97.5
Manufactured.....	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.8
Total.....	92.5	93.6	92.4	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.1	92.9	93.4	93.3	93.9
Animal Origin—													
Raw.....	111.2	111.2	112.6	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	110.7	111.8	111.7	112.5	113.0	115.5
Manufactured.....	93.8	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	100.7	100.3
Total.....	101.3	101.8	102.2	101.6	102.4	103.0	102.4	101.9	102.6	102.6	105.9	106.0	106.9
Canadian Farm Products—													
Field.....	95.9	99.4	96.7	94.0	94.1	94.6	94.9	95.4	95.9	95.9	96.2	96.6	97.0
Animal.....	122.5	122.3	121.4	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0	126.0	126.1	126.5	127.7	130.5
Total.....	105.8	108.0	105.9	103.5	105.6	106.2	106.3	106.5	107.2	107.2	107.5	108.2	109.5
Marine Origin—													
Raw.....	125.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	131.8	130.0	130.0	130.0
Manufactured.....	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	134.1	142.0	142.0	142.0
Total.....	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.8	133.5	138.7	138.7	138.7
Forest Origin—													
Raw.....	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	152.6	153.0	153.0	158.5	163.9	163.9
Manufactured.....	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	100.4	100.7
Total.....	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	124.4	124.5	124.5	127.5	130.0	130.2
Mineral Origin—													
Raw.....	99.5	98.2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.4	99.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	101.7	102.0
Manufactured.....	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	101.2	105.2	105.3	105.3
Total.....	100.2	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.4	103.8	103.7	103.8

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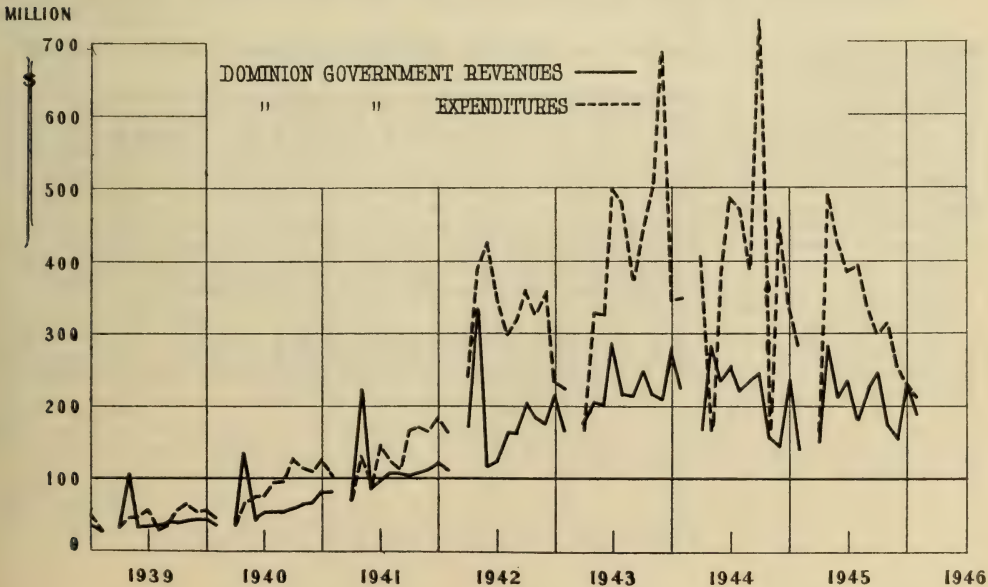
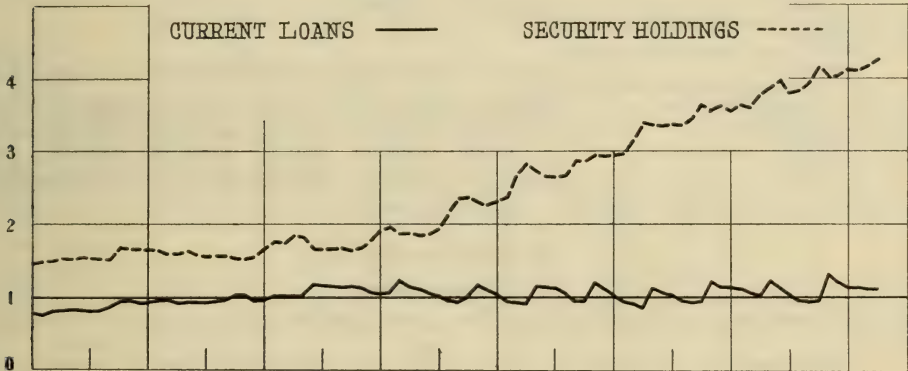
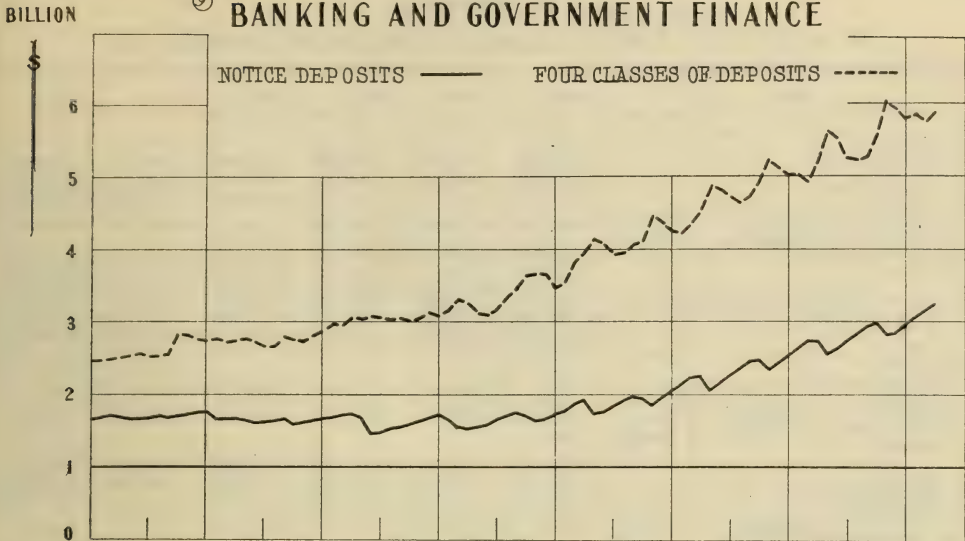
VIII. Prices—Continued

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Classification	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
COMMODITY GROUPS—														
Fruits.....	126-0	126-1	124-3	125-5	124-4	123-5	123-5	123-1	117-1	120-0	122-7	117-4	131-1	
Grains.....	91-1	91-2	91-1	91-3	91-4	91-5	91-5	91-8	92-4	92-3	92-5	92-7	92-9	
Flour and milled products.....	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-1	79-1	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	
Bakery products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	
Rubber and its products.....	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	76-0	76-0	76-0	
Sugar and its products.....	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	121-5	121-5	122-4	
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	
Vegetables.....	124-4	155-7	129-5	99-0	101-1	105-2	107-8	111-1	112-2	115-3	118-1	119-3	123-0	
Fishery products.....	130-4	130-0	130-0	130-0	130-0	130-7	130-7	130-7	134-5	132-5	138-7	138-7	138-7	
Furs.....	100-1	111-5	111-5	101-7	101-7	101-7	106-5	106-5	114-1	108-0	105-1	109-6	109-6	
Hides and skins.....	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	
Boots and shoes.....	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	110-2	110-2	110-2	110-2	110-6	
Live stock.....	159-6	155-3	148-3	142-1	137-8	138-5	148-8	151-9	153-7	153-1	156-3	160-5	171-7	
Meats and poultry.....	115-9	116-1	115-4	114-8	114-7	114-7	115-2	115-3	115-3	115-3	120-6	120-6	124-5	
Milk and its products.....	98-1	98-4	98-7	98-7	99-3	100-9	101-0	101-0	101-3	101-4	105-4	105-0	104-0	
Eggs.....	82-9	88-1	97-3	94-6	109-8	113-8	92-3	82-4	84-0	86-1	84-6	86-0	87-2	
Cotton fabrics.....	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	91-5	91-5	91-5	91-5	
Miscellaneous fibre products.....	92-2	92-2	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	
Rayon fabrica.....	67-2	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6	
Rayon yarns.....	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	
Wool raw.....	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	
Woollen hosiery and knit goods..	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	
Newsprint and wrapping paper....	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	99-9	99-9	99-9	100-7	100-7	100-7	
Lumber.....	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	161-9	162-5	162-5	170-4	170-4	170-4	
Pulp.....	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	149-0	149-0	
Furniture.....	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-4	107-5	
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	123-5	123-5	123-5	
Rolling mill products.....	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-3	123-3	123-6	124-2	124-2	124-6	136-1	136-3	136-3	
Hardware.....	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	94-0	98-2	98-2	100-8	101-5	104-2	
Wire.....	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	122-6	122-6	122-6	
Scrap.....	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	
Brass, copper and products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	
Lead and its products.....	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	
Zinc and its products.....	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	
Clay and allied material products.....	103-2	103-2	103-2	103-2	103-2	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	
Coal.....	124-1	121-8	122-4	122-5	123-1	123-1	125-0	125-0	125-0	125-0	125-0	125-0	124-4	
Coke.....	123-4	123-2	123-4	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4	
Manufactured gas.....	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	
Glass and its products.....	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	
Petroleum products.....	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	81-0	81-0	81-0	
Salt.....	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	
Cement.....	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	
Building stone.....	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	
Asbestos.....	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	
Inorganic chemicals.....	88-2	87-8	87-8	87-8	87-8	87-8	87-8	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-5	
Organic chemicals.....	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	90-7	
Coal tar products.....	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	991-1	91-1	
Dyeing and tanning materials....	144-7	144-7	144-7	144-7	144-7	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	
Explosives.....	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	
Paints, prepared.....	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	
Drugs.....	162-6	162-6	162-6	163-8	162-6	162-6	160-1	141-9	141-9	141-9	141-9	141-9	132-2	
Fertilizer.....	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	

Changes due to revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May, 1945.

② BANKING AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE



IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	June 19	June 26	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,110,134,329	1,110,971,073	1,119,864,737	1,121,389,636	1,119,524,094	1,116,282,896
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	80,669,554	49,740,605	54,263,941	41,053,830	88,386,557	65,877,674
(b) Provincial Governments.....	490,096,491	487,936,956	512,289,016	490,326,472	492,693,516	523,882,946
(c) Chartered Banks.....	78,510,199	83,305,121	83,440,772	89,934,749	76,858,923	86,704,666
(d) Other.....	649,276,243	620,982,682	649,993,729	621,815,051	657,938,996	676,465,286
Total.....	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	1,843,111	1,843,111	1,843,111
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency.....	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	1,843,111	1,843,111	1,843,111
6. All other liabilities.....	20,255,769	29,507,548	16,927,798	71,048,148	17,586,558	34,553,325
Total.....	1,796,744,131	1,778,539,092	1,803,864,053	1,830,646,313	1,811,943,125	1,843,994,984
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	1,843,111	1,843,111	1,843,111
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	1,843,111	1,843,111	1,843,111
2. Subsidiary coin.....	387,408	393,747	398,840	368,135	408,083	420,350
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Banks.....		300,000				
Total.....		300,000				
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,228,530,887	1,210,861,039	1,221,893,194	1,242,690,077	1,237,738,484	1,270,720,648
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	540,099,626	540,435,581	541,233,699	547,527,210	540,487,538	542,918,783
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,778,630,513	1,761,296,620	1,773,126,893	1,800,217,287	1,788,226,022	1,823,639,430
7. Bank Premises.....	2,541,744	2,541,755	2,542,639	2,542,777	2,542,777	2,542,777
8. All other Assets.....	13,157,043	11,979,548	25,768,259	25,675,003	18,923,133	15,567,316
Total.....	1,796,744,131	1,778,539,092	1,803,864,053	1,830,646,313	1,811,943,125	1,843,994,984

40. MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Money Supply (M+M₁).....	6678.9	6651.2	6391.7	6361.0	6402.6	6726.4	7261.3	7179.5	7059.1	7126.4	7084.2	7189.8	7105.5
CIRCULATING MEDIA—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1055.8	1063.2	1078.8	1097.9	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8	1129.1	1088.1	1086.7	1102.2	1114.4	1109.5
Chartered Banks.....	29.4	28.7	28.2	27.7	27.2	26.7	26.1	25.7	25.2	24.8	24.5	24.1	23.7
Notes in hands of public.....	937.2	970.2	966.8	997.7	1009.2	1007.4	998.6	992.0	968.1	976.9	1002.0	984.0	995.6
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	59.8	61.4	61.0	61.8	62.4	62.2	63.1	63.0	61.2	61.5	62.8	62.0	62.7
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M ₁).....	997.0	1031.6	1027.8	1059.5	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6	1055.0	1027.3	1038.4	1064.7	1046.0	1058.4
DEPOSITS—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks—													
Dominion Government.....	1168.1	934.2	473.4	255.0	133.2	155.9	1053.1	922.1	795.5	650.7	517.6	359.6	248.6
Provincial Government.....	92.4	102.7	120.0	114.6	108.6	128.9	97.6	91.1	103.6	105.9	108.1	122.3	120.2
Demand.....	1792.4	1857.3	1934.7	2026.3	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4	2062.9	1948.5	1995.4	1985.3	2178.5	2207.0
Notice.....	2562.9	2645.5	2740.6	2833.2	2934.8	2991.6	2816.2	2865.3	2962.9	3078.0	3170.2	3237.5	3305.7
Total.....	5615.8	5539.8	5268.8	5229.1	5269.0	5573.4	6013.2	5941.4	5810.5	5829.9	5781.2	5897.9	5881.5
Deposits with Bank of Canada—													
Dominion Government.....	33.6	43.9	57.5	32.6	39.6	51.0	159.1	153.3	187.2	201.7	149.2	183.3	87.1
Other.....	32.4	35.9	37.6	39.7	22.4	32.4	27.4	29.8	34.2	56.4	89.1	62.7	78.4
Total.....	66.0	79.8	95.1	72.4	62.1	83.4	186.5	183.1	221.4	258.1	238.3	246.0	165.6
Total Deposits (M ₂).....	5681.9	5619.6	5363.9	5301.5	5331.0	5656.8	6199.7	6124.5	6031.8	6088.0	6019.5	6143.9	6047.1

IX. Finance—Continued
41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	147.97	121.67	140.23	127.92	130.45	155.94	141.38	162.86	147.19	134.64	124.72	154.48	137.53
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	464.81	491.90	441.15	444.36	442.89	474.18	495.23	521.21	505.88	522.92	515.23	555.80	493.36
Totals.....	612.78	613.57	581.38	572.28	573.35	630.12	636.60	684.06	653.07	657.56	639.85	710.28	630.89
SUNDRY ASSETS—													
Gold and coin.....	12.04	10.68	11.79	11.45	11.44	12.72	12.43	12.84	15.08	14.65	13.21	13.96	13.56
Foreign currency.....	96.48	97.09	99.89	98.06	96.49	97.08	92.72	96.63	96.96	97.46	87.19	87.66	94.50
Notes and Cheques on other banks.....	244.59	213.63	218.09	240.13	200.03	246.45	318.96	280.37	211.26	248.54	207.26	255.64	280.39
Balances at other Banks—													
United Kingdom banks.....	46.62	43.91	44.65	43.19	45.47	35.79	28.38	29.96	30.61	31.88	31.90	32.99	28.96
Other foreign banks.....	182.68	190.27	182.06	184.21	179.22	215.61	196.86	186.86	185.01	178.30	191.55	206.05	194.44
Canadian Chartered banks.....	3.36	2.70	1.96	2.74	2.15	2.10	3.74	2.29	2.31	2.55	2.17	2.20	2.66
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government.....	3,472.0	3,585.9	3,396.5	3,415.6	3,531.1	3,702.5	3,572.1	3,586.6	3,647.5	3,644.9	3,699.1	3,708.7	3,726.7
Canadian municipal.....	80.18	82.92	85.37	86.98	87.63	87.52	87.51	91.05	91.76	96.30	98.15	98.82	95.40
Foreign public.....	233.43	219.64	212.06	226.45	232.28	257.60	241.46	241.65	244.22	257.57	251.21	277.31	303.72
Other.....	99.61	107.09	108.08	105.99	108.95	111.03	114.33	118.77	116.27	120.70	148.26	157.86	178.29
Totals.....	3,885.2	3,995.5	3,802.0	3,835.0	3,960.0	4,158.6	4,015.4	4,038.1	4,099.7	4,119.4	4,196.7	4,242.7	4,304.1
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada.....	125.43	122.89	134.75	112.42	108.69	130.08	238.51	251.17	209.54	199.78	147.65	151.82	124.51
Elsewhere.....	113.17	120.15	111.25	119.15	117.57	96.09	108.03	120.49	101.89	109.67	105.96	106.07	89.57
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments.....	20.61	6.46	6.24	5.50	10.32	11.14	30.06	26.14	19.47	19.22	17.59	16.74	19.43
Municipalities, etc.....	28.99	25.61	27.42	27.81	22.57	18.88	27.56	21.15	19.77	24.03	30.89	29.46	27.02
Other.....	1249.15	1109.49	1045.67	987.94	969.39	978.65	1314.32	1227.07	1173.88	1151.10	1132.75	1113.80	1140.36
Elsewhere than in Canada.....	124.06	130.95	129.10	129.43	128.12	137.39	145.54	150.82	144.62	147.21	149.05	151.87	150.17
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans.....	1.19	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.07	0.98	0.96	1.06	0.96	0.97	0.91	0.93
Bank premises.....	62.27	63.31	62.13	62.38	64.13	64.65	63.07	63.12	63.79	63.88	63.94	64.35	64.80
Other real estate.....	2.22	2.11	1.97	1.96	1.80	2.09	1.89	1.90	1.89	1.90	1.89	1.86	1.77
Mortgages.....	2.14	2.16	2.19	2.17	2.12	2.18	2.08	1.98	1.89	1.85	1.83	1.79	1.73
Loans to controlled companies.....	14.51	14.44	14.55	14.43	14.32	9.13	10.49	10.45	10.83	10.77	10.73	10.69	10.64
Note circulation deposit.....	2.27	2.27	2.31	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.70
Letters of credit.....	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	146.20	153.14	166.38	174.04
Other assets.....	4.06	4.15	4.09	4.01	4.02	4.31	4.57	4.53	4.59	4.78	4.81	4.71	4.78
Total Assets.....	6,957.2	6,894.9	6,612.5	6,580.5	6,640.4	6,992.1	7,389.3	7,353.2	7,189.6	7,233.4	7,192.7	7,373.6	7,360.9
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation.....	29.36	28.75	28.20	27.71	27.19	26.69	26.12	25.71	25.22	24.84	24.46	24.10	23.68
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion.....	1168.13	934.23	473.40	255.04	133.21	155.93	1053.07	922.09	795.52	650.74	517.59	359.56	248.63
Provincial.....	92.37	102.68	120.03	114.59	108.59	128.91	97.59	91.10	103.55	105.86	108.14	122.32	120.18
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada.....	1792.41	1,857.3	1,934.7	2,026.3	2,092.3	2,297.0	2,046.4	2,062.9	1,948.5	1,995.4	1,985.3	2,178.5	2,207.0
Time in Canada.....	2,562.9	2,645.5	2,740.6	2,833.2	2,934.8	2,991.6	2,816.2	2,865.3	2,962.9	3,078.0	3,170.2	3,237.5	3,305.7
Foreign.....	716.03	708.53	703.68	711.47	720.50	768.59	725.41	760.37	729.08	734.50	738.92	772.14	770.69
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks.....	16.82	20.14	15.27	16.63	15.17	19.53	26.91	19.12	17.26	23.23	15.67	20.01	18.26
United Kingdom banks.....	38.20	38.55	35.73	36.23	34.85	34.49	37.05	35.28	29.72	30.99	30.80	32.04	31.90
Other banks.....	53.72	68.08	64.91	68.48	70.03	70.67	67.44	75.53	79.07	83.19	84.42	91.66	84.51
Total Deposit Liabilities.....	6,440.6	6,375.1	6,088.4	6,061.9	6,109.5	6,466.7	6,870.0	6,831.7	6,665.6	6,701.8	6,651.0	6,813.7	6,786.9
of which: Canadian currency.....	5,594.4	5,330.5	5,255.7	5,215.4	5,263.6	5,577.5	6,004.1	5,948.9	5,807.2	5,834.9	5,786.4	5,911.4	5,893.0
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Letters of Credit.....	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	146.20	153.14	166.38	174.04
Other.....	5.21	5.23	5.27	5.75	5.37	3.72	3.65	3.29	2.88	3.26	2.93	2.88	4.36
Liabilities to Shareholders.....													
Dividends.....	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.50	1.20	2.46	1.50	1.21	2.86	1.88	1.48	3.12	1.88
Reserve.....	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75
Capital paid up.....	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
Total Liabilities.....	6,935.3	6,871.6	6,587.1	6,553.0	6,609.8	6,973.3	7,372.8	7,336.7	7,173.0	7,216.8	7,176.2	7,357.0	7,344.4
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits.....	5,344.4	5,507.3	5,236.6	5,172.3	5,178.9	5,338.2	5,867.8	5,854.4	5,814.7	5,733.5	5,764.9	5,781.0	5,795.3
Canadian cash reserve.....	602.1	638.7	598.2	598.9	581.3	603.9	656.5	675.9	676.8	653.3	639.4	663.0	683.1
Total public note circulation*.....	929.9	934.3	948.1	966.4	983.3	998.8	985.3	989.4	961.7	964.8	978.0	984.9	979.1
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits.....	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.8

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

42. CHEQUES CASHED IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Cheques Cashed—														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	68.7	66.1	54.5	92.3	62.5	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6	59.5	113.0	76.6	
Moncton.....	19.8	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	21.7	21.0	24.2	22.4	
Saint John.....	33.2	33.4	30.9	30.1	34.0	58.5	38.0	36.1	31.4	39.3	37.3	38.8	39.9	
Totals.....	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	117.8	176.0	138.9	
QUEBEC—														
Montreal.....	1,556.3	1,309.6	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	1,502.8	1,465.5	1,730.4	1,640.9	
Quebec.....	134.6	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	120.6	129.0	137.4	143.3	
Sherbrooke.....	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9	15.8	16.9	17.0	
Totals.....	1,705.3	1,485.7	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	1,638.3	1,610.4	1,884.7	1,801.2	
ONTARIO—														
Brantford.....	22.5	20.0	18.0	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	21.3	22.6	24.5	21.9	
Chatham.....	12.4	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	13.6	12.4	15.0	14.2	
Fort William.....	13.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	14.2	13.3	14.6	14.2	
Hamilton.....	113.0	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0	159.0	109.8	135.3	104.8	106.1	110.8	125.3	114.0	
Kingston.....	13.5	14.7	15.4	14.1	16.4	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.5	16.8	16.6	17.4	15.2	
Kitchener.....	25.3	23.0	21.0	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.6	27.7	33.3	30.7	
London.....	72.0	63.9	56.0	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3	59.7	72.6	71.7	74.4	84.0	
Ottawa.....	506.5	746.2	491.1	700.3	796.7	1,042.4	334.9	454.0	312.8	613.9	657.2	411.3	318.5	
Peterborough.....	14.1	12.7	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.0	14.1	16.6	17.4	17.0	
St. Catharines.....	22.1	18.1	16.8	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	18.7	19.6	21.4	21.5	
Sarnia.....	20.5	18.7	18.3	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8	15.9	18.5	16.7	18.5	21.8	
Sudbury.....	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.4	11.5	13.0	13.0	
Toronto.....	1,882.1	1,343.4	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,960.2	1,837.7	1,651.2	1,648.1	1,671.9	1,677.2	
Windsor.....	89.1	83.2	76.6	64.4	62.9	80.1	68.4	64.9	68.3	73.8	76.9	85.8	81.6	
Totals.....	2,817.1	2,482.4	2,039.3	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9	2,721.8	2,543.9	2,444.8	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Brandon.....	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	7.8	8.9	7.7	
Calgary.....	116.9	116.8	106.1	109.9	147.4	181.0	138.6	130.4	112.6	113.6	111.3	124.6	123.5	
Edmonton.....	79.7	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	137.0	93.4	99.8	73.2	
Lethbridge.....	9.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7	12.2	11.9	11.4	
Medicine Hat.....	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	
Moose Jaw.....	13.9	13.1	13.8	13.2	16.6	16.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	15.2	15.9	14.6	14.9	
Prince Albert.....	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.3	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.3	
Regina.....	85.6	86.0	59.5	76.2	116.8	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	64.3	83.9	80.7	66.7	
Saskatoon.....	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0	39.3	26.0	25.3	21.5	29.0	29.7	30.3	28.6	
Winnipeg.....	742.9	621.9	569.6	524.6	686.3	769.4	545.7	525.8	385.1	414.0	492.1	625.9	455.9	
Totals.....	1,089.3	986.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	805.6	861.3	1,010.9	795.7	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
New Westminster.....	15.0	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.8	18.2	19.6	21.3	
Vancouver.....	287.8	285.3	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	383.5	328.0	364.6	364.2	379.9	340.7	
Victoria.....	49.3	44.4	37.6	45.9	53.7	73.6	55.5	57.7	50.2	54.3	61.0	100.5	66.7	
Totals.....	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7	443.4	500.0	428.7	
Canada	6,085.5	5,419.2	4,726.6	5,157.3	5,749.2	8,580.7	6,084.8	5,990.7	5,335.9	5,678.2	5,754.7	6,115.6	5,609.4	

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Canadian deposits (daily average)...	229.5	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	246.2	247.5	248.2	248.8
Canadian cash re- serve (daily aver- age).....	250.2	265.5	248.6	248.9	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.5	265.8	275.6	283.9
Current loans in Canada.....	160.2	142.3	134.1	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3	150.5	147.6	145.2	142.8	146.2
Total securities.....	284.2	294.6	280.3	282.8	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7	309.4	312.8	317.3
Total public note cir- culation*.....	478.6	480.9	488.0	497.4	506.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	496.6	503.3	506.9	503.9

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

(Thousands of Dollars)

	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	Estimated 1945-46
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary revenues.....	1,463,824	2,182,799	2,570,094	2,300,097	2,363,047
Capital refunds.....	1,022	102	93	728	375
Special receipts and other credits.....	18,612	57,443	194,831	386,509	592,182
Total revenues.....	1,483,458	2,240,344	2,765,018	2,687,334	2,955,604
Ordinary expenditures.....	444,778	561,251	630,381	767,376	1,061,845
Capital expenditures.....	3,430	3,276	2,622	3,164	4,603
War expenditures.....	1,339,674	3,724,249	4,587,023	4,418,446	3,558,454
Special expenditures.....	63,976	31,288	37,496	7,506	17,358
Government Owned Enterprises.....	1,215	1,248	1,307	1,358	1,334
Other charges.....	26,915	56,660	63,425	47,762	47,713
Total expenditures.....	1,879,988	4,377,972	5,322,254	5,245,612	4,691,307
Total deficit or increase of direct net debt.....	396,530	2,137,628	2,557,236	2,558,278	1,735,703

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1945-46

	Amount in thousands of dollars	Percentage of Total Revenue	Percentage to Total Expenditure
	\$	%	%
Ordinary Revenue—			
Customs Import Duties.....	128,877	4.36	2.75
Excise Duties.....	186,726	6.32	3.98
Excise Taxes—sales tax and other excise taxes.....	455,712	15.42	9.71
War Exchange Tax.....	41,198	1.39	0.88
Income tax on persons, corporations, etc. (net).....	932,730	31.56	19.88
Excess Profits Tax (net).....	426,696	14.44	9.09
Succession Duties.....	21,448	0.72	0.46
Other Tax Revenues.....	8,972	0.30	0.19
Total Revenue from Taxes.....	2,202,359	74.51	46.94
Non-tax Revenue.....	160,688	5.44	3.43
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	2,363,047	79.95	50.37
Special Receipts and Credits.....	592,557	20.05	12.63
Grand Total Revenue.....	2,955,604	100.00	63.00
	Amount in thousands of dollars	Percentage of Total Expenditure	Percentage to Total Revenue
	\$	%	%
Ordinary Expenditure—			
Interest on Public Debt.....	408,960	8.72	13.84
Other Public Debt Charges.....	28,479	0.60	0.96
Subsidies and payments to provinces under taxation agreements.....	112,499	2.40	3.81
Family Allowances.....	172,632	3.68	5.84
Old Age Pensions and pensions to blind persons.....	33,715	0.72	1.14
Unemployment Insurance Act, administration and Government's contributions.....	18,716	0.40	0.63
Agriculture.....	10,318	0.22	0.35
Mines and Resources.....	11,401	0.24	0.39
National Revenue.....	22,631	0.48	0.77
Post Office.....	57,730	1.23	1.95
Public Works.....	16,263	0.35	0.55
Transport.....	18,215	0.39	0.62
Veterans' Affairs.....	72,839	1.55	2.46
All other.....	77,447	1.65	2.62
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	1,061,845	22.63	35.93

¹Excerpts from the Dominion Government Budget of June 27th, 1946.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1945-46
(Concluded)

	Amount in thousands of dollars	Percentage of Total Expenditure	Percentage to Total Revenue
Capital Expenditure.....	4,603	0.10	0.16
War and Demobilization Expenditure—			
National Defence—Army.....	940,468	20.05	31.82
Navy.....	241,800	5.15	8.18
Air.....	524,608	11.18	17.75
Reconstruction and Supply.....	263,415	5.62	8.91
Veterans' Affairs.....	328,415	7.00	11.11
Canada's contribution to UNRRA.....	142,852	3.05	4.83
Mutual Aid.....	771,920	16.45	26.12
Other Departments.....	344,976	7.35	11.67
Total War and Demobilization Expenditure.....	3,558,454	75.85	120.39
Special Expenditure.....	17,358	0.37	0.59
Government Owned Enterprises.....	1,334	0.03	0.05
Other Charges.....	47,713	1.02	1.61
Grand Total Expenditure.....	4,691,307	100.00	153.73

The following table gives the details of the various obligations included in the unmatured funded debt of the Dominion outstanding as at March 31, 1946, and the annual interest charges thereon:

UNMATURED FUNDED DEBT AND TREASURY BILLS AS AT MARCH 31, 1946, AND ANNUAL
INTEREST THEREON

Date of Maturity	Rate Per Cent	Where Payable	Amount of Loan	Annual Interest Charges
			\$ c.	\$ c.
1946, April 15.....	1	Canada	250,000,000 00	2,500,000 00
April 15.....	1½	Canada	100,000,000 00	1,375,000 00
May 1.....	1½	Canada	144,253,000 00	2,524,427 50
July 1.....	4	Canada	33,293,470 85	1,331,738 83
Sept. 1.....	½	Canada	256,000,000 00	1,600,000 00
Nov. 1.....	1½	Canada	197,455,000 00	3,455,462 50
Dec. 15.....	2	Canada	193,256,000 00	3,865,720 00
1947, May 1.....	1½	Canada	373,259,000 00	6,532,032 50
Oct. 1.....	2½	London	103,084 94	2,577 12
1948, Jan. 15.....	2½	New York	30,000,000 00	750,000 00
Feb. 1.....	3½	Canada	50,000,000 00	1,625,000 00
Mar. 1.....	2½	Canada	269,879,000 00	6,072,277 50
Mar. 1.....	1½	Canada	239,713,000 00	4,194,977 50
Nov. 1.....	1½	Canada	344,267,000 00	6,024,672 50
1949, Feb. 1.....	3½	Canada	50,000,000 00	1,625,000 00
June 1.....	3½	Canada	33,500,000 00	1,088,750 00
Nov. 1.....	1½	Canada	267,800,000 00	4,688,500 00
1950, Feb. 1.....	3½	Canada	50,000,000 00	1,625,000 00
Nov. 1.....	1½	Canada	335,690,000 00	5,874,575 00
1951, Feb. 1.....	3½	Canada	(1) 50,250,000 00	1,625,000 00
June 15.....	3	Canada	(2) 649,959,592 50	19,306,027 50
Nov. 15.....	3½	Canada	60,000,000 00	1,950,000 00
1952, Feb. 1.....	3½	Canada	(3) 50,500,000 00	1,625,000 00
Oct. 1.....	3	Canada	324,945,700 00	9,748,371 00
Oct. 15.....	4	Canada	56,191,000 00	2,247,640 00
1954, Mar. 1.....	3	Canada	(4) 676,355,489 00	20,089,767 00
1955, May 1.....	3½	London	4,836,418 74	157,183 61
June 1.....	3	Canada	40,000,000 00	1,200,000 00
June 1.....	3	Canada	55,000,000 00	1,650,000 00
1956, Nov. 1.....	4½	Canada	43,125,700 00	1,940,656 50
Nov. 1.....	3	Canada	(5) 855,607,410 50	25,414,081 50
1957, May 1.....	3	Canada	1,111,261,650 00	33,337,849 50
Nov. 1.....	4½	Canada	37,523,200 00	1,688,544 00
1958, June 1.....	3	Canada	88,200,000 00	2,646,000 00
1958, Sept. 1.....	4	London	3,260,844 50	130,433 78
Nov. 1.....	4½	Canada	276,687,600 00	12,450,942 00

UNMATURED FUNDED DEBT AND TREASURY BILLS AS AT MARCH 31, 1946, AND ANNUAL
INTEREST THEREON—Concluded

Date of Maturity	Rate Per Cent	Where Payable	Amount of Loan	Annual Interest Charges
			\$ c.	\$ c.
1959, Jan. 1.....	3	Canada	1,197,324,750 00	35,919,742 50
Nov. 1.....	4½	Canada	289,693,300 00	13,036,198 50
1960, June 1.....	3	Canada	1,165,300,350 00	34,959,010 50
Oct. 1.....	4	New York	100,000,000 00	4,000,000 00
1961, Jan. 15.....	3½	New York	48,000,000 00	1,560,000 00
1962, Feb. 1.....	3	Canada	1,315,639,200 00	39,469,176 00
1963, July 1.....	3½	London	3,643,482 41	118,413 18
Oct. 1.....	3	Canada	1,295,819,350 00	38,874,580 50
1966, June 1.....	3½	Canada	54,703,000 00	1,777,847½
Sept. 1.....	3	Canada	1,689,021,200 00	50,670,636½
Perpetual.....	3	Canada	55,000,000 00	1,650,000 00
1946, April 12 Treasury Bills.....	·363	Canada	75,000,000 00	272,250 00
April 26 Treasury Bills.....	·364	Canada	75,000,000 00	273,000 00
May 10 Treasury Bills.....	·363	Canada	75,000,000 00	272,250 00
May 31 Treasury Bills.....	·363	Canada	75,000,000 00	272,250 00
June 14 Treasury Bills.....	·362	Canada	75,000,000 00	271,500 00
June 28 Treasury Bills.....	·371	Canada	75,000,000 00	278,250 00
April 2 Deposit Certificates.....	·75	Canada	95,000,000 00	712,500 00
April 9 Deposit Certificates.....	·75	Canada	95,000,000 00	712,500 00
April 16 Deposit Certificates.....	·75	Canada	95,000,000 00	712,500 00
April 23 Deposit Certificates.....	·75	Canada	95,000,000 00	712,500 00
Sept. 3 Deposit Certificates.....	·625	Canada	75,000,000 00	468,750 00
1946, Sept. 10 Deposit Certificates.....	·625	Canada	95,000,000 00	593,750 00
Sept. 17 Deposit Certificates.....	·625	Canada	95,000,000 00	593,750 00
Sept. 24 Deposit Certificates.....	·625	Canada	95,000,000 00	593,750 00
1947, June 15 Non-interest Bearing Certificates.....	.....	Canada	5,631,472 81	.....
1950, June 15 Non-interest Bearing Certificates.....	.....	Canada	387,017 94	.....
War Savings Certificates.....	3	Canada	273,760,075 80	8,212,802 27
War Savings Stamps.....	.....	Canada	5,304,573 50	.....
Refundable portion of personal income tax and excess profits tax (estimated).....	2 ^(e)	Canada	16,291,440,933 49	430,949,114 29
			515,736,835 92 ^(e)	5,274,812 38
			16,807,177,769 41	436,223,926 67
Payable in Canada.....			\$16,617,333,938 82	98·87%
Payable in New York.....			178,000,000 00	1·06%
Payable in London.....			11,843,830 59	0·07%
			16,807,177,769 41	100·00%

(1) Redeemable at 100½ per cent. Amount outstanding includes \$ 250,000.00 redemption bonus.

(2) Redeemable at 101 per cent. Amount outstanding includes \$6,435,342.50 redemption bonus.

(3) Redeemable at 101 per cent. Amount outstanding includes \$ 500,000.00 redemption bonus.

(4) Redeemable at 101 per cent. Amount outstanding includes \$6,696,589.00 redemption bonus.

(5) Redeemable at 101 per cent. Amount outstanding includes \$8,471,360.50 redemption bonus.

(6) Interest on refundable portion of personal income tax only.

DOMINION OF CANADA REDEMPTIONS 1945-46

Maturity or Call Date	Interest Rate	Where Payable	Amount
	%		\$
April 15, 1945	1	Canada	250,000,000
April 16, 1945	$\frac{3}{4}$	Canada	102,000,000
July 1, 1945	4	Canada	33,293,471
July 2, 1945	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Canada	450,000,000
September 1, 1945	$\frac{3}{4}$	Canada	256,000,000
November 15, 1945 ⁽¹⁾	3	New York	40,000,000
January 15, 1946 ⁽²⁾	3	New York	55,000,000
January 16, 1946 ⁽³⁾	3	New York	30,000,000
January 16, 1946 ⁽⁴⁾	3	New York	30,000,000
February 1, 1946	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Canada	45,000,000
March 1, 1946	$\frac{3}{4}$	Canada	256,000,000
May 1, 1955 ⁽⁵⁾	$3\frac{1}{2}$	London	121,983
September 1, 1958 ⁽⁵⁾	4	London	84,338
July 1, 1963 ⁽⁵⁾	$3\frac{1}{2}$	London	15,381
Deposit Certificates (net)	$\frac{3}{4}$	Canada	260,000,000
Non-Interest Bearing Certificates (net)	—	Canada	6,233,712
Total			1,813,748,885
Less amounts renewed or converted ⁽⁶⁾			897,293,471
Provided from cash resources			916,455,414

(1) Maturity date November 15, 1968, called for redemption on November 15, 1945.

(2) Maturity date January 15, 1967, called for redemption on January 15, 1946.

(3) Maturity date January 15, 1953, called for redemption on January 16, 1946.

(4) Maturity date January 15, 1958, called for redemption on January 16, 1946.

(5) These issues were vested by the Treasury of the United Kingdom in August, 1941. The amounts (at par of exchange) purchased in the fiscal year 1945-46 were cancelled.

(6) Total from previous table \$864,000,000 and School Lands Debenture Stock, viz. \$33,293,471.

NET DEBT—MARCH 31, 1946 (estimated)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Net Debt represented by—

(A) Expenditures for Capital Purposes and Non-Active Assets—

Public Works—

Canals	\$	240,215
Railways		429,327
Miscellaneous		316,942

Military Property and Stores		12,617
Territorial Accounts		9,896
Canadian Pacific Railway (old)		62,791
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock		381,712
Canadian National Railways Stock		18,000

Loans Non-Active—

Canadian National Steamships		13,158
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National Harbours Board—

Chicoutimi	\$	3,838
Churchill		10
Halifax		12,503
Montreal (Jacques Cartier Bridge)		6,398
Quebec		27,766
Saint John		17,056
Three Rivers		3,981

Soldier and General Land Settlement

Seed Grain and Relief Advances		16,526
Saskatchewan Seed Grain Loans Guarantee Act, 1936		194
Seed Grain Loans Guarantee Act, 1937		2,637
Miscellaneous Non-Active Accounts		7,136
		2,458

1,585,161

(B) Consolidated Deficit Account—

Balance Consolidated Deficit Account brought forward from March 31, 1945	\$	9,740,575
Excess of expenditure over revenue, less amounts charged under (A) above, fiscal year ended March 31, 1946		1,708,329
		11,448,904
	\$	13,034,065

IX. Finance—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of June 1946 (Unre- vised)	Month of June 1945	April 1, 1946 to June 30, 1946 (June unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—				
ORDINARY REVENUE.				
Customs Import Duties.....	15,083,585	12,975,869	43,048,433	36,918,035
Excise Duties.....	15,765,394	14,580,306	44,182,478	41,299,277
Excise Taxes.....	44,993,005	54,943,491	104,579,681	136,200,586
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	111,043,658	111,134,336	395,469,711	388,094,215
Postal Revenue.....	4,700,000	4,200,000	14,700,000	14,500,000
Sundry.....	3,234,333	6,105,567	13,211,480	14,700,531
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	194,819,976	203,939,570	615,191,784	631,712,643
Special Receipts.....	67,516,017	9,330,107	69,061,369	17,363,374
Grand Total.....	262,335,993	213,269,677	684,253,153	649,076,017
Disbursements—				
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (by Departments)				
Agriculture.....	954,023	851,768	2,575,093	2,279,776
Finance—				
Interest on Public Debt.....	33,360,550	33,475,255	96,722,239	93,103,439
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	27,920,342	28,276,600	33,565,602	34,582,782
Sundry.....	763,328	882,033	2,216,444	4,435,694
Labour.....	1,777,116	1,600,688	5,120,662	4,382,395
Mines and Resources.....	1,242,172	999,164	3,302,316	2,763,187
National Health and Welfare—				
Family Allowances.....	19,832,292		59,612,453	
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	224	2,205,827	794	2,206,256
Sundry.....	428,804	242,906	1,040,143	561,292
National Revenue.....	2,047,798	1,787,533	5,946,234	5,263,574
Post Office.....	4,990,690	4,583,567	11,905,293	11,084,833
Public Works.....	1,715,099	1,078,695	3,624,729	2,411,706
Transport.....	1,227,339	1,671,947	3,722,127	4,045,319
Veterans Affairs.....	5,477,430	5,871,295	21,244,617	16,887,205
Sundry Departments.....	4,063,564	3,244,794	11,044,623	8,745,087
Total Ordinary.....	105,800,771	86,772,074	261,643,369	192,752,544
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.....	1,132,631	447,974	1,584,811	845,116
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.....	191,503	330,219	427,749	577,461
DEMobilIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURE (by Depart- ments) (1945-46 expenditure from War appropriations)				
Agriculture.....	7,043,650	7,176,046	15,108,473	15,792,703
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....		124,208,417		350,142,860
Finance—				
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	970,864	1,130,389	2,811,238	3,158,819
Sundry.....	21,585,615	1,859,217	37,355,440	5,394,383

IX. Finance—Concluded

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of June 1946 (Unre- vised)	Month of June 1945	April 1, 1946 to June 30, 1946 (June unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disbursements—Concluded				
DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURES—Concluded				
Labour.....	2,671,686	1,708,716	4,913,465	3,656,889
Mines and Resources.....	189,612	300,815	394,544	792,232
National Defence—				
Army and Related Services.....	37,251,440	116,924,340	79,862,860	266,924,020
Naval Service.....	7,500,301	29,031,418	15,191,501	63,773,576
Air Service.....	7,829,030	58,655,983	20,897,161	175,321,766
National Health and Welfare—				
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	43	576,037	122	576,136
Sundry.....	117,788	324,589	574,774	779,665
Public Works.....	798,894	1,581,369	1,886,959	2,579,744
Reconstruction and Supply.....	6,232,698	C†24,665,135	22,455,668	C†45,809,197
Transport.....	836,705	834,573	2,400,505	2,440,051
Veterans Affairs.....	50,919,301	11,064,537	155,140,912	28,754,231
Sundry Departments.....	**Cr. 1,836,691	2,392,346	**Cr. 511,291	6,449,913
Total Demobilization and Reconversion.....	142,110,936	333,103,658	358,482,332	880,717,792
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	58,000	61,000	174,000	216,000
OTHER CHARGES.....	40,550	260	40,550	18,778
Grand Total Expenditures.....	249,334,391	420,715,184	622,352,811	1,075,127,692
Loans, Advances and Investments—Net Increase or 'Decrease—				
LOANS AND ADVANCES—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....	23,502,000	*9,933,287	21,992,859	*11,408,317
To Foreign Exchange Board.....		100,000,000		200,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	*1,987,687	541,443	2,419,147	1,189,055
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	*8,484,481	5,000,000	*8,484,481	15,000,000
Sundry.....	*26,636,666	*16,935,874	*17,645,234	*17,054,229
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*669,721	*343	*793,949	*565,274
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	131,003,883	20,868,983	171,696,394	*2,576,566
Miscellaneous.....	*42,944	*265,678	*138,973	*253,708
Total Loans and Advances.....	116,684,383	99,275,244	169,045,762	184,330,962
INVESTMENTS—				
Miscellaneous.....	6,987,382	*69,884,829	25,231,824	*4,664,136

† Consisting of credits of \$97,182,592, less expenditure of \$72,517,457 in the Munitions Production Allotment Fund.

NOTE:—It was necessary in order to display a proper comparison, to adjust the 1945-1946 expenditure figures for such items as War Service Grants (included in Veterans' Affairs) which were classified as Ordinary in that year and as Demobilization and Reconversion in 1946-47.

** Due to large adjustments in the current month.

IX. Finance—Concluded

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Transactions—													
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND													
MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	1,686	599	485	897	1,486	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	1,058	1,892	1,652	985
Mines.....000	3,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	4,075	3,490	2,501	2,892
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,887	7,822	7,907	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,804	9,764	9,492	9,594	9,747	9,836	.....
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	17,090	15,454	15,824	17,310	19,482	24,474	24,466	28,099	29,467	27,491	24,797	26,041	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.35	0.32	0.38	0.35	0.31	0.33	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	28,682	26,819	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	28,873	33,208	33,752	33,946
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.49	0.51	0.49	0.37	0.42	0.42	0.43
Sales.....000	26,186	10,699	17,064	30,083	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,388	43,759	31,694	40,918	30,994	18,692
Values.....\$000	48,857	27,218	26,607	39,044	71,317	81,972	62,571	118,354	99,886	64,879	75,005	76,560	44,211
Market values ¹.....\$000,000	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,813	7,993	8,066	7,852
New Issues of Bonds ².....\$000,000	148.6	423.4	212.5	718.3	765.7	2198.2	196.3	186.7	174.2	1232.0	577.4	269.3	236.9
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.0	140.1	140.2	140.3	141.0	142.7	143.2	143.2	144.9
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086	8,464	30,497	29,062	9,564	45,844

		1943	1944				1945				1946
		IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Bond Issues and Retirements²											
DOM. GOVT. DIRECT AND GTD.											
New issues.....	\$000,000	1585.9	17.4	1419.5	12.6	1672.6	14.5	1581.5	11.1	2031.4	9.7
Retirements.....		246.0	24.2	137.4	118.7	217.3	7.9	9.5	10.7	104.0	195.0
PROVINCIAL DIRECT AND GTD.											
New Issues—new.....		4.9	4.6	0.5	2.5	5.0	2.5	12.6	18.9	3.0	13.2
—refunding.....		.....	13.6	21.0	25.2	29.1	47.1	.....	29.6	60.3	13.6
Retirements—refunded.....		7.4	14.4	10.3	39.2	23.0	6.8	21.3	38.6	70.3	4.8
—other.....		10.8	21.7	22.4	15.1	14.7	10.8	18.0	16.7	21.6	20.3
CORPORATIONS											
New Issues—new.....		4.9	2.4	18.6	12.2	13.9	7.6	7.7	28.0	8.3	17.6
—refunding.....		1.3	33.6	35.2	4.5	22.2	81.3	12.4	11.1	22.5	97.7
Retirements—refunded.....		1.4	32.0	22.9	18.4	22.2	43.1	45.2	18.8	22.9	29.0
—other.....		19.9	13.9	19.5	21.2	29.2	12.8	37.1	11.6	15.8	16.8

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ²Source: A. E. Ames & Co. ³Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

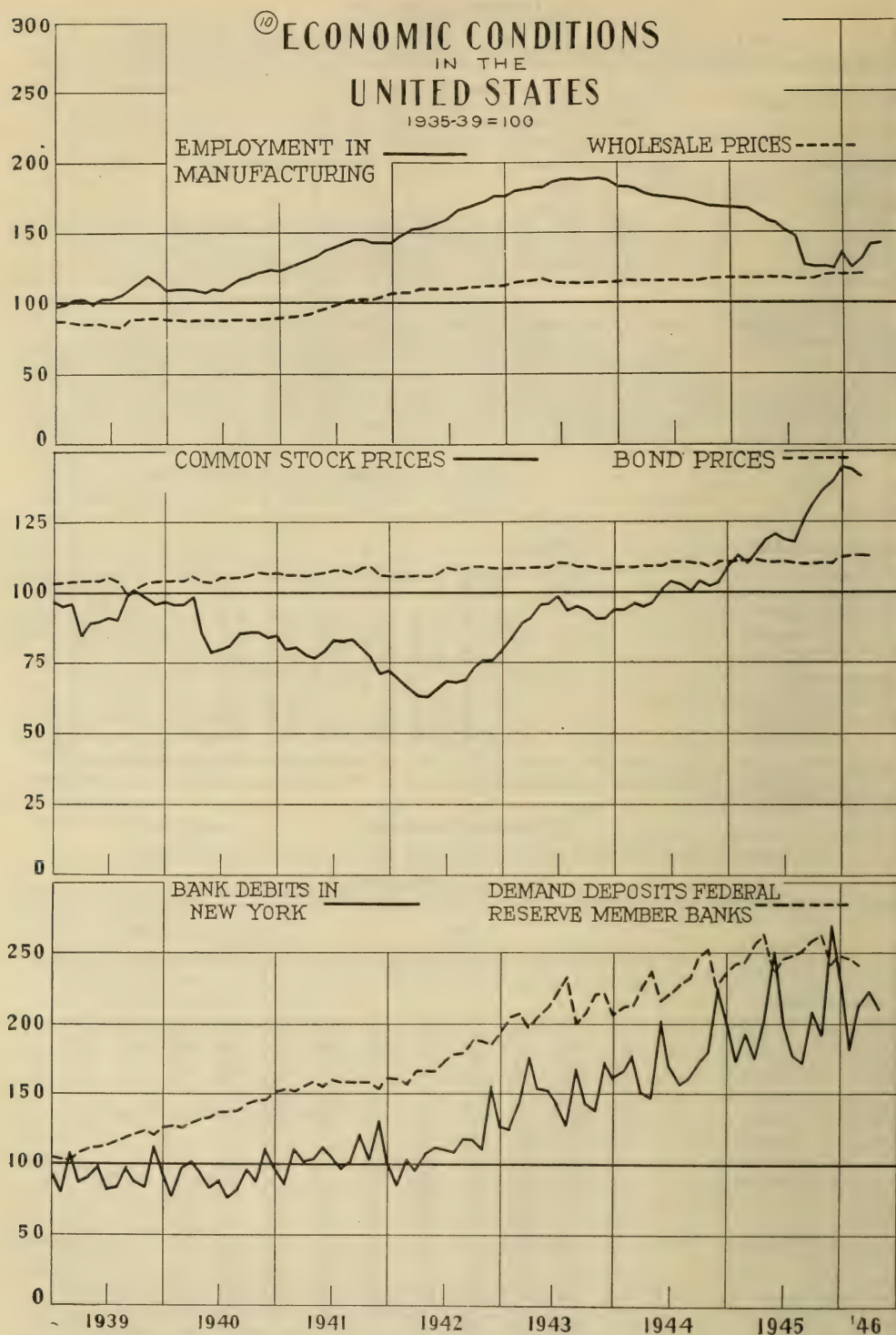
X. Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES¹

Jan.—June, 1939 = 100

Country	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Wholesale Prices—													
Canada.....	141	142	143	142	141	141	142	142	143	144	144	148	.....
United States.....	139	139	139	138	138	139	140	140	140	141	143	144	145
Argentina.....	211	211	212	210	211	209	210	212	214	216	222	222	.....
Chile.....	216	218	219	221	222	224	226	224	225	225	228	233	.....
Mexico.....	198	200	206	209	210	211	213	217	219	219	224	228	231
Peru.....	217	217	218	219	217	216	217	217	217	220	.....	.....	.....
Venezuela.....	146	146	146	144	144	142	147	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India.....	297	290	284	286	282	283	280	286	287	303	302	306	.....
Iran.....	478	478	465	465	518	481	.....	549	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	333	319	314	325	334	345	348	347	348	364	342	.....	.....
Denmark.....	199	194	193	192	190	188	186	186	186	184	186	187	186
Spain.....	208	209	214	217	222	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	307	337	371	431	454	508	525	535	541	545	558	613	605
Norway.....	183	183	182	183	185	182	182	170	171	171	169	171	174
Portugal.....	247	246	227	231	230	234	242	242	245	246	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	173	175	176	175	174	174	174	174	177	177	177	177	178
Sweden.....	179	180	179	178	175	175	175	174	169	169	168	168	.....
Switzerland.....	209	209	210	211	210	207	206	202	203	201	202	201	201
Australia.....	139	140	140	140	140	140	139	139	139	139	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand.....	150	150	151	151	151	151	152	153	152	152	151	.....	.....
Union South Africa.....	158	159	160	160	160	160	159	158	159	159	.....	.....	.....
Egypt.....	325	323	325	326	328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Source: League of Nations Bulletin.



X. Other Countries—Continued

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production.1935-39=100	228	220	210	186	168	163	168	163	159	154	164	163	160
Mineral production.1935-39=000	138	144	143	140	134	124	137	133	139	141	138	104	116
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=000	240	233	222	195	176	168	173	170	163	154	170	174	167
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073	1,961	1,961	1,920	2,145	.....
Hog receipts, primary market.000	2,027	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,191	1,469	2,935	3,459	3,344	2,952	2,211	2,472	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	2,576	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	3,640	2,270	2,100	1,663	2,481	1,753	1,984	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772	94,226	99,208	89,018	47,157	31,034	31,348	37,278	.....
Newsprint production.....000 s. tons	63.8	60.8	57.1	56.5	56.7	62.3	62.6	61.6	67.8	60.6	65.3	67.1	65.9
Consumption ² 000 s. tons	205.8	190.5	177.9	202.9	213.3	236.9	236.1	225.4	221.1	223.2	267.7	259.0	261.4
Pig iron consumption.. 000 s. tons	4,918	4,505	4,594	3,969	4,062	3,525	4,080	4,090	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production. 000 s. tons	7,452	6,842	6,987	5,736	5,983	5,598	6,201	6,059	3,872	1,393	6,507	5,860	4,072
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	242.5	227.3	257.7	263.6	278.3	316.6	370.1	330.7	357.5	387.4	697.6	734.9	952.4
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546	2,884	2,867	3,982	2,605	2,616
Electric power production.....mil. kw. hr.	19,409	18,834	18,954	18,625	17,008	17,671	17,369	18,107	18,403	16,193	17,800	17,477	17,673
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mn.	414	403	351	421	421	513	468	365	469	455	480	484	497
Cigarettes.....mn.	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061	25,226	23,637	26,401	25,452	29,972
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.000 lbs.	28,074	26,666	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150	27,090	15,453	20,806	17,776	18,519	20,023	21,223
Petroleum production..mn. bbls.	151.0	145.6	151.6	151.0	132.4	132.6	135.3	138.5	143.4	132.1	136.8	140.2	.....
Consumption (to stills).....mn. bbls.	152.3	149.7	155.0	152.8	128.2	131.6	138.7	141.8	140.1	130.2	144.5	139.9	.....
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	223.2	218.2	216.6	215.1	220.3	221.2	218.9	218.8	223.4	227.2	221.4	222.5	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,604	66,873	66,058	62,126	55,492	61,899	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month. 000 bbls.	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270	65,489	68,039	78,091	89,360	94,115	96,293	95,186	.....	.....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	831	786	673	740	701	760	743	652	811	747	804	814	.....
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....\$000,000	5,922	6,079	5,755	6,086	6,202	6,936	7,039	8,271	6,440	6,208	7,208	7,397	.....
Chain stores sales....1935-39=100	164.8	167.7	177.3	175.5	172.8	186.8	200.6	196.8	221.7	223.3	227.2	216.2	.....
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	188	202	218	200	199	213	227	215	226	254	263	250	.....
External Trade—													
Imports.....\$000,000	372.1	359.6	355.7	359.7	334.7	344.6	321.6	297.2	398.2	318.0	384.0	406.0	.....
Exports.....\$000,000	1116.0	844.5	858.8	716.0	501.1	440.6	611.9	715.0	780.4	651.0	789.0	739.0	.....
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total.....000	37,746	37,465	37,231	36,888	35,161	35,029	35,338	35,605	36,333	35,924	36,727	36,928	.....
Manufacturing.....000	14,884	14,534	14,130	13,762	12,022	11,893	11,910	11,851	12,098	11,450	12,064	12,438	.....
Mining.....000	732	798	784	780	780	714	789	798	814	812	801	492	.....
Construction.....000	782	828	868	858	883	940	984	1,085	1,230	1,385	1,466	1,625	.....
Transportation.....000	3,802	3,792	3,801	3,803	3,774	3,806	3,871	3,916	3,956	3,986	3,989	3,954	.....
Trade.....000	7,056	7,039	7,117	7,121	7,215	7,258	7,315	7,335	7,673	7,692	7,758	7,754	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufac-													
turing.....1939=100	318.7	314.6	298.7	267.3	224.2	222.9	222.9	226.2	229.2	210.2	232.9	248.5	246.2
Durable goods.....1939=100	427.6	414.2	387.1	335.4	246.2	243.7	241.8	240.0	243.0	198.7	236.8	265.9	263.1
Non-durable goods.....1939=100	212.2	217.3	212.1	200.6	202.6	202.6	204.5	212.7	215.7	221.5	229.2	231.5	229.7

X. Other Countries—Concluded

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945								1946					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Prices—														
Wholesale Prices—1926=100														
Department of Labour...	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.9	106.3	107.1	107.1	107.7	108.9	110.2	111.0	.....
Bond Prices—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E.	103.01	103.45	102.97	102.49	102.60	103.16	103.28	103.64	104.75	105.19	105.29	103.89	104.03	.....
U.S. Treasury (taxable)	101.7	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	104.6	106.0	106.5	106.6	104.8	.....
Prices Common Stocks ² (402)—														
1935-39=100.....	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1	132.0	136.9	139.7	144.8	143.3	141.8	151.7	154.3	.....
Industrials (354).....	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.9	128.2	134.5	138.7	142.2	147.5	145.8	144.5	155.9	158.8	.....
Railways (20).....	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5	145.1	154.2	157.1	164.3	159.8	153.6	156.8	157.2	.....
Utilities (28).....	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6	114.4	120.8	120.2	124.0	123.7	122.8	127.5	129.3	.....
Cost of living, 1935-39=100	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9	128.9	129.2	129.9	129.9	129.6	130.2	130.9	131.5	.....
Retail Prices—														
Dec. 31, 1930=100.....	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.7	.....	.....
Finance—														
Stock sales, N.Y.—														
Mil. Shares.....	32.0	41.3	20.0	21.7	25.1	35.5	40.4	34.2	51.5	34.1	25.7	31.4	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.—														
Mil. Dollars.....	263.5	223.1	110.8	118.9	109.8	144.0	163.5	141.4	186.9	129.3	105.0	122.3	.....	.....
Bank debits, N.Y.—														
Mil. Dollars.....	33,678	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035	38,819	30,498	35,670	37,208	35,085	34,972
Outside, 141 centres—														
Mil. Dollars.....	40,635	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774	41,975	36,212	43,448	42,122	42,433	43,219
Income Payments and Expenditures—														
Income Payments—														
Mil. Dollars.....	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,272	13,047	12,068	13,199	12,960	12,737	.....
Index.....1935-39=100	241.9	244.6	243.4	236.0	229.0	231.4	235.7	234.1	233.5	231.7	234.7	236.4	240.2	.....
Expenditures—⁴														
Goods.....\$000,000	16,610	.....	.....	.....	17,385	.....	.....	21,305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services.....\$000,000	8,436	.....	.....	.....	8,280	.....	.....	8,190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935-39=100.....	176.8	.....	.....	.....	187.8	.....	.....	207.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935-39=100.....	158.0	.....	.....	.....	155.9	.....	.....	154.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. ² Based on sample of 422 publishers. ³ Courtesy of Standard and Poor's Corporation. ⁴ Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945								1946					
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Banking—														
BANK OF ENGLAND ¹ —														
Private deposits... £ mn.	273.7	235.2	253.1	282.6	282.6	273.6	288.1	283.0	274.3	276.8	279.8	274.5	306.5	.....
Bank and currency notes... £ mn.	1222.8	1261.6	1276.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2	1325.1	1326.4	1359.5	1231.6	1344.7	1326.3	1348.3	.....
Gold reserve... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	.....
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—														
Deposits... £ mn.	4,525	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859	4,789	4,850	4,729	4,684	4,749	4,865	4,894
Discounts... £ mn.	109	120	135	181	195	215	189	296	369	361	340	379	433	470
Advances... £ mn.	739	749	761	758	756	763	790	799	815	829	838	835	834	848
Investments... £ mn.	1,140	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234	1,230	1,241	1,246	1,282	1,322
Money—														
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
Three months rate...p.c.	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	1.03	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Wholesale Prices—														
1930=100														
Cereals.....	164.1	163.9	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1	165.1	165.2	163.9	163.2	163.4	165.4	165.6	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.4	121.4	121.9	122.0	121.9	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	179.6	180.0	190.9	194.4	192.6	185.5	185.0	185.4	185.0	185.0	184.3	184.7	185.4	.....
Total—Food and tobacco	156.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3	158.1	158.3	157.9	157.7	157.4	158.2	158.5	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3	175.1	174.9	175.2	179.3	178.8	178.9	179.7	.....
Total—All articles.....	167.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.6	169.4	169.4	169.4	172.2	171.6	171.9	172.5	.....
Basic materials.....	186.6	187.3	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.6	188.5	188.4	187.3	184.5	184.6	185.1	.....
Intermediate products.....	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.5	181.8	181.8	183.5	189.5	190.1	190.2	191.1	.....
Manufactured articles.....	160.4	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.6	160.8	160.7	160.7	161.7	168.3	168.1	168.1	169.1	.....
Employment—														
Number unemployed ² 000	79	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	233	266	285	329	356	372	371	375

¹ Middle of month.

² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

48. CURRENT PRODUCTION AND SALES, 1946

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Production—					
MINING—					
Silver..... ounces	1,204,506	1,041,585	1,165,684	1,055,917	
Lead..... lbs.	34,069,146	30,477,148	31,287,569	30,864,007	
Zinc..... lbs.	41,734,017	39,784,315	42,957,226	41,594,847	
Copper..... lbs.	32,021,065	27,698,802	32,343,606	31,886,954	
Nickel..... lbs.	13,823,097	12,450,169	15,677,068	18,479,626	
Cement..... barrels	783,205	604,083	704,425	849,934	
Asbestos—					
Crude No. 1..... s. tons	36,863	33,032	38,685	46,134	
Crude No. 2.....	28	22	26	24	
Other Crudes.....	69	54	55	59	
Spinning Stocks.....	9	13	20	14	
Shingle Stocks.....	2,116	1,520	1,823	2,341	
Paper Stocks.....	8,470	7,085	7,250	8,276	
Waste, stucco or plaster.....	5,022	4,710	8,090	8,449	
Refuse or shorts.....	5,899	5,042	8,200	7,056	
	15,250	14,586	16,221	19,915	
Salt—					
Commercial..... s. tons	57,092	56,022	61,532	60,254	
Industrial.....	23,503	25,236	26,819	27,976	
Natural Gas..... M cu. ft.	33,589	30,786	34,713	32,278	
	5,640,088	5,231,455	4,627,323	3,971,893	
MANUFACTURING—					
Sawmills—					
Softwoods..... M b. ft.	84,677	101,750	108,422	77,048	
Spruce and Balsam Fir.....	78,181	92,148	95,525	57,982	
Jack Pine.....	69,011	79,274	81,133	41,755	
Hemlock.....	4,532	5,630	6,104	3,835	
Red Pine.....	1,253	2,309	2,104	3,388	
White Pine.....	442	684	972	1,219	
Others.....	2,343	3,575	4,191	6,778	
	600	676	1,021	1,007	
Hardwoods—					
Yellow Birch.....	6,496	9,611	12,897	19,066	
Maple.....	2,961	4,660	6,222	9,954	
Basswood.....	1,149	1,675	2,159	3,727	
Others.....	333	680	784	1,900	
	2,053	2,596	3,732	3,485	
Iron and Steel—					
Steel Wire..... s. tons	23,781	20,740	23,547	23,332	24,280
Plain Wire.....	17,253	15,287	16,978	16,746	17,414
Galvanized Wire.....	5,075	4,036	5,056	5,068	5,250
Other Coated Wire.....	413	558	399	372	483
Barbed Wire.....	1,040	859	1,114	1,146	1,133
Nails, Tacks and Staples—					
Wire Nails..... s. tons	6,804	5,990	6,096	6,773	7,265
Cut Nails.....	6,394	5,531	5,614	6,276	6,730
Wire Staples.....	82	90	98	74	77
Tacks.....	126	154	162	223	224
	202	215	222	200	234
Wire Fencing—					
Woven Farm Wire..... s. tons	2,385	1,887	2,109	2,473	2,409
Woven Lawn Wire.....	2,231	1,749	1,968	2,347	2,242
Woven Chain Link Fabric.....	17	13	9		11
	137	125	132	126	156
Non-Ferrous Metals—					
Domestic Washing Machines—					
Electric.....	7,722	8,129	8,239	8,699	9,558
Gasoline.....	468	555	824	1,095	1,159
Hand.....	752	831	632	651	660
Electric Refrigerators.....	2,384	3,295	4,189	5,299	5,523
Pulp—					
Mechanical Pulp..... tons	319,623	296,421	327,078	330,856	352,773
Chemical Pulp..... tons	190,812	177,153	191,026	198,688	207,130

¹ Figures do not include returns for British Columbia. Returns from 782 sawmills were compiled for April, accounting for 58.4 per cent of the total output east of the Rockies in 1944. Coverages for Jan., Feb., and March were 64.3 per cent, 65.1 per cent and 65.1 per cent, respectively.

48. CURRENT PRODUCTION AND SALES, 1946—Concluded

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Non-Metallic Minerals—					
Petroleum Products—					
Aviation Gasoline.....	bbls. 2,204	29,777			
Motor Gasoline.....	bbls. 2,230,309	1,796,157			
Tractor Distillate.....	bbls. 61,946	42,935			
Kerosene and Stove Oil.....	bbls. 267,604	183,136			
Light Fuel Oils.....	bbls. 409,172	506,110			
Heavy Fuel Oils.....	bbls. 1,134,434	1,123,880			
Asphalt.....	bbls. 116,357	116,706			
Coke.....	bbls. 5,559	23,004			
Lubricating Oils.....	bbls. 111,784	95,720			
Grease.....	bbls. 3,683	4,391			
Wax and candles.....	bbls. 3,174	8,185			
Polymer Feed Stocks.....	bbls. 35,022	19,865			
Rock Wool—					
Four-inch Batts.....	sq. ft. 59,570	44,975	59,270	66,510	103,290
Three-inch Batts.....	sq. ft. 777,780	1,017,940	1,225,285	1,259,795	1,007,505
Two-inch Batts.....	sq. ft. 2,062,840	2,142,430	2,397,795	2,451,905	1,757,200
One-inch Batts.....	sq. ft. 384,400	249,140	173,050	1,560	19,800
Granulated Wool.....	cu. ft. 502,322	436,790	622,430	640,362	690,685
Bulk or Loose Wool.....	cu. ft. 60,739	58,050	81,514	85,744	64,555
Industrial Wool.....	cu. ft. 44,181	59,786	80,741	70,370	54,931
Asphalt Roofing—					
Asphalt Shingles—					
210 lb. squares.....					
Other.....					
Smooth Surfaced Rolls.....	sq. 41,820	53,437	56,411	41,246	73,567
Mineral Surfaced Felt.....	sq. 120,972	93,475	104,263	132,114	108,890
Tar and Asphalt Felts.....	tons 80,471	101,894	113,705	118,164	123,927
Tar and Asphalt Sheathing—					
Kraft Base.....	tons 3,125	2,229	2,429	2,931	3,902
Other Base.....	tons 572	438	676	507	519
Sales—					
Radio Receiving Sets—					
Electric Standard Broadcast.....	No. 23,757	19,004	22,505	26,265	
	\$ 729,538	573,384	650,980	819,063	
Electric Short Wave.....	No. 3,731	9,853	8,756	5,927	
	\$ 225,995	521,788	484,773	309,278	
Combinations Standard Broadcast.....	No. 6	914	1,866	1,341	
	\$ 447	73,208	142,644	113,395	
Combinations Short Wave.....	No. 1	545	505	1,049	
	\$ 90	73,431	72,077	139,418	
Battery: Standard Broadcast.....	No. 2,795	4,477	8,337	8,157	
	\$ 85,155	160,553	314,320	269,668	
Portables: Battery.....	No. 1,369	608	129		
	\$ 39,900	17,137	3,498		
Manufactured Gas.....					
	M cu. ft. 2,284,032	2,196,695	2,149,614	2,028,054	2,084,816
	\$ 1,979,548	1,894,945	1,899,002	1,818,154	1,948,035
Domestic Use.....	M cu. ft. 1,214,628	1,137,015	1,139,308	1,099,987	1,226,097
	\$ 1,269,389	1,192,990	1,204,846	1,171,720	1,327,083
House Heating.....	M cu. ft. 309,958	309,569	253,122	185,060	122,324
	\$ 156,534	155,267	129,250	97,802	69,997
Industrial Use.....	M cu. ft. 393,968	383,905	400,138	395,500	391,575
	\$ 238,881	234,565	251,287	242,187	241,725
Commercial Use.....	M cu. ft. 361,343	361,857	355,852	346,278	343,635
	\$ 310,515	307,766	309,416	302,207	305,119
Miscellaneous.....	M cu. ft. 4,135	4,349	1,194	1,229	1,185
	\$ 4,229	4,357	4,203	4,238	4,111
Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers.....					
	\$ 3,844,843	3,970,378	4,680,798	5,484,554	
Domestic Clay Products—					
Building Brick.....	M 15,421	13,079	16,980	17,829	
	\$ 376,268	318,875	408,222	430,449	
Structural Tile.....	ton 8,428	7,117	9,387	10,250	
	\$ 91,857	76,761	96,961	111,298	
Drain Tile.....	M 611	476	522	612	
	\$ 23,017	19,459	20,122	22,313	
Sewer Pipe.....	\$ 93,006	96,264	111,970	135,999	
Fireclay Blocks and Shapes.....	\$ 19,798	16,976	21,222	17,239	
Pottery.....	\$ 111,907	111,184	99,935	97,996	
Other Clay Products.....	\$ 50,013	44,739	42,694	47,741	
Electric Batteries—					
Internal Combustion.....	No. 124,451	109,242	109,577	88,809	99,102
	\$ 680,859	581,616	584,029	504,271	520,883
Farm Lighting Cells.....	No. 8,971	8,070	10,430	2,172	5,970
	\$ 51,208	59,794	50,275	41,191	42,855
Railway Service Cells.....	No. 520	746	920	768	669
	\$ 12,420	16,346	22,575	21,755	13,303
Motorcycle Batteries.....	No. 907	1,264	1,223	817	1,377
	\$ 3,428	4,984	4,962	2,823	4,847

49. HISTORICAL SURVEY, 1919-1945

1. General Economic Factors, 1935-39=100

Year	Em- ployment	Wholesale Prices	Common Stocks	Bond Prices	Cheques Cashed	Money Supply
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1919		173.8	60.3	64.7	82.7	85.0
1920		202.2	61.4	58.5	100.5	90.8
1921	81.8	142.7	53.1	59.4	86.3	84.4
1922	82.0	126.2	57.5	65.7	80.4	76.9
1923	88.2	127.1	62.9	69.9	85.8	77.2
1924	86.0	128.9	64.8	71.1	82.2	77.6
1925	86.2	133.1	74.1	73.2	85.1	79.9
1926	91.7	129.7	91.8	73.3	91.9	83.4
1927	96.3	126.7	113.3	77.1	109.3	88.2
1928	102.8	125.0	146.6	78.7	131.6	95.1
1929	109.6	124.0	175.1	72.1	141.3	96.9
1930	104.4	112.3	125.1	75.3	113.5	90.2
1931	94.4	93.5	78.2	76.9	95.6	88.2
1932	80.6	86.5	51.1	69.2	78.2	82.3
1933	76.8	87.0	63.0	76.3	90.8	81.7
1934	88.4	92.9	78.7	87.1	99.5	82.9
1935	91.5	93.5	83.6	95.5	95.5	88.8
1936	95.5	96.8	108.9	103.8	108.8	94.8
1937	105.1	109.7	115.8	98.1	106.4	101.2
1938	103.0	101.9	94.9	102.9	93.6	103.6
1939	104.9	97.8	91.5	100.0	95.7	111.6
1940	114.4	107.5	77.4	96.8	104.2	121.4
1941	140.2	116.7	67.5	101.2	118.8	136.8
1942	159.9	124.0	64.2	102.5	137.8	154.6
1943	169.5	129.7	83.5	104.5	162.8	187.6
1944	168.5	132.9	83.8	104.9	183.7	220.6
1945	161.2	134.4	99.6	107.1	207.0	252.6

2. Production, 1935-39=100

Year	Physical Volume of Business	Agricultural Marketings	Copper Production	Electric Power	Cotton Con- sumption	Steel Production
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1919	62.2	72.7	14.7	19.7		76.9
1920	65.5	82.5	16.0	21.7		92.6
1921	58.1	96.3	9.3	18.3		55.9
1922	69.1	124.1	8.4	22.7		41.2
1923	74.6	143.0	17.0	29.4		72.8
1924	73.9	113.7	20.5	31.1		52.3
1925	79.3	138.2	21.9	37.9		61.3
1926	87.3	135.8	26.1	45.6	89.1	64.4
1927	92.6	143.2	27.5	54.4	97.0	75.0
1928	102.5	183.5	39.7	61.0	97.6	103.0
1929	109.6	118.0	48.6	67.5	93.7	114.6
1930	95.7	107.5	59.5	68.1	73.6	82.8
1931	81.7	99.6	57.3	62.7	68.9	54.8
1932	68.8	123.1	48.6	60.7	67.2	28.4
1933	69.6	98.2	58.8	67.2	85.6	34.9
1934	82.3	95.9	71.5	81.0	94.3	63.1
1935	89.5	95.8	82.2	89.5	91.4	78.8
1936	98.0	83.0	82.6	96.9	98.3	92.6
1937	107.2	70.4	103.9	105.6	109.0	116.8
1938	98.6	107.6	112.0	99.5	91.9	95.2
1939	106.9	143.2	119.4	108.4	110.7	116.5
1940	124.3	131.4	128.5	115.3	148.0	169.0
1941	165.0	128.2	126.1	127.8	155.4	201.4
1942	202.2	106.2	118.4	141.9	160.6	232.4
1943	235.9	128.7	112.8	154.3	142.0	223.0
1944	236.8	176.6	107.3	154.4	126.9	224.8
1945	212.5	149.7	93.4	153.3	121.2	213.2

1. (a) The index of employment in eight industrial and service groups, finance not being included, transferred to the base of 1935-39=100 by dividing by the average for the five years.
- (b) The index of wholesale prices was transferred to the prewar base by dividing by the average for the period 1935 to 1939.
- (c) The index of common stocks was transferred for the period 1919 to 1934 from the original base of 1926 to that of 1935-39=100. For the period from 1935 to the present the monthly indexes as published in the annual report 1913 to 1943 on Prices and Price Indexes and subsequent publications, were averaged year by year.
- (d) The index of bond prices was prepared from basic material appearing on page 75 of Prices and Price Indexes 1913 to 1943. The index numbers of long-term bond yields given by months in Table 28, were averaged year by year. The reciprocals of the averages were computed and the results placed on the base of 1935-39=100.

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49. HISTORICAL SURVEY, 1919-1945—Continued

3. Construction, \$000

Year	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Contracts Awarded			
			Residential	Business	Industrial	Engineering
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1919	190,028	89,629	47,015	59,606	57,091	26,316
1920	255,606	117,020	54,891	86,073	64,626	50,015
1921	240,133	116,794	76,655	84,722	16,504	62,253
1922	331,844	148,215	104,202	81,386	25,756	120,501
1923	314,254	133,522	97,645	80,437	27,022	109,150
1924	276,261	126,583	91,225	73,667	21,765	89,605
1925	297,973	125,029	96,490	73,067	40,007	88,409
1926	372,948	156,387	109,562	112,409	79,690	71,287
1927	418,952	184,614	124,940	163,429	39,989	90,594
1928	472,033	219,106	139,166	170,227	63,300	99,339
1929	576,652	234,945	128,901	190,162	62,969	194,620
1930	457,000	166,379	93,292	151,104	31,520	181,084
1931	315,482	112,223	81,684	81,174	14,816	137,807
1932	132,872	42,319	28,893	39,399	7,820	56,760
1933	97,290	21,776	23,930	26,277	9,102	37,982
1934	125,812	27,458	30,588	37,480	8,038	49,705
1935	160,305	46,561	36,409	48,442	10,292	65,162
1936	162,588	41,326	42,858	37,771	14,974	66,985
1937	224,057	55,845	56,207	55,289	33,780	78,781
1938	187,278	60,856	55,026	63,327	15,982	52,943
1939	187,179	59,467	67,451	54,945	22,753	42,029
1940	346,010	80,374	67,670	104,600	121,761	51,980
1941	393,991	101,048	92,399	100,552	92,805	108,235
1942	281,594	76,641	79,280	98,165	74,085	30,065
1943	206,104	61,538	79,109	61,018	32,857	33,120
1944	291,962	95,387	131,243	68,624	58,712	33,383
1945	409,033	136,454	196,023	86,297	75,540	51,172

4. Wholesale and Retail Distribution, 1935-39=100

Year	Wholesale	Store Sales				
		Retail				
	(a)	Total	Department	Country	Food	Hardware
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1929		140-1	140-5		128-3	141-5
1930		126-1	130-9		119-6	123-1
1931		110-9	114-5		109-0	103-6
1932		91-8	93-1		93-5	80-5
1933		84-3	88-2		85-7	71-7
1934		89-2	93-2		86-8	84-9
1935		92-0	94-3		90-5	87-2
1936		97-1	98-4		94-8	93-7
1937		104-5	103-8		103-4	104-8
1938	101-6	101-4	99-9	103-2	102-7	106-6
1939	109-1	105-1	103-6	100-7	108-6	107-6
1940	120-7	117-5	116-2	106-7	119-6	117-3
1941	141-9	133-9	133-8	116-2	137-6	138-3
1942	156-2	152-7	149-7	132-9	157-7	149-9
1943	168-2	160-3	150-8	148-0	165-3	147-0
1944	185-9	172-6	165-7	161-7	175-5	166-4
1945	205-3	187-2	183-8	172-3	187-0	193-7

(e) The amount of cheques cashed was published in the annual report for 1940 and for 1938 to 1945. The Dominion total was expressed as a percentage of the base period. A statement of the money supply was given in Table 9, of the annual report of Cheques Cashed against Individual Accounts and Money Supply 1938 to 1945. The totals were expressed as a percentage of the period from 1935 to 1939.

2. (a) The monthly average of the index of the physical volume of business from 1919 to 1943 was given on page 29, of the Monthly Review of Business Statistics for February, 1944.

(b) A special computation was made for the index of agricultural marketings. Grain deliveries at country elevators in the Prairie Provinces were weighted year by year. The statistics of sales of live stock on stock yards were weighted year by year. The sum of the products for grain and livestock marketings was divided by the average for the base period 1935 to 1939.

(c) The annual copper production reported by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch was placed on the base 1935 to 1939.

(d) & (f) The total production of electric power and steel production as published by the Transportation Branch and the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch, respectively, were placed on the base of 1935-39=100.

(e) The index of cotton consumption from 1939 to 1945 was based upon statistics furnished by the Cotton Textile Institute. The series was extended backward to 1926 by means of data on the raw cotton consumption by the textile industry as reported to the Manufactures Branch.

3. (a) The statistics of building permits relate to 58 municipalities, collection having been made by the Bureau. The figures for contracts awarded were supplied by MacLean's.

4. The indexes of wholesale and retail distribution were collected and published by the Merchandising and Service Branch of the Bureau.

49. HISTORICAL SURVEY, 1919-1945—Concluded 5. External Trade \$000

Year	Exports	Imports	United Kingdom		United States	
			Exports to	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1919	1,289,793	941,014	528,037	87,659	450,156	739,598
1920	1,298,162	1,336,921	341,168	231,488	555,337	921,235
1921	814,144	799,478	308,867	123,150	323,101	555,091
1922	894,224	762,409	374,752	136,859	336,202	509,909
1923	1,015,986	903,031	360,782	154,479	409,517	610,354
1924	1,042,253	808,145	387,180	148,892	384,612	524,473
1925	1,251,666	890,193	492,137	162,119	441,002	578,575
1926	1,276,599	1,008,342	459,223	164,707	457,878	668,747
1927	1,231,042	1,087,118	409,546	182,620	466,887	706,684
1928	1,363,788	1,222,318	446,129	190,757	481,531	825,652
1929	1,178,342	1,298,993	290,295	194,778	492,686	893,585
1930	883,148	1,008,479	235,214	162,632	373,424	653,676
1931	599,560	628,098	170,597	109,468	240,197	393,775
1932	497,914	452,614	178,172	93,508	158,705	263,549
1933	535,484	401,214	210,697	97,878	168,243	217,291
1934	656,306	513,469	270,492	113,416	218,597	293,780
1935	737,936	550,315	303,501	116,670	261,685	312,417
1936	950,509	635,191	395,352	122,971	333,917	369,142
1937	1,012,122	808,896	402,062	147,292	360,012	490,505
1938	848,684	677,451	339,689	119,292	270,462	424,731
1939	935,922	751,056	328,099	114,007	380,392	496,898
1940	1,193,218	1,081,951	508,096	161,216	442,984	744,231
1941	1,640,455	1,448,792	658,228	219,419	599,713	1,004,498
1942	2,385,466	1,644,242	741,717	161,113	885,523	1,304,680
1943	3,001,352	1,735,077	1,032,647	134,965	1,149,232	1,423,672
1944	3,483,099	1,758,898	1,235,030	110,599	1,301,322	1,447,226
1945	3,267,424	1,585,775	963,238	140,517	1,196,977	1,202,418

6. Railway Transportation

Year	1935-39=100		Revenues \$000			
	Tons Carried	Car Loadings	Canadian National		Canadian Pacific	
			Gross	Net	Gross	Net
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1919	107.2	110.0	173,694	-12,314	182,639	33,123
1920	114.4	113.4	207,052	-31,819	223,816	35,992
1921	97.2	92.0	203,074	-3,003	198,572	37,991
1922	107.3	109.4	201,346	-2,029	190,626	38,919
1923	119.3	114.6	218,613	12,543	212,218	40,316
1924	111.6	117.0	205,233	12,494	197,546	38,490
1925	115.4	123.0	212,660	24,703	201,177	45,684
1926	127.0	131.0	230,342	36,312	217,360	52,616
1927	131.4	136.3	233,736	30,959	221,421	47,604
1928	148.9	148.7	260,419	42,639	251,567	61,965
1929	140.5	141.7	248,222	30,999	233,340	52,935
1930	119.3	125.7	213,447	16,945	196,212	42,461
1931	93.3	103.4	171,675	2	154,963	30,514
1932	78.4	87.4	139,948	5,647	130,451	24,896
1933	73.8	81.5	126,701	4,129	120,431	25,560
1934	88.5	93.2	140,824	10,528	131,947	30,672
1935	88.8	94.6	144,597	9,502	135,209	27,433
1936	96.3	100.0	154,178	9,097	143,990	28,750
1937	104.3	105.7	165,082	11,371	151,505	29,693
1938	99.8	97.5	156,585	4,498	150,363	27,373
1939	110.8	102.2	173,059	15,510	159,863	35,289
1940	128.6	113.4	212,301	36,582	182,070	45,555
1941	151.3	128.4	261,827	54,384	234,621	65,682
1942	161.9	135.8	332,200	75,425	272,269	76,854
1943	176.5	139.1	391,884	102,749	314,332	84,819
1944	186.5	146.9	391,586	68,250	337,111	70,337
1945	182.5	145.5	383,900	70,217	317,407	59,285

5. The statistics of exports and imports were taken from the reports of the External Trade Branch. Exports include the domestic and foreign divisions. The totals are exclusive of gold.

6. (a) and (b) Index numbers were constructed by dividing the annual statistics of tons carried and carloadings by the average for 1935-39.

(c) and (d) The statistics of Canadian National revenues embrace Canadian lines only. Under the heading of the Canadian National the following railways were included during the early years:—

Cape Breton, Caraquet and Gulf Shore, Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific, Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines, Lotbinière and Megantic, Massawippi Valley, Quebec, Montreal and Southern, Quebec Oriental.

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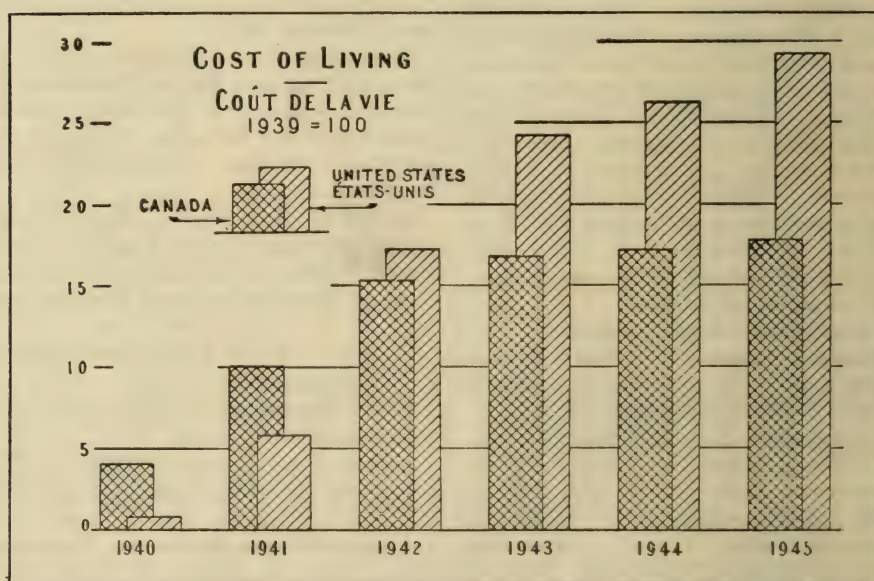
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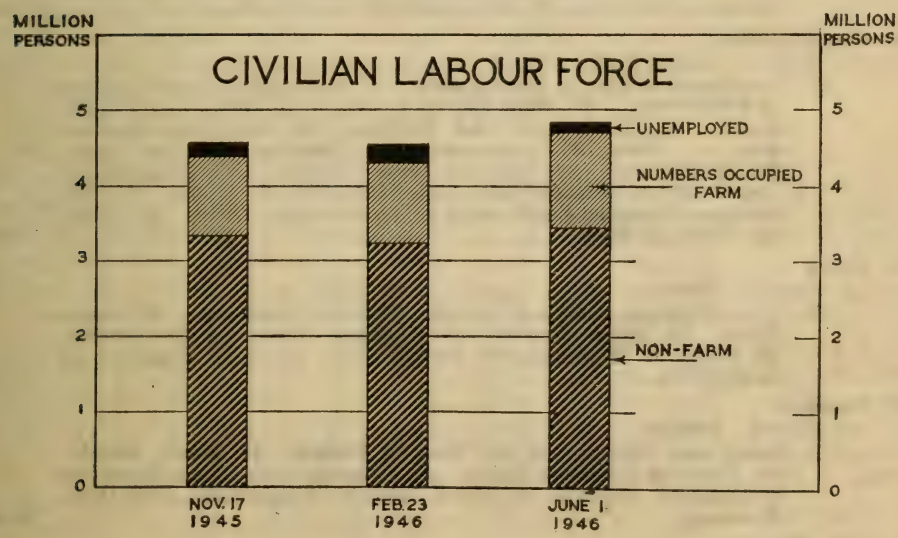
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JULY

The change in six representative factors indicating the trend of economic conditions was moderate in July from the preceding month. Wholesale prices rose to a somewhat higher level in continuance of the upward trend in evidence during recent years. Despite the retardation caused by strike action productive operations were not greatly changed from the preceding month. Dominion bond prices receded slightly but the fluctuation of the last three months was insignificant. Bank deposits showed recession at the beginning of the month in spite of the rise in notice deposits to a new high point in history. Declines were shown in Dominion balances and in demand deposits. The recession in common stock prices continued for the third consecutive month, minor increase having been shown in speculative trading on the stock exchanges.

Canada's progress in reconverting her industry to a peace-time basis is reflected in the changing structure of employment as shown by all firms employing 15 or more employees and reporting monthly. During the years of peak war production as high as 65 per cent of all employees reported monthly were engaged in manufacturing but during the last year this proportion declined rapidly to a level of about 56 per cent. This is only slightly higher than in pre-war years when the proportion varied between 52 and 55 per cent. The decline in employment in manufacturing has been accompanied by increased employment in all other fields. This expansion has been most marked in construction, communications, and the trade and service industries. Mining also has shown a substantial gain in employment during last year but at June 1, 1946, the industry employed only 4.3 per cent of all employees reported as compared with an average

of 6.5 per cent of the total in the years 1936 to 1940.

Within the manufacturing field divergent trends are evident. Following a sharp decline in employment the iron and steel products group seems to have been stabilized and in recent months has employed slightly over 16 p.c. of the total reported employment. This is about the same relative level as this group occupied in 1929 and is well above its position during the thirties. Despite the high level of activity in the pulp and paper industry during recent months, it still has not regained the relative position in terms of its share of total employment which it occupied during the pre-war period. In contrast, employment in the electrical apparatus industry has retained the relatively higher proportion of total reported employment that it acquired during the war years.

Agriculture

The carry-over of wheat on July 31, the end of the crop year, was less than 70 million bushels against 258 million on the same date of 1945, reaching a lower point than in any other year since 1938. This low level was due mainly to the small wheat crop of 1945 and the magnitude of exports during the crop year. Wheat held on farms across Canada was 27.2 million bushels against 28.7 million one year ago. Marketings of wheat from farms in western Canada were 236.5 million bushels against 352.9 million in the preceding crop year.

Moisture conditions were uneven during the growing season for Canadian crops. Extreme temperatures and lack of rain hastened the ripening of crops in the Prairie Provinces and caused considerable deterioration, especially in the moisture deficiency areas of southwestern Saskatchewan and southeastern Alberta. Prospects for western Canada are fairly good and

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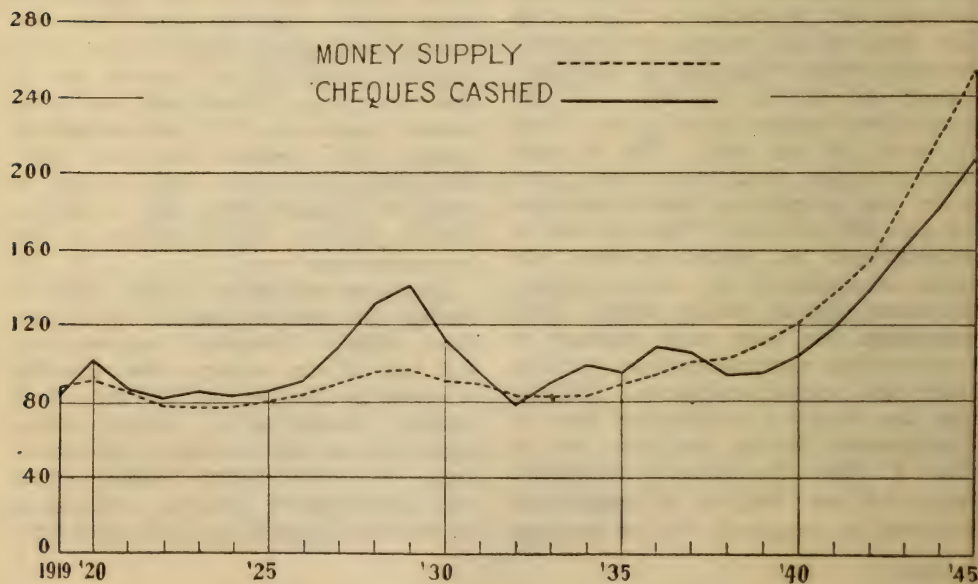
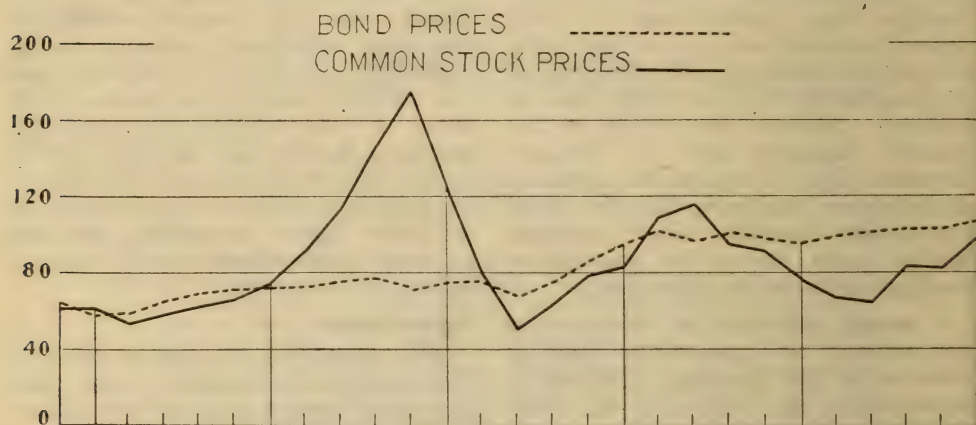
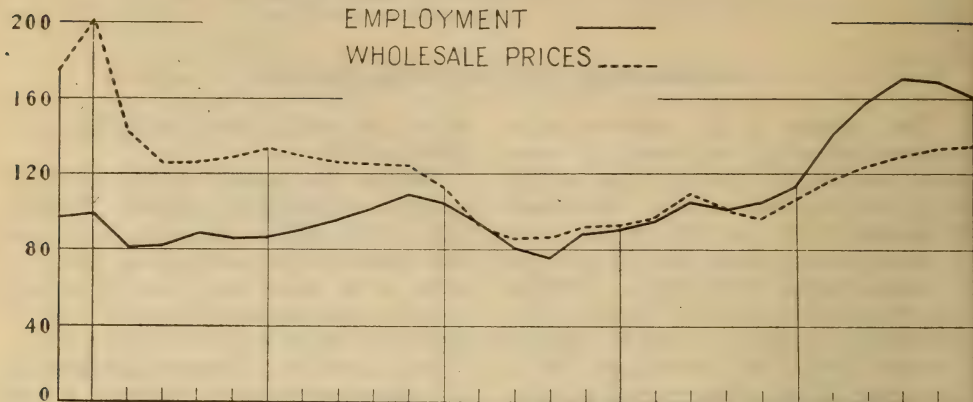
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MAJOR ECONOMIC FACTORS

1919-1945



some areas anticipate better than average yields. Cutting of grain was making good progress at mid-August, threshing and combining being under way in numerous sections.

The sale of live stock on stockyards rose sharply in July over the preceding month. Cattle sales were greater than in any other month since January. Marketings of hogs showed a contra-seasonal gain and the index of live-stock marketings rose consequently about 20 per cent. Storage holdings of food on August 1 showed improvement in most commodities when compared with one year ago, but were at a somewhat lower position than on July 1. Butter stocks were greater, exceeding the preceding month's holdings by almost 20 million pounds, while cheese stocks showed a reduction from 66.4 million pounds on August 1, 1945 to 51.8 million.

An index number of prices received for products sold by Canadian farmers was published for the first time this month. Based for the most part on reports received monthly from volunteer price correspondents throughout Canada, this index reflects changes in prices actually received by farmers. All subsidies, bonuses and premiums on specific products are included but storage and handling charges not received by the farmer are omitted. As of June 1, 1946, this index based on the average of 1935-1939 = 100 stood at 186.2. This was 1.8 points above May of this year and 8.1 points higher than June of 1945.

Mining and Forestry

A majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production showed decline in the latest month for which information is available. Exports of nickel and base metals continued in heavy volume. Copper exports were 19.1 million pounds, showing considerable increase over last June and July 1945. The exports of nickel were nearly 17 million pounds compared with 15.4 million in June. The standing, however, was somewhat lower than in the same month of last year. Zinc exports rose from 25 million pounds in June to 34.6 million in the month under review.

Production and shipments of newsprint showed substantial expansion during July. Production was 357,027 tons, representing an increase of nearly 31 per cent over the same month last year. Shipments were 29 per cent greater than in July 1945 and 64 per cent above the same month of 1939. The ratio of production to installed capacity was 99.2 per cent, representing 4,279,000 tons on an annual basis. Shipments to the United States showed an increase of about 34 per cent over July of last year, the total for the first seven months being 472,000 tons. Demand for newsprint in the United States continued to outstrip supply with a number of newspapers forced to maintain a rationing of advertising, despite the high level of newsprint production. The Office of Price Administration announced an increase retroactive to August 8, of \$7 per ton in prices of newsprint sold in the United States.

Durable Goods

Production of most durable consumers' goods was near or above pre-war levels by the end of June, 1946. Factory shipments of radio receiving sets during the first six months of 1946 amounted to 226,996 sets as compared with annual sales of 438,976 sets in 1940, the highest previous year. Part of this gain is due to the increased production of table rather than console models, illustrated by the fact that the average selling price in 1946 was only \$40 as compared with an average price of \$53 in 1940 and \$79 in 1938. Domestic type electric refrigerators to the number of 5,670 were produced in June, bringing the six-month total to 26,360. In 1941, the highest previous year, the average monthly production was 5,341 units. Production of all types of domestic washing machines totalled 59,223 during the first six months of 1946, somewhat less than one-half of the total of 128,262 produced in 1941. Production of automobiles amounted to 64,204 during the five months ended May, 1946, but of this total only 31,970 were passenger cars. Passenger cars to the number of 12,755 were produced in May, the largest volume in any single month since April, 1940.

Construction

Construction contracts to the value of \$67.7 million were awarded in July, a slight increase from the total awarded in June and a gain of \$17.2 million over July, 1945. The gain was entirely due to increased awards of business and engineering contracts, since the value of residential contracts was slightly lower. Contracts for the construction of churches, garages, hotels, office buildings, stores and theatres have shown sharp increase during recent months. Contracts to the value of \$77.0 million were awarded for the above class of construction during the 12 months ended July, 1946, as compared with \$21.4 million during the calendar year 1945.

In the residential field, apartment construction has recently shown signs of increasing activity. During the 12 months ended July, 1946, contracts to the value of \$11.4 million were awarded for apartment construction as compared with \$6.3 in 1945. However, this still only amounts to 5.4 per cent of all residential contracts awarded, a much lower proportion than in the pre-war period. During the period 1927 to 1930 contracts for apartment construction averaged over 20 per cent of all residential contracts, while from 1936 to 1940 it averaged over 12 per cent.

During the first six months of 1946, 11,468 dwelling units were completed in 325 municipalities and a number of unorganized areas across Canada. Though no comparable figures for the first half of 1945 are available, 22,343 dwelling units were completed in these same areas during the entire year. This compares with the total reported by some 623 municipalities for all Canada of 47,767 dwelling units completed in 1945.

Exports

Canada's domestic exports in July amounted to \$188.7 million, a gain of \$22 million over the June total but well below the \$282.7 million of July, 1945. For the seven-month period ended July the most substantial gains over last year were shown by alcoholic beverages, amounting to \$4.7 million,

fish and fishery products \$5.7 million, furs \$6.2 million, newsprint \$45.9 million, farm implements and machinery \$7.3 million, passenger automobiles \$5.5 million, lead and zinc \$10.7 million and locomotives and railway cars and parts with an increase of \$14.7 million. The latter represents a recent development in Canada's export trade and in the current year her two chief customers to date have been Belgium (\$24.8 million) and British India (\$9.8 million).

Retail Distribution

Retail sales in June were at about the same dollar level as in May and 10 per cent above June of last year. Though this is a somewhat smaller increase over last year's level than the 15 per cent gain recorded for the first five months, it does not indicate any falling off in sales but merely reflects the high level of sales for June, 1945. Sales in radio and electrical stores, furniture stores and hardware stores all continue to show large increases over June of last year. In comparison with the first six months of 1941, sales in hardware stores are up 92 per cent and now show a larger increase than the average gain of 63 per cent for all stores. Radio and electrical stores with a gain of 42 per cent and furniture stores with a gain of 50 per cent show less than average increases. In interpreting the higher sales level it should be noted that the civilian population is now at least 6 per cent larger than it was a year ago, and the retail prices index as of June 1, was 4.5 per cent above June 1, 1945.

Dominion Finance

Current government expenditures (ordinary plus demobilization and reconversion) amounted to \$808.0 million for the first four months of the current fiscal year. During the same period total receipts, including receipts from the sales of War Assets of \$75.3 million amounted to \$937.2 million, thus creating a surplus for the period on current operations of \$129.2 million. However, this surplus was still insufficient to cover advances of \$210 million made to the United Kingdom and other governments.

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I. BUSINESS INDEXES, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Seasonally adjusted Indexes 1935-9=100	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Physical Volume of Business...	213.7	212.7	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2	191.4	192.8	184.3	178.9	180.3
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	230.1	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	199.0	197.9	189.6	179.4	181.1
Mineral Production.....	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5	142.0	155.8	158.7	155.3
Gold, mint receipts.....	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	69.4	83.2	74.5	72.7	65.9
Coal Production.....	113.4	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	135.2	144.2	142.4	125.2	118.2
Manufacturing.....	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	190.7	189.9	186.9	181.4	181.2
Crop Products.....	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	238.7	203.9	191.2	185.4	181.7	177.1	172.9
Flour production.....	156.1	158.7	148.9	136.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	223.5	216.8	204.2	188.2	196.7	.....
Oatmeal production.....	167.7	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	209.7	231.9	285.4	307.6	282.2	206.7	.....
Tobacco.....	162.5	191.1	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1	215.0	199.0	187.0	174.9
Cigar releases.....	122.6	125.4	129.1	132.5	129.9	186.9	259.4	259.8	232.9	198.7	163.3	137.3	133.5
Cigarette releases.....	165.7	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	211.4	216.3	201.9	191.1	178.3
Animal Products.....	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6	137.4	161.1	116.5	106.9	113.9
Inspected slaughterings.....	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	148.4	141.8	120.8	117.0	134.1
Cattle.....	147.5	164.4	183.3	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3	152.1	137.5	111.5	129.9	160.3
Sheep.....	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.0	163.5	182.2	135.4	84.8	71.4	119.4
Hogs.....	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2	144.0	145.4	129.9	109.1	116.3
Creamery butter.....	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	111.5	127.4	119.3	108.2	106.7
Factory cheese.....	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	160.0	262.5	161.3	139.9	125.5
Boots and shoes production.....	123.6	123.8	123.1	164.5	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	161.6	164.1	166.0	162.9	.....
Textiles.....	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3	139.0	139.4	144.0	131.5	132.7
Cotton consumption.....	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.1	131.6	133.1	137.9	128.7	134.6	93.5	95.9
Wood and paper.....	125.0	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	146.9	144.0	143.2	128.0	143.2
Newsprint.....	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4	131.2	134.4	131.3	143.2
Iron and steel.....	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	288.4	279.4	283.5	279.9	272.6
Steel production.....	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	194.0	197.4	227.7	205.4	112.6
Pig-iron production.....	226.9	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	224.6	211.1	218.8	189.3	95.5
Non-metallic minerals.....	159.8	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3	157.6	201.2	160.4	158.4	156.4
Coke production.....	175.4	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	158.8	141.5	137.9	152.8	107.9
Construction.....	170.2	145.5	167.9	137.2	201.9	230.2	252.5	254.2	441.1	426.3	302.6	204.0	237.0
Contracts awarded.....	164.4	132.3	149.3	115.2	192.8	234.8	220.0	251.4	418.7	403.7	289.6	206.7	224.1
Building permits.....	193.6	197.9	242.1	224.7	238.1	212.0	381.8	265.3	530.4	516.2	354.5	193.3	288.3
Electric power.....	161.3	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6	164.1	166.5	164.5	168.2
DISTRIBUTION.....	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	175.9	182.3	173.4	178.0	178.6
Carloadings.....	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1	143.9	146.4	141.3	150.7
Tons carried.....	204.6	191.1	141.2	140.0	156.6	177.4	189.2	182.5	198.5	187.9	184.3	197.9	187.9
Imports.....	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	167.4	186.3	157.2	166.0	180.4
Exports.....	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	212.7	206.6	195.6	172.3	195.1
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	117.1	100.0	163.7	68.8	66.0	124.6	169.5	97.1	146.6
GRAIN MARKETINGS ¹	74.03	51.1	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.9	52.5	54.3	129.9	177.7	92.9	148.4
Wheat.....	528.4	62.4	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	82.1	202.0	222.0	119.3	194.8
Oats.....	674.8	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	42.0	316.9	732.8	347.7	484.7
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS.....	144.4	128.6	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0	101.4	86.0	115.4	138.7
Cattle.....	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	129.5	102.1	87.3	132.1	158.0
Calves.....	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1	125.4	93.6	80.6	97.4
Hogs.....	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3	97.2	101.6	87.5	90.9	103.9
Sheep.....	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.4	84.4	92.6	78.8	61.7	105.7
Cold Storage Holdings²	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.0	136.8	121.3	114.1	106.9	122.7	150.9	181.8	141.4	168.2
Butter.....	97.4	106.2	106.9	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	64.5	153.1	223.3	120.7	206.3
Cheese.....	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	102.1	134.4	190.4	174.5	134.4
Beef.....	125.6	160.3	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9	100.7	92.4	132.9	112.8
Pork.....	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2	121.7	135.9	135.2	137.8	125.4
Mutton.....	205.7	441.1	245.0	100.7	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5	87.7	81.4	91.2	113.7	231.0
Poultry.....	167.3	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	68.2	62.8	65.9	110.3	180.2
Lard.....	51.3	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1	52.1	46.6	41.1	33.5	28.6	25.1
Veal.....	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	127.9	142.2	116.7	112.7	116.5
Percentage of Unemployment³	-87	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33	7.01	5.61	4.47	3.73	3.10

¹ Receipts at country Elevators.² First of following month.³ Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUILLET

Les six facteurs représentatifs qui indiquent la tendance de la situation économique ne varient que modérément en juillet comparativement au mois précédent. Les prix de gros persistent dans la tendance à la hausse des années récentes et atteignent un niveau quelque peu plus élevé. En dépit du ralentissement causé par les grèves, les opérations productives changent peu par rapport au mois dernier. Le cours des obligations du Dominion décline légèrement, mais la fluctuation durant les trois derniers mois est très faible. Les dépôts bancaires diminuent au début du mois malgré la hausse des dépôts à terme à un nouveau sommet historique. Le solde fédéral et les dépôts à demande sont à la baisse. Le déclin du cours des obligations ordinaires persiste pour le troisième mois consécutif; les transactions boursières augmentent un peu.

Les progrès du Canada dans le retour à une industrie de paix se reflètent dans l'armature changeante de l'emploiement, d'après les rapports mensuels fournis par tous les établissements qui emploient 15 personnes ou plus. Durant les années de production de guerre maximum, jusqu'à 65 p.c. de tous les employeurs faisant rapport chaque mois s'occupaient de fabrication, mais l'année dernière, cette proportion décline rapidement à un niveau d'environ 56 p.c., soit à peine plus élevé qu'avant la guerre alors qu'elle variait de 52 à 55 p.c. Le déclin de l'emploiement dans les industries manufacturières s'accompagne d'une augmentation dans toutes les autres sphères. Cette expansion est très marquée dans la construction, les communications, le commerce et les services. L'emploiement dans l'industrie minière augmente aussi considérablement l'année dernière, mais au 1er juin 1946, l'industrie n'emploie que 4.3 p.c. de tous les employés déclarés, en comparaison d'une moyenne de 6.5 p.c. du total de 1936 à 1940.

Le domaine manufacturier est marqué de tendances divergentes. L'emploiement dans le groupe des produits du fer et de l'acier, après un rapide déclin, s'est apparemment stabilisé. Ces derniers mois, le groupe absorbe un peu plus de 16 p.c. de l'emploiement total; il s'établit à peu près au même niveau relatif qu'en 1929 et dépasse de beaucoup celui de 1930 à 1940.

Malgré l'activité très élevée dans la pulpe et le papier ces mois récents, cette industrie n'a pas encore repris le niveau relatif qu'elle occupait avant la guerre, par rapport à l'emploiement global. Par contraste, l'emploiement dans l'industrie des appareils électriques conserve la proportion relativement plus élevée d'emploiement total qu'elle avait atteinte pendant la guerre.

Agriculture.—

Le report de blé, le 31 juillet, à la fin de la campagne agricole, s'établit à moins de 70,000,000 de boisseaux contre 258,000,000 à la même date de 1945; c'est un niveau moins élevé qu'en toute autre année depuis 1938. Cette baisse découle principalement de la récolte peu abondante de 1945 et du volume considérable d'exportations au cours de la campagne agricole. La quantité globale de blé sur les fermes dans tout le Canada est de 27,200,000 boisseaux contre 28,700,000 boisseaux il y a un an. Les livraisons de blé par les fermes de l'Ouest canadien touchent 236,500,000 boisseaux, comparative-ment à 352,900,000 boisseaux la campagne agricole précédente.

La situation de l'humidité a été inégale au cours de la saison de végétation. La température extrême et la sécheresse ont hâté la maturation des cultures dans les Provinces des Prairies, et causé une grave détérioration, particulièrement dans les régions du sud-ouest de la Saskatchewan et du sud-est de l'Alberta où l'humidité a été insuffisante. Les perspectives quant à

l'Ouest canadien sont passables et diverses régions promettent des rendements au-dessus de la moyenne. La coupe du grain va bon train à la mi-août; le battage et le moissonnage-battage sont commencés dans plusieurs sections.

Les ventes d'animaux dans les parcs à bestiaux augmentent rapidement en juillet au regard du mois précédent. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes sont plus fortes qu'en tout autre mois depuis janvier. Les ventes de porcs font un gain contre-saisonnier et l'indice de l'écoulement de bestiaux augmente en conséquence de 20 p.c. Les stocks d'aliments en entrepôts le 1er août s'améliorent dans le cas de la plupart des denrées, comparativement à l'an dernier, mais ils s'établissent à un niveau quelque peu inférieur à celui du 1er juillet. Les approvisionnements de beurre sont plus élevés; ils dépassent de près de 20,000,000 de livres ceux du mois précédent. Les stocks de fromage diminuent de 66,400,000 livres le 1er août 1945 à 51,800,000 livres.

Un nombre-indice des prix obtenus par les cultivateurs canadiens pour leurs produits est publié pour la première fois ce mois-ci. Fondé généralement sur les relevés des prix fournis mensuellement par les correspondants à travers le pays, cet indice révèle les fluctuations des prix effectivement obtenus par les fermiers. Toutes les subventions, boni et primes relatifs à des produits déterminés figurent à cet indice, mais les frais d'entreposage et de manutention qui ne sont pas payés au cultivateur sont omis. Le 1er juin 1946, cet indice, fondé sur la moyenne de 1935-39=100, s'établit à 186.2, soit 1.8 point au-dessus de celui de mai cette année et 8.1 points de plus que celui de juin 1945.

Mines et forêts

La majorité des facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la production minérale diminuent durant le dernier mois statistique. Les exportations de nickel et de métal basique demeurent volumineuses; celles de cuivre sont de 19,100,000 livres, soit une augmentation considérable par rapport à juin dernier et à juillet 1945; celles de nickel atteignent presque 17,000,000

de livres contre 15,400,000 livres en juin. Toutefois, le niveau est un peu moins élevé qu'au même mois l'an dernier. Les exportations de zinc passent de 25,000,000 de livres en juin à 34,600,000 livres au cours du mois présentement à l'étude.

La production et les expéditions de papier à journal progressent sensiblement en juillet. La production touche 357,027 tonnes, soit une augmentation de près de 31 p.c. en comparaison du même mois l'an dernier. Les expéditions dépassent de 29 p.c. celles de juillet 1945 et de 64 p.c. celles du même mois de 1939. La production est de 99.2 p.c. par rapport au rendement maximum possible, ce qui représente 4,279,000 tonnes annuellement. Les expéditions aux Etats-Unis augmentent d'environ 34 p.c. auprès de juillet l'an dernier; le total des sept premiers mois s'établit à 472,000 tonnes. La demande de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis continue d'excéder les approvisionnements; un certain nombre de journaux se voient forcés de restreindre la publicité malgré la grande production de papier à journal. L'Administration des prix annonce une augmentation de prix, rétroactive à compter du 8 août, de \$7 la tonne de papier à journal vendu aux Etats-Unis.

Marchandises durables

La production de la plupart des marchandises durables de consommation approche ou dépasse les niveaux d'avant-guerre à la fin de juin 1946. Les fabriques de postes récepteurs radiophoniques expédient, au cours du premier semestre de 1946, 226,996 radios, comparativement au total de 438,976 en 1940, le dernier maximum atteint. Une partie de cette augmentation découle de la production plus abondante de radios de table plutôt que de radios-meubles, démontrée par la moyenne du prix-plafond en 1946 qui s'établit à \$40 seulement comparativement à \$53 en 1940 et à \$79 en 1938.

La production de réfrigérateurs électriques ménagers en juin touche 5,670 et durant le semestre, 26,360. En 1941, dernier sommet atteint, la production mensuelle moyenne est de

5,341 unités. La production de lessiveuses ménagères de tous genres est de 59,223 durant le premier semestre de 1946, soit un peu moins que la moitié du total de 128,262 en 1941. La production d'autos s'élève à 64,204 au cours des cinq mois terminés en mai 1946; de ce total, 31,970 seulement sont des véhicules de tourisme. La production d'automobiles de tourisme en mai atteint 12,755 et dépasse celle de tout autre mois depuis avril 1940.

Construction

Il est adjugé \$67,700,000 de contrats de construction en juillet, soit un léger déclin vis-à-vis le total adjugé en juin et un gain de \$17,200,000 auprès du total de juillet 1945. L'augmentation résulte exclusivement du plus grand nombre de contrats commerciaux et de travaux de génie, puisque la valeur des contrats pour l'érection de résidences est quelque peu moins élevée. Les contrats relatifs à la construction d'églises, de garages, d'hôtels, de bureaux, de magasins et de théâtres augmentent sensiblement depuis quelques mois. Durant les 12 mois terminés en juillet 1946, des contrats d'une valeur de \$77,000,000 sont adjugés à la catégorie de construction susmentionnée, à rapprocher de \$21,400,000 au cours de l'année civile 1945.

Quant aux résidences, la construction de maisons d'appartements donne dernièrement des signes d'activité grandissante. Pendant les 12 mois terminés en juillet 1946, des contrats d'une valeur de \$11,400,000 sont adjugés en faveur de la construction de maisons d'appartements, en comparaison de \$6,300,000 en 1945. Toutefois, ce chiffre n'atteint que 5.4 p.c. de tous les contrats adjugés à la construction de résidences; la proportion est beaucoup moins élevée qu'avant la guerre. De 1927 à 1930, les contrats adjugés à la construction de maisons d'appartements touchent en moyenne plus de 20 p.c. de tous les contrats pour résidences, tandis que de 1936 à 1940, la moyenne n'est que de 12 p.c.

Au cours du premier semestre de 1946, 11,468 unités de logement sont terminées dans 325 municipalités et un certain nombre de régions non organisées à travers le pays. Bien qu'il n'y ait pas de chiffres comparatifs disponibles pour le semestre de 1945, 22,343 logements sont terminés dans les mêmes régions durant l'année entière, en comparaison du total de 47,767 logements terminés en 1945, d'après les rapports de 623 municipalités par tout le Canada.

Exportations

Les exportations domestiques du Canada en juillet s'élèvent à \$188,700,000, soit un gain de \$22,000,000 par rapport à juin, mais une diminution marquée de \$282,700,000 auprès de juillet 1945. Durant les sept mois terminés en juillet, les gains les plus marqués par rapport à l'an dernier sont les suivants: boissons alcooliques, \$4,700,000; poissons et produits de la pêche, \$5,700,000; fourrures, \$6,200,000; papier à journal, \$45,900,000; outillage et machinerie agricoles, \$7,300,000; automobiles de tourisme, \$5,500,000; plomb et zinc, \$10,700,000; locomotives, wagons et pièces, \$14,700,000. Ce dernier item représente une innovation récente dans les exportations canadiennes et durant l'année actuelle et, à date, les deux principaux acheteurs sont la Belgique (\$24,800,000) et les Indes britanniques (\$9,800,000).

Distribution de détail

Les ventes de détail en juin s'établissent à peu près au même niveau de dollars qu'en mai et à 10 p.c. au-dessus de celui de juin l'an dernier. Bien que ce soit là une augmentation, par rapport au niveau de l'an dernier, inférieure au gain enregistré durant les cinq premiers mois, cela n'indique d'aucune façon que les ventes diminuent; elle reflète simplement le niveau élevé des ventes en juin dernier. Les ventes des magasins de radios et d'accessoires électriques, des magasins de meubles et des quincailleries continuent d'augmenter sensiblement par rapport à juin l'an dernier. Comparativement au premier semestre de 1941, les ventes des quincailleries augmentent de 92 p.c. et accusent maintenant une hausse plus considérable que le gain moyen de 63 p.c. pour tous les magasins.

I. Analytical and General—Continued

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,396	33,092	57,598	75,919	82,199	66,402	61,673
Building permits.....\$000	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	39,567	55,403	45,324	31,172	33,107
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237	3,289	3,429	3,183	3,537	3,506	3,616	3,415	3,423
Employment average, 1926=100	175-0	172-8	168-7	171-2	173-2	168-2	167-2	167-0	168-9	169-3	169-9	173-5	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581	6,085	5,991	5,336	5,678	5,755	6,116	5,609	5,547
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	68,718	59,577	64,252	84,814	91,170	81,451	81,948	87,621	101,992	104,164	104,725	103,925	105,918
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974	1,014	1,516	726	3,336	3,304	2,892	7,410	3,218
Building permits.....\$000	718	663	997	850	497	194	437	263	1,077	1,690	2,023	2,057	2,024
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	99	95	92	103	106	98	101	88	98	101	102	99	99
Employment average, 1926=100	176-4	173-2	170-5	178-2	186-7	169-5	165-7	164-4	168-8	167-8	172-9	175-9	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	120-2	104-5	144-9	120-4	200-1	137-8	122-7	106-8	123-7	117-8	176-0	138-9	143-2
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,791	4,789	5,352	6,269	6,471	5,955	5,794	5,701	6,764	6,868	7,581	7,175	7,413
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508	22,801	15,465	15,934
Buildings permits.....\$000	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,835	15,068	12,960	7,464	10,560
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708	1,740	1,870	1,754	1,959	1,978	2,085	1,966	1,995
Employment average, 1926=100	181-6	178-1	175-0	178-8	179-4	171-8	170-4	171-8	172-5	170-3	174-8	175-6	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478	1,744	1,655	1,608	1,638	1,610	1,885	1,801	1,797
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,793	17,517	18,558	24,124	25,906	21,933	21,308	22,948	26,544	27,170	26,531	27,000	28,363
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683	38,082	29,968	26,685	32,909
Building permits.....\$000	7,249	10,684	6,335	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,869	20,696	16,530	12,262	13,335
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	880	867	857	925	905	911	925	860	947	918	925	888	860
Employment average, 1926=100	177-9	175-2	169-6	170-8	173-1	172-2	173-9	173-6	175-5	170-7	178-4	179-5	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572	4,037	2,846	2,854	2,531	2,674	2,722	2,544	2,445	2,361
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	27,072	22,899	24,865	34,897	37,389	35,138	36,440	40,106	46,760	46,225	45,469	45,333	44,681
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871	2,769	1,496	2,210	8,597	11,343	11,907	8,050	11,031
Building permits.....\$000	3,580	3,817	3,860	4,467	2,679	2,888	2,575	1,446	5,786	12,646	10,241	7,107	3,868
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	217	223	241	260	278	291	294	265	287	269	270	236	234
Employment average, 1926=100	147-5	147-2	147-4	150-6	153-6	150-6	145-7	145-3	146-8	149-1	153-3	158-0	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	986	903	861	1,155	1,300	949	899	697	806	861	1,011	795-7	831-9
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	12,159	10,232	11,126	13,747	15,554	12,143	13,058	12,162	14,436	16,221	16,774	16,954	16,656
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549	3,532	2,681	14,631	8,792	4,581
Building permits.....\$000	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302	3,570	2,282	3,321
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	230	233	228	241	240	249	239	216	246	240	234	226	235
Employment average, 1926=100	180-1	183-6	174-2	172-5	171-5	163-7	159-8	156-4	160-7	163-9	139-3	160-07	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	344-5	334-4	333-1	408-4	565-7	408-2	459-7	393-3	436-7	443-4	500-0	428-7	413-4
Sale of life insurance.....\$000	4,903	4,140	4,351	5,777	5,850	6,282	5,348	6,704	7,488	7,680	8,370	7,463	8,805
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	2,163	2,245	1,692	1,721	2,336	2,221	1,940	1,816	.....
Value.....\$000	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	29,434	27,596	21,017	21,106	29,105	28,868	24,732	23,338	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1946

Item	June				July				August		
	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	2,156	2,000	2,770	3,037	2,947	1,195	1,376	2,254	3,009	1,391	2,030
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,671	1,479	1,646	1,406	896	849	926	1,605	2,801	770	1,239
Barley.....000 bushels.....	596	539	549	463	317	273	341	673	1,443	728	935
Flax.....000 bushels.....	10	13	9	6	3	2	1	2	5	46	51
Rye.....000 bushels.....	7	4	13	7	6	8	4	15	95	265	225
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	59.8	54.2	50.0	47.0	45.8	43.7	41.0	39.8	39.6	39.6	38.0
Oats.....000 bushels.....	27,085	25,642	25,406	24,522	23,800	22,716	21,982	21,860	23,436	23,710	23,891
Barley.....000 bushels.....	18,446	17,869	17,422	16,650	16,035	14,985	14,206	13,918	14,350	14,778	15,224
Flax.....000 bushels.....	1,628	1,537	1,423	1,347	1,285	1,155	1,121	1,026	1,002	1,000	932
Rye.....000 bushels.....	568	354	358	351	306	310	253	267	374	771	1,162
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bus.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	265/1	279/1	298/6	308/2	312/2	304/1	276	278/4	287/4	227/3	195/3
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....	17,019	18,919	18,298	15,134	20,682	20,153	19,613	22,769	27,419	31,287	29,998
Calves.....	9,707	9,531	9,642	7,344	9,505	8,486	8,674	9,369	10,340	10,222	8,830
Hogs.....	14,045	13,153	13,221	10,595	13,758	11,904	10,184	11,321	11,301	10,767	10,108
Sheep.....	3,292	4,750	6,253	3,835	6,107	10,738	9,549	11,255	12,098	16,104	18,738
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt.	13-70	13-81	13-65	13-50	13-35	13-04	12-14	12-22	12-14	12-10	12-05
Calves, good veal....."	16-40	15-30	14-75	14-50	14-50	14-58	14-82	15-00	15-00	15-72	15-00
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	20-85	20-85	21-00	21-10	21-10	20-72	20-63	20-85	21-10	21-10	21-35
Lambs, good handyweights....."	17-23	16-50	16-25	16-88	16-84	17-27	16-74	16-91	16-49	15-72	15-35
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	4,925	4,816	5,494	5,757	3,997	4,088	4,415	5,276	5,845	4,725	5,306
Grain Products.....	3,305	3,113	3,126	3,154	2,428	3,102	3,072	2,794	2,898	2,854	3,017
Live stock.....	2,043	2,063	1,990	1,828	2,096	2,168	2,037	2,196	2,345	2,476	2,435
Coal.....	4,635	4,508	4,999	4,844	4,059	4,465	3,983	4,294	4,878	4,739	4,844
Coke.....	778	782	1,031	812	830	790	536	528	494	479	534
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	3,249	3,461	3,561	3,756	3,656	4,532	4,711	4,703	4,597	4,538	4,599
Pulpwood.....	4,221	4,349	4,237	4,378	4,093	4,799	4,698	4,148	4,710	4,057	4,050
Pulp and paper.....	3,876	3,925	4,008	3,449	3,172	3,659	3,708	3,810	3,787	3,672	3,778
Logs and other forest products.....	1,847	1,871	2,081	2,179	2,231	2,488	2,269	2,279	2,133	2,315	2,293
Ores and other mine products.....	3,267	3,539	3,672	3,762	2,998	3,361	3,149	3,596	3,342	3,661	3,578
Hay and straw.....	242	313	301	210	201	177	203	237	228	243	253
Fresh fruits.....	33	54	80	223	136	124	131	189	312	399	573
Fresh vegetables.....	221	174	143	180	294	485	392	394	445	460	462
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	466	416	421	458	406	482	457	470	456	513	572
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	4,668	4,829	4,517	4,167	3,902	4,390	4,337	4,370	4,202	4,043	4,320
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	3,497	3,423	3,427	3,362	3,072	3,579	3,543	3,748	3,816	3,771	3,943
Sugar.....	218	203	262	250	200	266	278	244	254	225	230
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	569	670	565	503	503	577	556	709	696	637	539
Automobiles and parts.....	1,014	886	921	890	749	872	843	954	688	494	828
Mdse. L. C. L.....	17,713	17,298	17,532	17,322	14,463	17,697	17,156	17,294	17,108	15,769	17,055
Miscellaneous.....	5,670	5,443	5,686	5,580	4,766	5,268	5,211	5,377	5,010	4,638	5,251
Total cars loaded.....	69,766	69,208	71,096	70,060	60,623	70,076	68,173	70,259	70,579	66,847	70,841
Total cars received from connections.....	32,606	33,345	36,011	35,432	30,715	31,473	33,556	34,728	36,300	35,268	34,740

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

	June				July				August			
	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
Commodity and Stock Prices—												
COMMODITY PRICES.												
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	103·0	103·3	103·4	103·6	103·6	103·3	103·3	102·7	102·9	103·1	105·0	105·0
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	109·2	109·8	109·8	109·7	111·3	111·3	110·4	109·9	112·0	111·8	111·0	111·0
STOCK AVERAGES.												
Montreal Stock Exchange—												
Utilities (10).....	80·4	81·9	79·3	79·3	79·2	78·9	77·6	76·5	77·7	76·9	77·9	76·9
Industrials (20).....	148·8	146·7	145·1	146·8	144·3	142·8	139·5	135·3	138·1	139·7	140·0	139·9
Paper (10).....	391·02	386·52	373·26	386·70	367·29	371·32	353·73	341·28	353·81	367·99	373·95	368·98
Toronto Stock Exchange—												
Industrials (20).....	205·46	206·61	203·35	205·85	205·44	202·55	197·69	193·18	199·49	201·48	204·43	203·54
Gold (20).....	122·22	122·23	119·91	121·37	115·13	111·79	101·33	102·78	104·09	102·80	104·61	104·08
Base metals (10).....	99·88	101·40	98·80	99·85	97·46	93·72	90·07	87·77	88·93	90·02	91·28	91·15
Western oils (15).....	27·62	27·28	26·24	26·02	25·59	25·49	25·09	23·48	24·38	24·40	24·22	24·30

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL
BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS

Economic Areas	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Maritime Provinces	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	3,314	1,585	1,103	1,365	2,461	3,216	5,303	10,446	16,309
Quebec.....	20,685	28,497	25,562	16,252	9,398	5,475	3,925	4,119	8,106	12,290	18,112	32,595	53,709
Ontario.....	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019	30,866	17,385	15,190	16,048	27,682	39,309	65,378	112,688	187,783
Manitoba.....	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113	602	425	217	145	379	725	1,541	3,412	4,856
Saskatchewan.....	986	693	720	475	132	58	54	31	99	296	886	2,052	2,237
Alberta.....	494	565	583	366	204	139	99	102	214	266	549	2,287	5,318
British Columbia.....	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473	8,814	8,375	6,192	8,037	8,551	8,448	13,530	19,882	30,423
Totals.....	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933	53,330	33,442	26,780	29,847	47,492	64,550	105,499	183,362	300,635

5. CANADIAN FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS¹

Branches of Business	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Trade.....		2	2	3	6	3	3	5	5	6	8	3	4	
Manufactures.....	3	2	2	2	1	1		9	2	5	3	5	6	
Agriculture.....														
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....										1				
Mining.....		1								1			1	
Construction.....	2	3		2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	3	2	
Transportation.....		1				1	1	1		2	2	1		
Finance.....									1		1	1	1	
Service.....	3	2	2	3	2	6	2	4	5	3	6	3	4	
Unclassified.....	1	2	1	2		1	1			1		2	2	
Totals.....	9	13	7	12	11	15	11	20	14	20	21	18	20	

6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Prince Edward Island.....														
Nova Scotia.....						1	1	2				1	1	
New Brunswick.....														
Quebec.....	5	4	1	6	4	14	4	9	6	12	8	3	4	
Ontario.....	1	2	1			3		1	1	2	2		2	
Manitoba.....		1	1				1		1					
Saskatchewan.....		1	1	1										
Alberta.....							1	2						
British Columbia.....											1	1		
Totals.....	6	8	4	7	5	19	6	14	8	14	11	5	7	

¹ Individual as well as commercial failures are included in Table 5, while commercial failures only are shown in Table 6.

7. FARM PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat							Oats
	Receipts Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Freight Loaded	Exports		Overseas Clear- ances	Receipts Country Elevators
	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.
1945								
Jan.....	25,191	369,812	9,177	959,159	5,163	6,606	14,730	20,411
Feb.....	12,775	359,649	8,396	604,500	7,356	9,265	10,853	13,455
Mar.....	13,678	347,042	9,602	805,884	10,094	12,971	13,890	11,704
April.....	17,334	327,953	9,382	1,167,737	15,452	20,591	22,703	15,575
May.....	13,126	282,579	9,319	1,911,806	29,125	40,303	39,351	10,480
June.....	19,693	254,376	9,435	2,355,553	43,295	61,347	34,366	12,823
July.....	29,730	225,095	8,093	2,297,491	38,194	54,844	38,322	10,111
Aug.....	10,040	193,937	8,970	2,089,060	43,295	60,821	34,227	7,519
Sept.....	41,962	201,241	9,105	1,746,118	30,134	43,572	22,454	13,136
Oct.....	66,875	222,958	9,926	1,882,628	31,350	48,138	40,764	12,901
Nov.....	36,712	204,786	10,214	1,667,283	38,316	58,530	30,424	7,907
Dec.....	13,240	187,095	9,658	1,131,048	38,099	58,798	17,755	8,891
1946								
Jan.....	14,820	163,684	9,965	908,314	15,248	23,655	22,443	16,874
Feb.....	4,633	136,483	9,519	631,213	9,848	15,390	18,512	5,216
Mar.....	6,036	106,202	10,662	788,501	15,385	24,078	21,054	6,574
April.....	9,487	81,562	9,839	920,203	13,444	21,236	16,612	5,277
May.....	11,697	63,853	10,400	784,206	15,497	24,271	16,524	8,904
June.....	10,103	47,009	9,726	.....	9,947	15,620	16,546	6,278
July.....	10,960	39,621	9,626	.....	13,634	21,124	6,969	7,262

Month	Oats				Barley			
	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Exports	Receipts Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	
	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus. \$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	
1945								
Jan.....	40,437	2,242	269,111	2,256 1,806	5,785	37,940	753.1	
Feb.....	40,622	2,043	363,563	3,747 2,492	2,602	35,878	661.8	
Mar.....	42,258	2,141	306,147	3,838 2,544	2,010	32,651	638.4	
April.....	41,914	2,070	333,463	10,071 6,895	1,946	25,462	642.3	
May.....	36,921	1,897	401,057	8,211 5,534	1,538	18,232	592.5	
June.....	39,423	1,894	266,676	7,889 5,085	2,570	13,694	541.4	
July.....	31,502	1,697	279,946	9,261 6,070	2,944	10,819	420.3	
Aug.....	30,530	1,790	192,719	6,636 4,346	6,057	12,730	463.6	
Sept.....	36,527	1,907	257,781	3,640 2,361	11,369	20,640	496.8	
Oct.....	39,140	2,226	313,822	4,699 3,134	21,788	37,714	743.7	
Nov.....	33,740	2,051	264,930	6,047 4,051	9,847	37,537	766.0	
Dec.....	34,347	1,713	184,153	4,822 3,341	3,126	35,610	728.2	
1946								
Jan.....	42,647	2,213	298,506	1,584 1,211	2,508	32,914	729.4	
Feb.....	39,799	2,244	204,274	1,182 864	928	29,832	597.8	
Mar.....	37,746	2,372	232,557	1,296 1,133	1,365	26,150	693.0	
April.....	34,996	2,412	235,189	636 553	1,703	22,547	689.0	
May.....	28,848	2,699	234,835	2,054 1,616	2,819	19,145	778.9	
June.....	24,522	2,206	.....	3,860 3,238	2,222	16,650	686.3
July.....	23,436	2,127	.....	4,079 3,027	3,146	14,350	673.4

7. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Barley			Rye					
	Railway Loadings	Exports		Receipts Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings	Exports		Price
1945	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Bus.	\$	Cents per Bus.
Jan.....	311,948	482	551	213	2,968	10,175	2,672	11,886	116/3
Feb.....	206,698	272	298	306	3,078	10,486	1,462	1,939	125/3
Mar.....	140,669	234	275	313	3,282	11,090	40,100	53,543	131/2
April.....	109,053	4,682	5,652	293	3,027	21,265	306,742	344,813	144/2
May.....	126,077	3,281	3,863	154	2,409	36,475	179,964	235,718	154/7
June.....	121,036	5,474	5,338	128	1,782	4,221	1,040,566	1,580,516	157/6
July.....	109,517	2,020	2,084	101	1,706	5,836	239,682	402,013	161/5
Aug.....	92,088	1,813	1,918	547	1,559	4,669	553,006	849,293	153/6
Sept.....	274,149	1,409	1,697	606	1,559	18,934	287,746	466,476	168/1
Oct.....	417,181	1,412	1,641	884	2,440	19,185	295,388	471,199	172
Nov.....	352,333	732	715	414	1,860	21,759	749,748	1,328,232	187
Dec.....	196,932	57	68	73	1,460	8,365	622,291	1,132,951	182/6
1946									
Jan.....	159,846	8	13	88	1,458	4,179	130,000	252,200	205/7
Feb.....	79,250	26	47	56	1,240	7,944	20,000	38,800	252/1
Mar.....	92,376	8	14	35	1,173	6,822	30	60	243/5
April.....	119,241	4	6	48	818	11,575	125,423	298,180	264/5
May.....	134,654			59	666	7,973	19,089	39,476	274
June.....				33	351		110,031	281,218	290/7
July.....		8	15	135	374		125,184	351,982	292/4

Month	Flax					Corn		
	Receipts Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings Flax-seed	Exports		Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Mill Production Corn-flour, Meal
				Flax, Fibre and Tow				
1945	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Cwt.	\$	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Lbs.
Jan.....	137	5,192	22,643	1,898	38,884	246.4	21,027	2,235
Feb.....	50	4,425	13,698	2,713	37,991	131.2	21,251	1,206
Mar.....	65	4,107	17,333	12,907	332,111	187.0	26,834	1,959
April.....	100	3,009	19,855	5,483	122,973	187.2	18,951	2,128
May.....	61	2,563	12,658	5,801	109,028	174.4	26,511	2,725
June.....	148	2,332	9,355	11,452	226,867	176.2	14,047	1,913
July.....	165	2,158	15,744	5,157	118,524	194.8	9,640	1,915
Aug.....	118	1,909	13,699	1,798	34,479	223.0	10,419	2,477
Sept.....	386	1,864	8,285	2,182	102,029	180.4	5,204	1,899
Oct.....	3,048	4,721	46,241	7,017	128,083	124.9	3,091	2,072
Nov.....	677	4,192	51,173	2,647	47,500	87.4	13,867	1,403
Dec.....	176	4,014	21,183	3,305	72,326	177.6	19,865	2,037
1946								
Jan.....	137	3,387	20,271	4,406	115,881	191.0	24,364	1,629
Feb.....	39	2,997	13,309	7,507	182,253	205.9	27,933	1,846
Mar.....	53	2,577	16,743	7,484	165,554	214.0	16,491	1,846
April.....	40	2,128	14,794	12,416	356,647	195.8	18,711	1,265
May.....	38	1,767	10,117	8,315	216,459	156.9	9,715	1,723
June.....	41	1,348		4,105	64,550	122.5		1,275
July.....	19	1,002		6,534	176,489	140.2		971

7. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Cattle					Cattle and Calves, Railway Loadings	Calves	
	Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughterings	Exports Except for Stock		Prices Steers, Good, up to 1,050 lbs.		Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughterings
			No.	\$000					No.	No.
1945	No.	No.	No.	\$000	\$ per cwt.	Tons	No.	No.
Jan.	106,944	159,342	1,948	258	11.37	56,884	23,218	33,779
Feb.	80,764	128,107	2,013	276	11.13	45,596	19,803	34,175
Mar.	78,672	126,234	3,031	388	11.54	49,667	33,762	71,903
April.	73,126	114,590	4,762	602	11.90	45,634	50,128	107,311
May.	77,683	107,825	7,059	877	12.31	44,330	55,862	102,719
June.	65,896	98,318	6,757	858	12.57	41,113	45,982	81,560
July.	95,090	107,093	6,760	844	12.12	52,419	48,002	74,742
Aug.	107,423	143,999	5,453	624	11.70	68,467	35,624	64,218
Sept.	124,012	180,774	5,253	692	11.03	85,484	38,199	59,825
Oct.	175,478	224,173	4,012	529	10.56	104,030	48,554	60,236
Nov.	171,396	250,378	4,313	576	10.70	116,383	44,844	59,904
Dec.	121,626	179,294	4,075	572	11.60	69,096	24,792	31,445
1946								
Jan.	100,295	159,635	3,534	479	11.88	53,996	17,595	29,590
Feb.	81,545	121,104	4,241	609	12.10	43,988	18,515	31,419
Mar.	70,149	114,982	4,631	642	12.12	42,775	33,177	68,556
April.	65,643	87,748	5,621	776	12.28	39,585	56,177	109,636
May.	53,830	76,851	8,800	1,222	12.60	37,626	46,927	95,216
June.	71,551	103,666	8,597	1,220	13.89		38,808	69,974
July.	97,785	123,771		1,323			43,310	73,831

Month	Sheep and Lambs		Inspected Slaughtering		Hogs			
	Stock-yard Sales	Railway Loadings			Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughterings	Railway Loadings	Price "B" 1 Dressed Toronto
			Sheep	Lambs				
1945	No.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons	\$ per cwt.
Jan.	28,217	3,124	12,930	61,043	108,549	756,446	45,646	17.63
Feb.	14,110	3,775	10,288	46,467	84,064	562,718	36,521	17.46
Mar.	10,203	2,661	3,080	42,078	86,176	601,317	38,338	17.80
April.	6,295	2,646	22,546	1,818	76,892	539,865	32,029	17.47
May.	9,061	1,042	17,262	1,374	86,645	494,450	29,225	17.62
June.	21,569	1,544	24,411	19,834	72,267	377,921	24,620	18.50
July.	38,551	1,724	20,424	45,010	79,262	310,277	20,897	19.21
Aug.	56,247	3,866	18,025	112,195	67,466	299,713	20,913	18.70
Sept.	70,579	5,557	22,765	136,760	60,266	299,181	17,769	17.93
Oct.	127,793	13,470	40,441	213,001	93,164	454,638	22,939	17.32
Nov.	99,563	11,125	51,306	161,760	96,058	527,803	27,855	17.37
Dec.	43,402	3,310	27,703	56,603	85,926	459,398	27,598	17.80
1946								
Jan.	27,945	3,119	18,310	69,315	83,222	477,592	28,977	18.80
Feb.	14,601	2,776	7,799	54,055	72,799	373,681	22,938	18.67
Mar.	10,661	3,037	5,064	66,305	71,471	419,451	24,612	17.73
April.	10,656	1,777	43,119	1,055	76,100	416,102	22,602	19.35
May.	9,045		22,090	1,229	63,211	389,377		19.86
June.	17,304		21,143	16,067	55,522	280,132		20.82
July.	39,324		25,047	56,161	57,110	256,802		20.90

7. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Live Stock		Meats	Meats and Poultry			Poultry	Lard
	Market-ings	Whole-sale Prices	Exports	(Fresh)	(Cured, Salted)	Whole-sale Prices	Cold Storage Holdings	
				Railway Loadings				
1945	1935-39 =100	1926=100	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
Jan.....	155.8	145.2	15,875	33,982	32,468	114.8	24,374	4,961
Feb.....	141.4	144.9	11,351	31,336	20,734	114.9	20,885	4,342
Mar.....	131.6	147.8	21,761	33,496	28,408	114.9	16,050	3,754
Apr.....	106.8	150.6	14,584	24,322	24,783	114.9	10,984	3,168
May.....	119.8	155.5	16,133	19,632	22,082	115.4	8,058	2,834
June.....	115.6	159.6	13,009	15,175	26,767	115.9	5,873	2,624
July.....	144.4	155.3	11,298	17,921	14,406	116.1	5,244	1,841
Aug.....	128.6	148.3	8,114	16,842	13,098	115.4	6,021	1,704
Sept.....	119.0	142.1	7,425	21,141	8,033	114.8	5,635	941
Oct.....	136.6	137.8	9,948	35,782	16,763	114.7	6,437	807
Nov.....	166.9	138.5	17,706	36,344	22,840	114.7	9,869	774
Dec.....	176.1	148.8	19,771	39,505	20,931	115.2	15,446	814
1946								
Jan.....	140.9	151.9	14,302	34,949	17,781	115.3	16,182	954
Feb.....	139.2	153.7	14,132	24,750	16,536	115.3	12,252	897
Mar.....	117.0	153.1	12,598	22,162	14,815	115.3	9,520	1,507
April.....	101.4	156.3	9,333	17,063	17,774	120.6	6,409	1,407
May.....	86.0	160.5	11,498			120.6	4,433	1,419
June.....	115.4	171.7	7,673			124.5	3,386	1,282
July.....	138.7		7,220				4,570	1,017

Cold Storage Holdings of Meats—Thousand Pounds

Month	Pork						
	Beef	Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Total	Fresh, not Frozen	Fresh, Frozen	Cured or in cure
1945							
Jan.....	31,831	5,155	6,930	48,852	8,005	9,018	31,829
Feb.....	35,154	3,611	5,996	49,633	7,001	16,176	26,156
Mar.....	29,805	2,493	4,403	51,617	5,943	24,479	21,195
April.....	29,665	2,667	3,213	63,331	5,784	32,669	24,877
May.....	21,684	4,432	1,956	64,283	5,438	35,929	22,916
June.....	16,052	4,929	921	57,635	5,145	24,811	27,679
July.....	13,317	5,194	835	38,554	4,466	14,428	19,660
Aug.....	14,222	5,666	1,162	28,885	3,656	8,584	16,646
Sept.....	19,504	5,735	2,296	24,494	4,235	5,475	14,784
Oct.....	33,935	6,855	4,329	24,993	4,462	4,392	16,140
Nov.....	35,957	6,917	6,291	28,027	5,661	4,037	18,329
Dec.....	42,278	7,192	7,815	30,236	5,711	5,249	19,276
1946							
Jan.....	40,515	5,282	7,775	32,755	4,794	10,805	17,156
Feb.....	30,699	3,113	5,730	36,783	3,767	18,169	14,847
Mar.....	23,801	1,812	3,832	40,719	4,347	20,882	15,490
April.....	21,435	2,080	3,345	50,731	4,773	27,880	17,285
May.....	14,762	3,341	2,040	57,584	5,525	35,379	16,680
June.....	12,044	3,481	1,040	56,750	4,591	36,294	15,865
July.....	15,596	3,505	831	53,473	3,517	35,204	14,752

7. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Butter						Cheese	
	Creamery		Dairy Storage Holdings	Exports		Prices, Cream- ery, Firsts, Montreal	Produc- tion (Factory)	Storage Holdings (Not Process or Cottage)
	Produc- tion	Storage Holdings						
	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	Cwt.	\$000	\$ per pound	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
1945								
Jan.....	11,421	40,190	129	2,164	84	·369	2,557	39,257
Feb.....	10,601	30,311	107	4,308	159	·369	2,071	29,809
Mar.....	14,525	20,223	52	5,442	219	·369	3,532	23,697
April.....	20,833	12,879	25	5,463	206	·368	9,283	20,247
May.....	32,265	12,127	70	4,338	170	·362	22,229	25,866
June.....	43,910	19,128	50	5,161	205	·360	32,028	41,327
July.....	42,528	38,651	71	2,657	126	·364	30,451	64,604
Aug.....	38,166	55,636	109	4,227	174	·367	27,700	66,399
Sept.....	30,379	66,799	66	3,665	154	·366	23,950	64,357
Oct.....	24,025	70,735	57	8,371	323	·374	17,621	62,827
Nov.....	14,354	64,659	43	4,414	192	·380	6,860	54,938
Dec.....	10,566	50,832	15	5,773	224	·380	2,956	43,166
1946								
Jan.....	9,640	35,694	64	2,939	127	·380	1,845	26,492
Feb.....	8,632	22,362	21	2,576	108	·380	1,294	24,118
Mar.....	11,813	9,782	19	3,640	146	·380	2,513	19,859
April.....	19,590	5,190	22	1,865	76	·420	6,830	17,970
May.....	31,490	6,236	28	2,129	90	·415	15,818	21,131
June.....	42,379	17,453	32	2,052	92	·403	28,086	31,602
July.....	40,837	38,378	30	.....	148	·417	25,518	50,865

Month	Cheese Exports	Butter and Cheese, Railway Loadings	Milk				Eggs	
			Con- densed	Evap- orated	Concen- trated Whole Milk, Storage Holdings	Milk and its Products, Wholesale Price	Exports	Railway Loadings
	\$000	Tons	000 pounds	000 pounds	000 lbs.	1926=100	\$000	Tons
1945								
Jan.....	1,107	7,689	1,680	9,568	33,152	99·1	2,270	6,024
Feb.....	799	6,420	1,978	7,359	22,838	99·1	1,938	6,934
Mar.....	1,692	6,059	2,214	13,407	18,270	99·1	6,281	12,688
April.....	506	4,116	2,827	17,066	20,031	99·0	7,249	12,748
May.....	359	5,366	3,391	25,128	22,580	98·5	5,281	9,547
June.....	64	8,478	2,445	29,157	34,821	98·1	2,164	7,075
July.....	1,919	16,874	1,748	25,526	40,754	98·4	3,092	5,151
Aug.....	5,390	14,553	2,854	21,245	44,852	98·7	2,892	4,423
Sept.....	5,437	10,516	3,089	18,059	47,662	98·7	1,806	6,038
Oct.....	5,554	11,714	2,153	14,095	39,513	99·3	4,494	7,511
Nov.....	2,148	8,220	2,193	8,993	33,175	100·9	4,690	3,669
Dec.....	2,710	14,206	1,471	9,629	24,267	101·0	1,964	2,043
1946								
Jan.....	1,919	3,678	1,263	8,488	22,752	101·0	2,757	4,902
Feb.....	1,152	3,002	1,117	7,786	14,355	101·3	2,000	5,937
Mar.....	64	2,036	2,035	13,980	9,031	101·4	4,358	6,240
April.....	80	2,321	3,357	18,613	13,071	105·4	2,088	6,196
May.....	89	.....	2,936	23,838	16,651	105·0	2,837	5,972
June.....	85	.....	3,745	29,050	19,734	104·0	858	.....
July.....	53	.....	2,571	24,633	30,743	105·1	2,184	.....

7. FARM PRODUCTS—*Concluded*

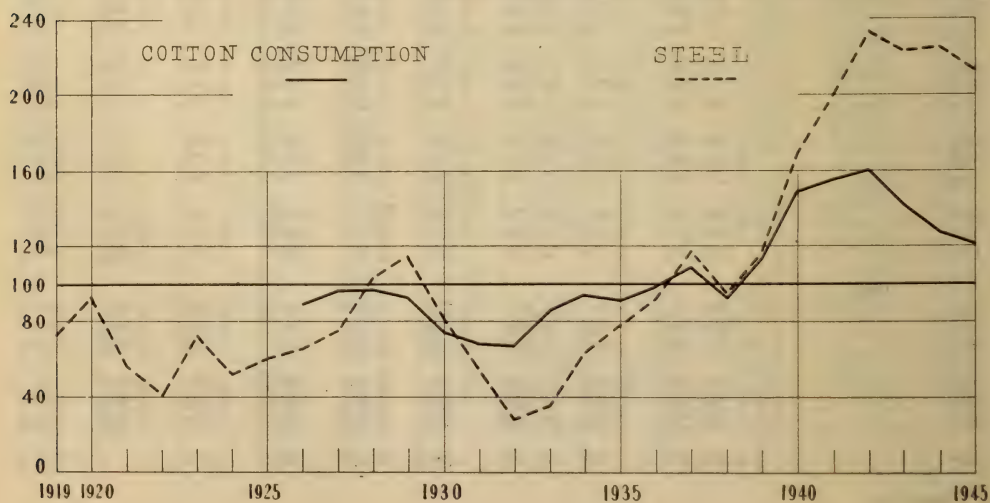
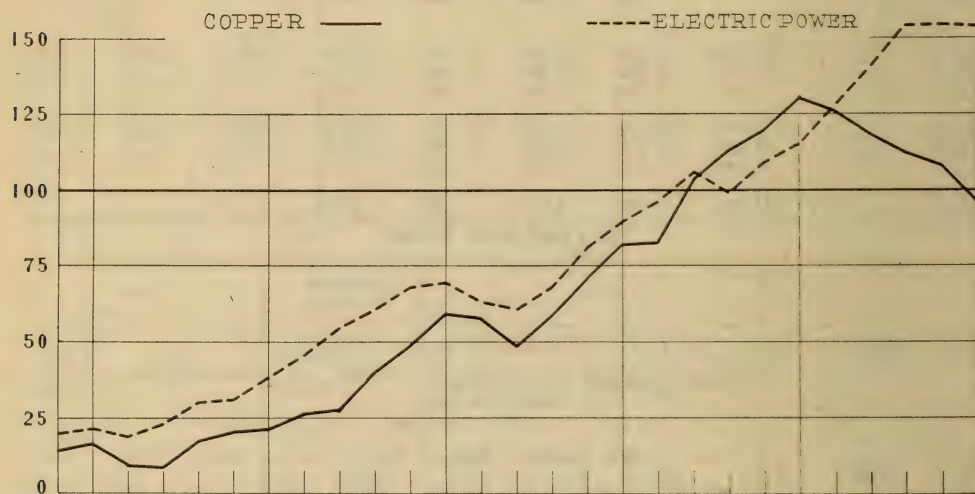
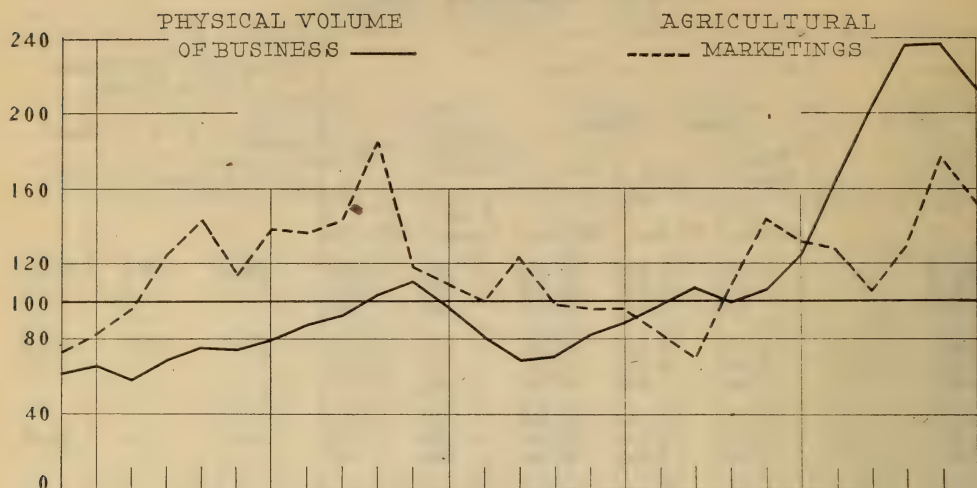
Month	Eggs					Commodities and Services Used by Farmers		
	Storage Holdings			Price, Grade A, Montreal	Price	Com- posite	Feed	Wages
	Cold Storage	Fresh	Frozen					
						Price Indexes 1935-9=100		
	000 doz.	000 doz.	000 lbs.	\$ per Dozen	1926=100			
1945								
Jan.....	254	2,568	30,176	.397	80.4	122.8	128.5	234.6
Feb.....	511	2,847	24,339	.390	81.1			
Mar.....	279	2,646	17,974	.384	82.6			
April.....	1,576	4,342	11,748	.376	81.4	123.0	129.2	281.4
May.....	8,446	5,754	11,637	.371	81.3			
June.....	14,654	3,582	18,117	.388	82.9			
July.....	18,611	3,129	25,784	.439	88.1			
Aug.....	18,454	2,263	29,861	.499	97.3	123.7	129.6	301.0
Sept.....	17,337	2,652	28,943	.503	94.6			
Oct.....	11,733	2,043	27,076	.505	109.8			
Nov.....	4,875	620	22,043	.505	113.8			
Dec.....	1	538	14,288	.442	92.3			
1946								
Jan.....	71	1,876	8,679	.383	82.4	124.6	129.6	247.4
Feb.....	838	2,240	5,386	.384	84.0			
Mar.....	497	1,950	4,501	.393	86.1			
April.....	2,088	3,195	3,840	.378	84.6	126.1	130.0	299.1
May.....	7,668	3,132	4,842	.394	86.0			
June.....	11,248	2,857	7,296	.406	87.2			
July.....	14,025	2,165	9,383	.492	99.9			

8. FISH AND FURS

Month	Fish				Fishery Products		Furs		
	Caught	Landed	Storage Holdings		Exports	Whole- sale Prices	Exports	Imports	Whole- sale Prices
			Frozen Fresh	Frozen Smoked					
	Cwt.	\$000	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	\$000	1926= 100	\$000	\$000	1926= 100
1945									
Jan.....	855,102	1,450	27,944	2,023	4,361	128.2	3,900	2,073	101.6
Feb.....	682,648	1,218	20,950	1,505	4,405	130.1	2,664	1,942	100.9
Mar.....	277,486	1,579	19,588	1,354	5,447	130.1	2,527	1,569	96.0
April.....	402,050	2,344	15,428	1,292	6,000	130.1	1,945	1,640	96.0
May.....	923,994	6,024	14,563	1,177	6,288	129.8	1,888	898	100.1
June.....	1,159,553	6,835	17,489	1,181	7,270	130.4	2,426	1,133	100.1
July.....	1,334,805	7,260	24,387	1,416	8,452	130.0	2,634	840	111.5
Aug.....	1,601,948	7,631	31,454	1,961	8,926	130.0	1,120	771	111.5
Sept.....	1,274,798	5,314	35,334	2,255	9,150	130.0	1,087	1,387	101.7
Oct.....	1,294,920	3,695	38,079	1,956	6,073	130.0	1,374	2,304	101.7
Nov.....	966,904	2,349	38,901	1,801	7,675	130.7	1,675	3,594	101.7
Dec.....	726,945	2,478	33,791	1,572	6,171	130.7	6,330	3,054	106.5
1946									
Jan.....	549,843	1,381	27,443	1,766	6,729	130.7	5,997	3,635	106.5
Feb.....	286,330	945	19,386	1,358	5,218	134.5	3,866	3,689	114.1
Mar.....	448,822	2,021	16,882	1,125	6,830	132.5	3,056	2,503	108.0
April.....	320,301	2,203	17,530	1,250	5,205	138.7	3,551	2,015	105.1
May.....	1,216,259	7,882	15,536	1,441	5,865	138.7	4,265	1,879	109.6
June.....	1,256,254	7,750	22,308	1,735	8,761	138.7	1,960	1,568	109.6
July.....	1,646,197	7,742	32,188	1,849	9,307	144.5	1,512		107.0

② PRODUCTION

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9. METALS AND MINERALS

Month	Copper		Nickel		Lead		Zinc		Aluminum
	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Exports
1945	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	\$000
Jan.....	44,381,428	3,576	23,770,268	4,911	25,623,743	328	49,506,177	1,080	14,402
Feb.....	39,903,080	3,430	20,724,884	5,877	24,578,012	130	44,520,588	973	16,143
Mar.....	45,931,335	3,340	23,514,627	6,636	35,169,939	359	47,697,136	2,644	16,620
April.....	42,954,116	3,147	21,661,372	5,424	28,172,344	557	43,385,577	1,736	13,055
May.....	41,165,776	2,637	23,484,009	4,790	25,555,454	416	45,427,551	1,440	10,914
June.....	44,379,551	2,493	22,644,417	3,859	25,175,850	1,001	43,469,170	1,621	7,811
July.....	42,389,648	1,287	23,893,945	4,451	25,505,404	1,660	45,197,460	1,600	8,791
Aug.....	39,480,312	1,960	21,991,592	4,538	28,127,996	1,104	41,520,857	1,887	8,319
Sept.....	35,023,084	2,534	16,506,248	3,336	29,175,590	340	38,459,108	1,145	11,155
Oct.....	35,171,852	4,794	17,244,911	3,571	32,609,258	297	38,859,858	1,388	16,829
Nov.....	32,239,787	5,867	15,483,999	4,028	35,000,437	2,388	40,609,351	1,674	7,313
Dec.....	34,930,910	5,794	15,276,195	3,357	34,475,531	596	40,213,452	3,183	2,202
1946									
Jan.....	32,021,065	3,675	13,823,097	2,996	34,169,146	980	41,734,017	2,482	1,685
Feb.....	27,698,802	2,307	12,450,169	2,346	30,477,148	893	39,784,315	2,358	774
Mar.....	32,343,606	3,506	15,677,068	4,484	31,287,569	2,173	42,957,226	2,567	1,593
April.....	31,886,954	2,851	18,479,626	8,413	30,864,007	1,949	41,594,847	2,507	2,679
May.....	30,993,228	3,793	14,733,775	4,219	30,050,050	1,066	40,904,913	2,435	6,359
June.....	30,885,633	1,600	15,188,844	3,874	30,927,636	1,303	39,261,780	1,548	5,440
July.....		2,507		4,247		1,633		2,446	1,303

Month	Gold			Silver			Petroleum		
	Pro-duction	Receipts at Mint	Non-mone-tary Gold Net Exports	Pro-duction	Receipts at Mint	Exports in Ore and Bullion	Pro-ducers Ship-ments	Rail-way Load-ings	Crude Im-ported
1945	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	\$000	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	000 barrels	Tons	000 bbls.
Jan.....	233,210	232,647	8,700	1,019,590	32,579	313,591	881.8	33,734	109,757
Feb.....	212,351	208,270	8,400	952,225	30,419	496,523	778.8	24,841	102,890
Mar.....	228,687	211,957	10,200	1,199,546	29,361	468,710	779.5	19,289	113,038
April.....	223,737	208,217	6,800	1,054,327	30,350	449,966	692.9	26,482	165,366
May.....	217,556	221,991	10,200	1,198,327	31,388	654,263	715.8	25,186	163,156
June.....	212,163	191,252	4,700	1,099,541	28,347	508,391	672.9	19,994	200,464
July.....	210,209	193,834	8,000	951,348	27,813	535,962	696.7	24,362	213,533
Aug.....	211,754	209,014	8,500	1,055,488	30,203	371,478	685.0	24,527	200,020
Sept.....	211,529	192,735	6,800	962,889	27,287	298,491	685.2	19,560	196,360
Oct.....	229,550	223,334	7,700	1,036,259	31,041	220,313	682.8	13,146	219,840
Nov.....	220,755	204,975	9,800	1,096,306	27,944	305,481	658.7	12,213	163,331
Dec.....	239,749	194,941	6,200	1,153,013	28,375	332,934	666.9	13,611	140,188
1946									
Jan.....	238,450	248,308	9,300	1,204,506	36,388	271,577	680.3	13,478	135,025
Feb.....	229,099	228,564	9,500	1,041,585	35,198	255,863	610.3	12,813	106,646
Mar.....	247,918	232,876	10,000	1,165,684	34,650	111,285	663.5	10,764	116,613
April.....	238,216	246,832	7,200	1,055,917	33,601	21,948	644.4	15,613	181,632
May.....	240,339	223,035	10,000	1,037,921	30,020	182,705	649.9	31,197	207,612
June.....	234,383	225,161	7,700	1,174,600	30,283	34,368	621.9		203,384
July.....		208,069	6,600		28,780	438,568			207,807

9. METALS AND MINERALS—Concluded

Month	Coal								Natural Gas Shipments
	Pro-duction	Imports	Exports	Anthra-cite	Bitu-minous	Sub-bitu-minous	Lig-nite	Em-ploy-ment 1st of Month	
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	No.	Mil. Cu. Ft.
Jan.....	1,681,613	805,220	75,566	536	702,075		433,553	25,931	5,781
Feb.....	1,497,828	775,770	72,203	142	652,396		375,205	25,509	5,082
Mar.....	1,467,482	934,677	79,138	697	707,722		314,234	25,026	4,580
April.....	1,316,129	1,315,837	80,026	57	614,364		231,233	24,575	4,363
May.....	1,171,597	2,455,759	68,236	278	603,172		212,252	24,297	3,961
June.....	1,270,985	2,794,689	70,568	202	630,698	202,400	22,919	23,644	3,452
July.....	1,077,871	2,996,281	51,953	128	559,444	144,201	19,187	23,850	3,338
Aug.....	1,202,560	2,799,328	59,340	263	506,732	236,577	26,272	23,801	3,348
Sept.....	1,178,016	2,815,695	78,507	747	541,896	240,399	76,769	23,930	3,697
Oct.....	1,194,386	2,661,949	74,778	354	562,757	211,657	94,480	24,479	4,337
Nov.....	1,768,053	2,269,439	70,374	391	702,130	380,946	101,147	26,007	5,298
Dec.....	1,550,868	2,106,493	60,019	913	593,435	407,875	99,069	26,287	5,738
Jan.....	1,816,640	1,204,823	44,963	318	640,813	318,757	159,043	26,385	5,640
Feb.....	1,638,333	1,302,801	43,656	489	669,702	315,467	143,833	26,206	5,231
Mar.....	1,593,556	1,452,876	63,080	449	768,848	252,536	104,109	25,765	4,627
April.....	1,363,552	1,331,983	62,745	120	686,876	172,768	53,716	24,877	3,972
May.....	1,395,599	520,907	69,371		714,620	168,168	460,039	24,743	3,683
June.....	1,258,782		88,025						3,442
July.....									

Month	Asbestos Exports	Producers' Shipments							Salt, Commercial Railway Loadings
		Asbes-tos	Gyp-sum	Felds-par	Cement	Clay Prod-ucts	Lime	Salt, Com-mercial	
		Tons	Tons	Tons	000 bbls.	\$000	Tons	Tons	
1945	\$000								
Jan.....	1,359	31,300	12,933	1,159	172	408	64,895	23,583	32,780
Feb.....	1,666	37,338	12,898	1,848	194	399	62,522	22,787	28,419
Mar.....	2,110	49,880	16,504	2,233	382	548	72,467	23,226	32,525
April.....	2,465	42,826	24,771	1,935	616	573	73,221	25,884	30,495
May.....	1,933	41,291	43,749	2,079	763	682	72,661	28,896	33,915
June.....	1,954	39,024	103,726	3,490	1,041	738	72,361	29,518	36,173
July.....	1,932	37,134	82,461	2,115	1,160	775	70,681	27,580	29,210
Aug.....	1,877	40,595	98,990	2,973	1,048	814	68,717	28,798	31,648
Sept.....	2,100	38,475	132,350	2,553	1,008	829	68,277	28,614	30,989
Oct.....	1,695	35,268	150,722	2,253	1,104	953	75,122	29,246	36,624
Nov.....	1,587	36,184	110,000	3,507	694	906	89,534	31,401	33,034
Dec.....	1,418	32,367	50,489	2,954	306	681	70,747	24,696	31,878
1946									
Jan.....	1,673	36,863	18,927	1,876	311	766	70,077	21,533	28,349
Feb.....	1,268	29,614	21,976	2,158	273	684	64,336	22,547	28,512
Mar.....	1,654	36,305	54,530	2,027	604	801	72,247	24,762	31,321
April.....	1,581	47,601	110,481	2,485	1,002	863	71,681	27,424	30,980
May.....	2,185	52,833	142,809	2,686	1,536	1,001	75,199	31,341	34,266
June.....	2,295	47,353	150,427	3,414	1,460	1,022	73,817	28,646	
July.....	2,262								

10. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹

Month	Production						
	Hydra- lic	Thermal	Total	Daily Average		Primary	Secondary
				Amount	1935-9=100		
1945							
Jan.....	3,333,376	89,307	3,422,683	110,409	151.6	2,913,981	508,702
Feb.....	3,044,927	79,308	3,124,235	111,580	150.1	2,645,482	478,753
Mar.....	3,504,688	81,827	3,586,515	115,694	154.2	2,946,448	640,063
April.....	3,459,288	74,869	3,534,157	117,805	165.5	2,883,337	650,820
May.....	3,522,151	70,923	3,593,074	115,906	165.4	2,941,869	651,205
June.....	3,345,735	65,938	3,411,673	113,572	164.1	2,793,414	613,756
July.....	3,217,398	67,552	3,284,950	105,843	161.3	2,718,169	566,781
Aug.....	3,168,366	69,247	3,237,613	104,439	154.6	2,723,802	513,811
Sept.....	3,001,877	77,433	3,079,310	102,644	146.3	2,601,286	478,024
Oct.....	3,220,107	88,914	3,309,021	106,743	144.8	2,762,459	546,562
Nov.....	3,145,837	91,149	3,236,986	107,900	139.7	2,654,017	582,969
Dec.....	3,197,817	90,893	3,288,710	106,087	141.8	2,744,538	544,172
1946							
Jan.....	3,337,395	91,378	3,428,773	110,606	151.8	2,824,698	604,075
Feb.....	3,103,061	79,950	3,183,011	113,679	152.9	2,594,679	588,332
March.....	3,458,571	78,533	3,537,104	114,100	155.6	2,861,744	675,360
April.....	3,438,100	67,553	3,505,654	116,875	164.2	2,827,397	678,257
May.....	3,548,487	67,290	3,615,777	116,638	166.5	2,906,829	708,948
June.....	3,348,860	66,446	3,415,306	113,844	164.5	2,770,110	645,196
July.....							

Month	Exports and Consumption							
	Exports to United States			Consumption				
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary Power	
							Daily Average	1935-9=100
1945								
Jan.....	164,470	116,848	47,622	3,258,213	2,797,133	461,080	90,230	185.5
Feb.....	152,659	110,647	42,012	2,971,576	2,534,835	436,741	90,530	186.1
Mar.....	215,791	118,942	96,849	3,370,720	2,827,506	543,214	91,210	190.7
Apr.....	225,554	117,761	107,793	3,308,603	2,765,576	543,027	92,186	195.5
May.....	248,421	122,850	125,571	3,344,653	2,819,019	525,634	90,936	194.8
June.....	253,872	118,668	135,204	3,153,298	2,674,746	478,552	89,158	190.7
July.....	263,776	122,793	140,983	3,021,174	2,595,376	425,798	83,599	186.0
Aug.....	229,746	123,850	105,896	3,007,867	2,599,952	407,915	83,869	181.3
Sept.....	215,831	120,030	95,801	2,863,479	2,481,256	382,223	82,709	172.1
Oct.....	224,801	117,507	107,294	3,084,220	2,644,952	439,268	85,321	171.1
Nov.....	218,587	108,535	110,052	3,018,399	2,545,482	472,917	84,812	167.4
Dec.....	217,737	112,674	105,063	3,070,973	2,631,864	439,109	84,899	172.5
1946								
Jan.....	198,522	115,299	83,223	3,230,251	2,709,399	520,852	87,400	179.7
Feb.....	178,661	106,200	72,461	3,004,350	2,488,479	515,871	88,874	182.7
Mar.....	219,274	113,340	105,934	3,317,830	2,748,404	569,426	88,658	185.4
Apr.....	236,170	118,938	117,232	3,269,484	2,708,459	561,025	90,302	191.5
May.....	237,035	121,834	115,201	3,378,742	2,784,995	593,747	89,839	192.5
June.....	229,685	116,350	113,335	3,185,621	2,653,760	531,861	88,459	189.2
July.....								

¹Includes the output of Central Electric Stations only.

10. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹—*Concluded*

Month	Total Consumption after Deducting Inter-Provincial Transfers								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia
1945									
Jan.....	1,285	53,124	49,301	1,456,542	1,157,801	177,069	63,019	55,252	244,820
Feb.....	1,134	46,820	36,918	1,359,422	1,041,627	160,590	56,581	45,795	222,689
Mar.....	958	49,800	43,863	1,608,756	1,158,912	168,483	55,263	48,672	236,017
April.....	1,001	45,873	41,891	1,612,851	1,121,814	161,377	51,992	46,098	225,706
May.....	928	47,276	46,643	1,641,124	1,125,824	158,056	54,489	46,740	223,573
June.....	919	46,998	47,212	1,534,459	1,078,916	130,985	53,074	44,043	221,195
July.....	850	48,435	46,416	1,453,325	1,025,556	121,451	51,378	46,304	227,459
Aug.....	864	48,190	42,661	1,436,724	1,023,238	125,270	52,578	47,712	230,630
Sept.....	893	43,732	44,919	1,300,136	1,004,886	144,838	52,434	48,100	223,541
Oct.....	939	46,836	52,129	1,376,616	1,104,746	158,643	54,616	50,550	239,145
Nov.....	1,124	49,346	52,274	1,290,776	1,100,807	169,184	58,900	52,980	243,008
Dec.....	1,115	50,242	44,004	1,314,120	1,117,055	175,020	62,423	56,201	250,793
1946									
Jan.....	1,125	54,765	42,574	1,428,434	1,170,742	176,288	63,923	56,183	236,217
Feb.....	1,105	49,425	35,445	1,374,524	1,061,898	159,997	57,715	49,894	214,347
Mar.....	976	50,595	43,275	1,567,490	1,122,490	176,311	61,585	51,428	243,680
April.....	1,027	48,935	47,673	1,549,281	1,114,577	166,726	57,544	47,979	235,742
May.....	951	52,150	45,980	1,628,590	1,147,386	165,555	58,314	48,787	231,029
June.....	936	47,680	47,746	1,539,659	1,087,306	136,870	55,084	45,943	224,397
July.....									
Month	Daily Average Consumption of Primary Power								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia
1945									
Jan.....	41	1,714	1,542	37,073	34,406	3,748	2,034	1,782	7,890
Feb.....	40	1,672	1,318	37,517	34,699	3,681	2,021	1,636	7,946
Mar.....	31	1,607	1,372	39,371	34,285	3,585	1,783	1,570	7,606
April.....	33	1,529	1,361	40,988	33,900	3,586	1,733	1,537	7,519
May.....	30	1,525	1,456	40,769	33,065	3,618	1,758	1,508	7,207
June.....	31	1,567	1,516	38,970	33,234	3,386	1,769	1,468	7,367
July.....	28	1,562	1,449	36,242	30,815	3,144	1,657	1,494	7,331
Aug.....	28	1,554	1,367	36,264	30,745	3,243	1,696	1,539	7,433
Sept.....	30	1,458	1,480	34,035	31,317	3,593	1,748	1,603	7,445
Oct.....	30	1,511	1,652	34,629	32,710	3,689	1,762	1,631	7,707
Nov.....	37	1,645	1,706	32,269	33,560	3,807	1,963	1,766	8,096
Dec.....	36	1,621	1,415	32,942	33,073	3,903	2,014	1,813	8,082
1946									
Jan.....	36	1,767	1,374	34,193	34,572	3,971	2,062	1,812	7,613
Feb.....	39	1,765	1,266	35,845	34,566	3,902	2,061	1,782	7,648
Mar.....	32	1,632	1,330	37,669	32,671	3,824	1,987	1,659	7,854
April.....	34	1,631	1,526	38,264	33,692	3,766	1,918	1,600	7,851
May.....	31	1,682	1,460	38,547	33,399	3,818	1,881	1,574	7,446
Jan.....	31	1,589	1,571	37,968	32,876	3,581	1,836	1,532	7,475
July.....									

¹ Includes the output of Central Electric Stations only.

11. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Wheat Flour				Mill Production		Mill Grindings, Mixed Grain	Total Grain Exports
	Mill Production		Exports		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats		
	P.C. of Capacity	000 Barrels	000 Barrels	\$000	000 Pounds	000 Pounds	000 Bushels	\$000
1945								
Jan.....	90.3	2,068	840	5,643	1,171	20,834	2,499	9,472
Feb.....	89.5	1,892	1,032	6,799	1,745	16,996	2,227	12,598
Mar.....	93.9	2,161	1,238	8,188	1,640	19,328	2,336	16,378
April.....	96.1	2,126	1,368	9,225	1,824	16,331	2,258	33,651
May.....	94.0	2,108	1,402	9,584	1,005	15,319	2,007	50,046
June.....	92.5	2,134	1,613	11,593	1,218	14,395	1,686	73,457
July.....	82.2	1,822	1,148	8,434	1,074	11,811	1,625	63,452
Aug.....	87.8	2,021	1,106	8,173	1,406	11,699	2,034	67,975
Sept.....	96.4	2,046	954	7,140	1,937	13,433	2,092	48,123
Oct.....	95.0	2,227	1,064	8,021	241	15,765	2,505	53,407
Nov.....	97.5	2,285	1,000	7,651	2,962	13,126	2,682	64,716
Dec.....	96.4	2,169	965	7,404	1,714	9,152	2,709	63,724
1946								
Jan.....	95.6	2,240	1,139	8,842	1,710	17,496	2,498	25,385
Feb.....	99.6	2,146	1,129	8,801	1,513	18,916	2,292	16,594
Mar.....	102.4	2,393	1,042	8,252	2,062	18,431	2,275	25,405
April.....	98.6	2,217	1,478	11,936	2,312	19,703	2,317	22,440
May.....	100.5	2,344	1,668	13,655	2,172	24,400	1,978	26,047
June.....	97.2	2,184	1,060	8,792	1,649	18,158	1,475	19,220
July.....				9,646				24,606

Month	Tobacco Released from Bond						Tobacco Industry		
	Cigar- ettes	Cigars	Tobacco				First of Month		
			Cut	Plug	Snuff	Can- adian Raw Leaf	Employ- ment Unad- justed	Per Capita Weekly Earnings	Aggre- gate Weekly Payrolls
1945	000,000	000	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	1926=100	\$	\$
Jan.....	1,159.1	16,553	2,305,467	337,672	78,657	207,485	142.2	20.15	236,322
Feb.....	1,090.7	18,160	2,024,839	288,450	78,774	216,090	152.3	24.49	307,799
Mar.....	1,087.8	18,667	1,891,662	296,624	77,102	201,891	154.0	24.80	315,225
April.....	1,164.5	18,032	1,960,455	259,056	82,627	163,224	145.8	21.97	264,288
May.....	1,199.2	17,627	1,892,192	211,344	88,407	184,897	135.8	25.06	280,735
June.....	1,182.4	16,988	1,943,151	207,184	86,395	198,276	124.2	25.09	257,127
July.....	1,096.0	14,842	1,889,180	212,239	85,481	224,809	122.0	23.44	236,703
Aug.....	1,178.5	15,368	2,211,483	258,246	79,064	189,605	113.3	25.19	236,186
Sept.....	1,122.9	16,372	2,195,316	291,121	77,064	226,066	121.5	25.72	258,679
Oct.....	1,394.2	19,416	2,608,923	311,276	80,571	221,285	126.3	25.56	267,304
Nov.....	1,423.2	18,427	2,499,952	282,467	83,836	204,240	131.3	25.79	279,125
Dec.....	1,166.3	16,565	1,914,225	238,565	74,207	131,485	146.9	24.99	300,211
1946									
Jan.....	1,491.2	17,905	2,061,638	252,704	77,133	138,326	143.9	18.83	224,196
Feb.....	1,105.1	18,675	1,988,709	234,130	76,883	152,285	145.9	24.92	300,885
Mar.....	967.4	20,139	1,750,179	223,517	76,562	148,885	137.0	23.91	273,951
April.....	1,049.2	18,972	1,897,951	253,548	76,268	146,376	127.8	24.39	259,019
May.....	1,158.2	18,345	2,195,726	259,490	86,582	171,274	114.5	25.66	243,979
June.....	1,180.7	17,016	1,992,498	245,621	84,042	154,915	114.3	26.09	247,604
July.....	1,179.0	16,165	2,223,839	232,733	62,620	169,566			

11. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

Month	Production of Boots and Shoes in Pairs							
	Leather of Fabric Uppers					Total Footwear		
	Welts	McKays and all Imitation Welts	Nailed Pegged Screw or Wire Fastened	Stitch Downs	Total	Men's	Women's	Total
1945								
Jan.....	466,169	764,726	212,525	214,491	2,410,060	748,684	1,300,590	2,878,444
Feb.....	513,836	799,213	184,883	267,485	2,564,809	779,316	1,416,211	3,075,890
Mar.....	519,230	888,647	188,354	302,625	2,823,084	832,818	1,582,282	3,392,589
April.....	493,475	852,631	186,777	278,859	2,691,507	801,371	1,497,361	3,275,381
May.....	507,462	839,081	174,461	277,342	2,705,514	846,459	1,532,413	3,335,490
June.....	478,781	870,962	167,117	290,890	2,687,026	802,565	1,517,989	3,286,998
July.....	338,854	641,763	147,552	207,123	1,983,397	732,302	1,206,716	2,701,007
Aug.....	402,707	798,333	162,540	258,564	2,408,500	841,263	1,426,917	3,246,398
Sept.....	379,194	836,260	162,114	237,406	2,343,401	806,330	1,373,409	3,126,099
Oct.....	455,735	936,109	205,164	279,005	2,760,684	949,963	1,683,741	3,746,710
Nov.....	460,163	946,506	195,277	268,459	2,732,784	945,371	1,621,840	3,655,440
Dec.....	385,085	843,800	161,026	173,933	2,308,515	801,815	1,434,202	3,060,809
1946								
Jan.....	476,016	976,027	197,650	273,069	2,783,150	891,606	1,530,465	3,400,437
Feb.....	496,892	1,009,451	202,158	266,564	2,817,992	898,745	1,559,372	3,496,811
Mar.....	523,556	1,126,037	227,634	359,567	3,213,581	986,308	1,892,582	4,019,660
April.....	488,347	1,053,020	223,891	335,161	3,120,286	952,234	1,824,811	3,878,052
May.....	528,862	1,143,379	218,734	338,200	3,282,456	1,021,189	1,901,385	4,103,104
June.....								

Month	Boots and Shoes						
	Production in Pairs			Employment and Payrolls			
	Boys' and Youths'	Misses' and Childrens'	Babies' and Infants'	Employ-ment 1926=100	Per capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Prices 1926=100
					\$	\$	
1945							
Jan.....	189,455	411,311	228,404	125.2	20.96	361,838	108.9
Feb.....	208,921	441,627	219,815	128.0	23.30	411,252	108.9
Mar.....	217,436	511,727	248,326	128.3	23.78	420,751	108.9
April.....	199,031	528,033	249,585	128.9	23.06	409,890	108.9
May.....	201,401	500,717	254,500	129.2	23.78	423,751	108.9
June.....	201,724	526,813	237,907	128.2	23.80	420,656	108.9
July.....	172,363	369,493	220,133	129.2	22.95	408,942	108.9
Aug.....	206,044	499,663	272,511	129.2	23.25	414,268	108.9
Sept.....	202,334	469,077	274,949	131.0	23.62	426,748	108.9
Oct.....	216,267	546,471	350,268	132.0	23.93	435,682	108.9
Nov.....	236,772	509,006	342,451	134.8	24.23	450,201	108.9
Dec.....	195,221	383,220	246,351	136.3	24.42	459,132	108.9
1946							
Jan.....	212,669	468,601	292,096	133.2	21.77	399,866	108.9
Feb.....	246,585	504,997	287,112	137.4	24.17	458,498	110.2
Mar.....	261,215	550,661	328,894	139.3	24.48	468,164	110.2
April.....	252,353	537,951	310,703	142.1	24.85	486,686	110.2
May.....	250,718	598,492	331,320	143.1	24.11	476,560	110.2
June.....				143.7	23.75	471,256	110.2

11. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Months	Raw Cotton Opened				Cotton Imports				Cotton Exports
	By Reporting Firms		Total ¹		Total	Raw and Linters	Yarn	Fabrics	
	Number of Bales	000 pounds	Number of Bales	000 pounds					
1945					\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Jan.....	26,173	13,127	30,832	15,454	7,454	3,330	538	3,071	765
Feb.....	27,043	13,545	31,857	15,955	6,970	3,011	313	3,097	1,308
Mar.....	29,982	14,988	35,319	17,656	10,281	4,271	859	4,417	1,452
April.....	26,497	13,224	31,213	15,578	7,205	3,070	650	2,861	1,249
May.....	27,135	13,534	31,935	15,944	6,203	2,279	566	2,841	385
June.....	25,680	12,799	30,251	15,078	5,940	2,376	704	2,357	858
July.....	21,070	10,504	24,820	12,374	6,356	2,544	676	2,637	704
Aug.....	25,298	12,595	29,801	14,838	6,359	3,351	585	1,979	588
Sept.....	24,743	12,340	29,147	14,537	6,565	3,380	527	2,284	468
Oct.....	29,137	14,538	34,323	17,126	8,864	3,795	597	3,709	742
Nov.....	27,083	13,526	31,904	15,934	8,008	3,836	344	3,108	868
Dec.....	24,287	12,149	28,610	14,311	9,200	4,961	850	2,582	754
1946									
Jan.....	28,224	14,106	33,248	16,617	9,425	4,358	797	3,561	1,158
Feb.....	28,521	14,258	33,598	16,796	7,741	3,414	490	3,088	793
Mar.....	30,250	15,080	35,635	17,764	8,478	3,408	699	3,632	976
April.....	27,847	13,896	32,804	16,369	8,387	2,780	709	4,029	722
May.....	29,256	14,574	34,464	17,168	9,365	4,154	655	3,736	986
June.....	19,932	9,947	23,480	11,718	9,368	3,627	786	3,892	632
July.....	20,379	10,152	24,006	11,959					945

Month	Wool				Rayon			Finished Textiles Employment	
	Imports	Exports	Railway Loadings	Employment Woollen Yarn and Cloth Mills	Exports	Employment Rayon and Silk Goods	Prices Rayon Fabrics	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Garments and Personal Furnishings
1945	\$000	\$000	Tons	1926=100	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100
Jan.....	3,368	1,595	3,078	163.6	892	566.1	67.2	143.9	150.5
Feb.....	2,287	1,137	2,657	169.3	851	622.8	67.2	148.8	158.1
Mar.....	4,339	1,916	4,507	169.6	424	631.0	67.2	148.8	160.7
Apr.....	3,931	3,523	3,770	169.6	1,312	627.5	67.2	147.2	163.0
May.....	4,089	589	3,254	168.9	1,367	617.6	67.2	145.5	162.0
June.....	4,577	1,658	3,319	168.4	1,108	621.3	67.2	145.5	160.9
July.....	3,915	996	7,335	170.6	1,092	615.3	68.9	146.6	159.6
Aug.....	3,427	829	3,331	168.3	238	611.0	68.9	144.3	153.5
Sept.....	2,983	2,620	4,254	167.0	459	614.8	68.9	145.7	158.4
Oct.....	3,676	819	5,211	168.7	483	622.8	68.9	148.8	163.7
Nov.....	3,058	1,112	2,961	173.6	327	632.0	68.9	153.0	164.7
Dec.....	4,070	2,765	2,564	178.1	409	648.0	68.9	156.8	163.3
1946									
Jan.....	5,045	2,519	2,516	178.5	553	673.8	68.9	151.1	151.6
Feb.....	3,490	1,732	2,367	184.3	175	702.4	71.6	159.0	159.9
Mar.....	4,645	996	2,356	187.4	654	713.0	71.6	160.5	163.3
April.....	4,494	2,286	2,578	188.7	385	710.0	71.6	160.8	165.2
May.....	4,915	3,871		184.5	916	710.3	71.6	159.5	164.1
June.....	4,778	389		176.3	353	702.9	71.6	159.3	163.6
July.....		2,275			923				

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

11. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Pulpwood			Wood Pulp					
	Exports		Railway Loadings	Production		Exports		Railway Loadings	Price Ground Wood No. 1
	Quantity	Value		Mechanical	Chemical	Quantity	Value		
1945	Cords	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	Tons	\$ per Ton
Jan.....	116,184	1,526	408,962	270,223	175,859	1,869,343	6,922	120,936	55.00
Feb.....	99,391	1,369	563,509	245,204	164,203	2,075,608	7,617	132,100	55.00
Mar.....	97,537	1,241	568,615	273,123	184,780	2,616,523	9,845	159,925	55.00
April.....	65,075	891	408,680	257,174	169,685	2,233,581	8,262	152,274	55.00
May.....	86,466	1,253	464,635	272,861	180,814	2,726,480	10,190	132,820	55.00
June.....	139,583	2,275	540,047	273,877	185,198	2,382,531	8,875	146,856	55.00
July.....	171,399	2,641	443,939	278,068	179,416	2,511,392	9,403	143,970	55.00
Aug.....	197,264	3,255	487,879	291,576	187,357	2,470,154	9,268	153,717	55.00
Sept.....	180,499	2,702	400,884	275,888	171,246	2,415,942	8,923	129,548	55.00
Oct.....	161,072	2,543	337,517	313,300	191,878	2,475,572	9,218	147,996	55.00
Nov.....	172,832	2,907	267,119	301,933	189,634	2,406,609	8,912	126,949	55.00
Dec.....	84,174	1,201	320,477	276,363	173,040	2,506,802	8,620	146,263	55.00
1946									
Jan.....	136,231	1,962	710,451	319,623	190,812	2,209,328	8,249	130,029	55.00
Feb.....	134,376	1,879	879,406	296,403	177,153	2,426,209	8,971	128,286	55.00
Mar.....	142,205	1,995	870,879	327,126	196,850	2,304,947	8,660	149,720	55.00
April.....	92,126	1,305	412,480	330,856	198,688	2,421,107	9,284	143,859	55.00
May.....	80,563	1,348	.....	352,880	207,149	2,549,153	10,450	.....	63.80
June.....	126,464	2,316	.....	327,891	189,720	2,236,786	9,057	.....	63.80
July.....	.....	3,599	.....	.....	.....	2,409,411	9,375	.....	.....

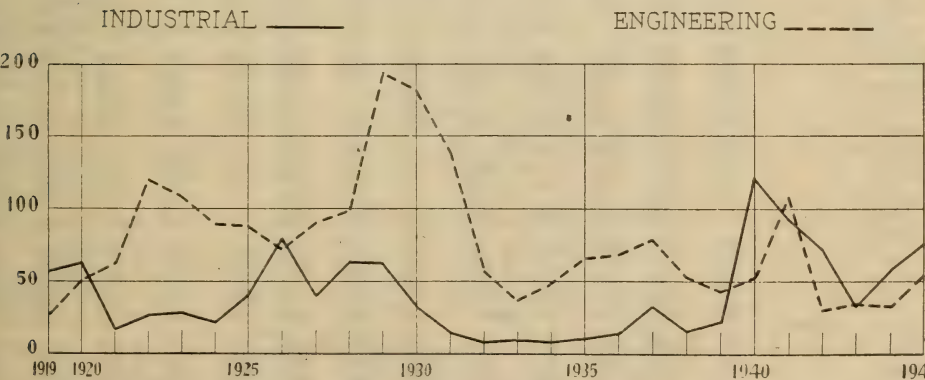
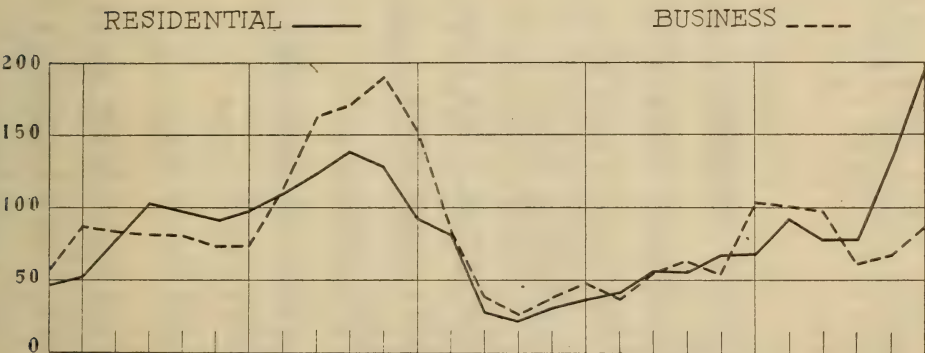
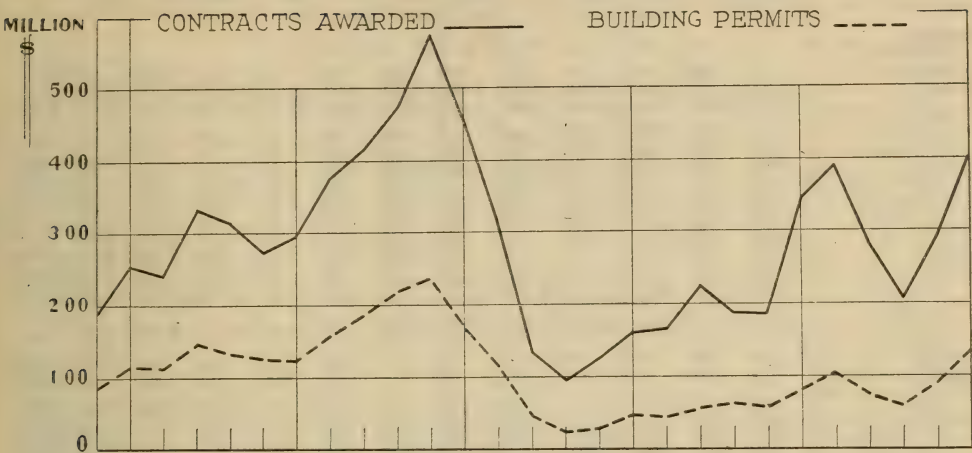
Month	Newsprint						Pulp and Paper Employment	Adver- tising Lineage
	Pro- duction	Ship- ments	Stocks	Exports		Prices		
				Quantity	Value			
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	000 lines
Jan.....	264,766	264,769	89,227	4,056,099	11,316	86-2	135-8	20,093
Feb.....	239,661	217,250	111,638	4,221,661	11,852	86-2	137-1	21,048
Mar.....	263,776	267,133	108,281	5,056,291	14,125	86-2	137-8	26,324
April.....	245,429	263,754	89,956	5,044,672	14,819	90-7	137-5	25,540
May.....	264,464	264,767	89,653	4,928,678	14,684	90-7	138-1	26,869
June.....	266,420	258,353	97,720	4,971,765	14,765	90-7	141-5	26,204
July.....	270,640	282,060	86,300	5,091,738	15,163	90-7	145-2	20,446
Aug.....	287,030	304,120	69,210	5,181,607	15,506	90-7	146-3	23,375
Sept.....	269,963	277,017	62,156	5,827,130	17,291	90-7	148-3	25,012
Oct.....	310,975	308,090	65,041	5,393,391	16,026	90-7	148-1	29,412
Nov.....	299,158	298,005	66,194	6,037,366	18,064	90-7	149-8	27,529
Dec.....	276,931	262,765	80,360	5,368,520	15,840	90-7	151-3	26,931
1946								
Jan.....	328,414	316,320	92,454	5,834,037	18,728	99-9	150-0	23,178
Feb.....	308,382	285,304	115,532	5,252,026	17,259	99-9	152-9	24,047
Mar.....	334,127	320,351	129,308	5,903,456	19,527	99-9	153-8	28,618
April.....	337,862	348,103	119,067	6,280,305	20,999	100-7	155-2	29,335
May.....	359,943	367,251	111,759	6,521,206	21,808	100-7	157-0	.....
June.....	334,207	322,805	123,161	6,415,118	21,535	100-7	159-5	.....
July.....	357,027	364,591	115,597	.....	22,729	.....	.....	.....

11. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—*Concluded*

Month	Exports						B.C. Timber Scaled	Price Index of Lumber
	Planks and Boards		Timber, Square		Shingles, Red Cedar			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1945	M ft.	\$	M ft.	\$	Squares	\$	M bd. ft.	1926=100
Jan.....	126,398	6,402,424	1,735	66,503	113,805	551,118	162,778	160.0
Feb.....	136,680	6,620,916	2,280	83,605			197,760	160.0
Mar.....	154,749	7,467,282	1,135	40,362	165,534	781,849	211,292	160.0
April.....	133,842	6,500,156	481	21,613	127,550	614,089	234,705	160.5
May.....	133,198	6,746,439	981	48,593	137,490	662,201	273,788	160.5
June.....	167,774	8,397,035	2,013	107,070	148,669	721,454	297,112	160.5
July.....	181,913	9,146,507	2,124	101,697	128,941	635,890	231,966	160.5
Aug.....	194,195	9,623,086	3,143	144,234	142,267	697,938	261,332	160.5
Sept.....	157,866	8,230,233	1,342	60,651	126,346	604,486	264,353	160.5
Oct.....	224,664	11,345,033	2,999	139,414	146,450	705,144	325,095	160.5
Nov.....	192,118	9,812,856	1,099	43,369	150,399	731,761	242,891	160.5
Dec.....	173,748	8,641,545	4,362	202,901	102,024	503,599	223,248	160.5
1946								
Jan.....	144,978	7,603,365	640	34,534	99,403	528,566	175,883	161.9
Feb.....	127,444	6,600,896	542	31,815	148,106	785,977	198,471	162.5
Mar.....	151,237	7,824,251	1,603	79,420	142,027	776,558	253,630	162.5
April.....	141,016	7,610,252	2,116	111,972	174,471	1,009,630	291,447	170.4
May.....	141,445	8,168,251	3,490	174,658	156,890	909,737	228,427	170.4
June.....	100,639	6,008,827	416	22,654	9,281	64,003	104,438	170.4
July.....	171,114	10,909,968			130,005	839,447		

Year and Month	Passenger Cars						Change in Stocks
	Produce- tion	Imports less Re- exports	Total Supply	Sales			
				Domestic	Export	Total	
1929.....	203,307	38,824	242,131	N.A.	64,863		
1933.....	53,855	624	54,479	39,568	15,828	55,396	917
1938.....	123,761	13,162	136,923	95,751	40,386	136,137	786
1939.....	108,369	16,125	124,494	90,054	38,548	128,602	4,108
1940.....	109,911	15,010	124,921	101,789	18,145	119,934	4,987
1941.....	96,603	2,646	99,249	83,642	12,315	95,957	3,292
1942.....	12,236	318	12,554	17,286	5,283	22,569	10,015
1943.....	1,868	20	1,888	984	172	1,156	732
1944.....		30	30	N.A.	62	62	
1945.....		233	233	N.A.	44	44	
1945							
Sept.....		12	12	N.A.			
Oct.....	3	20	23	N.A.			
Nov.....	253	14	267	N.A.			
Dec.....	1,612	73	1,685	N.A.			
1946							
Jan.....	1,391	222	1,613	983	10	993	620
Feb.....	2,922	295	3,217	1,581	1	1,582	1,635
Mar.....	5,039	831	5,870	4,323	42	4,365	1,505
April.....	9,863	848	10,711		654	654	10,057
May.....	12,755		12,755				
June.....							
July.....							

③ CONSTRUCTION



III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canada—													
RESIDENTIAL.													
Apartment.....	770	445	445	559	482	190	821	364	589	2,686	2,405	609	1,847
Residences.....	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629	16,078	8,096	3,974	8,947	15,148	24,191	29,803	22,037	19,229
TOTALS.....	23,248	20,246	19,495	15,188	16,560	8,286	4,795	9,311	15,737	26,876	32,208	22,646	21,076
BUSINESS.													
Churches.....	973	303	439	316	222	69	209	482	966	1,407	1,755	1,345	1,043
Public garages.....	291	421	284	287	642	491	588	847	814	1,666	2,076	1,497	1,672
Hospitals.....	2,035	1,367	1,146	296	3,300	1,238	2,650	1,417	1,500	6,127	2,792	337	749
Hotels and clubs.....	204	307	297	161	285	153	1,399	308	388	3,416	1,355	1,884	1,776
Office buildings.....	537	704	742	986	336	373	955	595	4,852	1,034	2,222	1,366	1,702
Public buildings.....	438	1,435	969	750	318	537	210	187	175	479	113	593	350
Schools.....	1,868	2,535	2,568	1,660	1,788	166	496	977	1,253	1,885	3,705	1,506	6,352
Stores.....	974	470	458	279	656	831	1,472	2,036	3,572	4,011	3,520	3,823	2,052
Theatres.....	37	54	5	33	21	22	192	83	414	1,045	740	1,137	1,381
Warehouses.....	2,266	1,548	1,166	952	1,206	1,594	1,021	1,202	1,221	3,076	3,989	1,526	2,339
TOTALS.....	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773	5,473	9,190	8,132	15,154	24,145	22,267	15,224	19,706
INDUSTRIAL.													
TOTALS.....	9,364	6,747	9,586	4,629	6,606	8,773	9,275	4,230	21,486	18,844	18,357	9,270	5,691
ENGINEERING.													
Bridges.....	131	258	204	64	113	5	.....	107	95	440	64	3,575	463
Dams and wharves.....	124	320	41	480	40	42	349	678	150	109	285	70	860
Sewers and water mains.....	311	709	941	972	462	470	194	1,022	370	1,156	1,687	999	1,076
Roads and streets.....	4,692	1,508	1,869	858	3,932	1,540	107	518	2,679	2,740	5,944	9,572	17,551
General Engineering.....	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513	1,199	3,485	9,094	1,927	1,611	1,387	5,046	1,250
TOTALS.....	8,261	4,393	4,892	3,892	13,059	3,255	4,135	11,419	5,220	6,094	9,368	19,262	21,200
Grand Totals.....	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	28,787	27,396	33,092	57,598	75,919	82,199	66,402	67,673
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.													
Residential.....	23	16	19	22	18	5	.....	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....
Business.....	20	125	100	17	41	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	100	.....
Industrial.....	43	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	51	25	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	85	141	119	39	80	21	.....	375	.....	57	84	100	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.													
Residential.....	747	426	447	1,882	300	132	42	5	72	153	332	242	153
Business.....	701	224	432	230	399	159	87	28	36	28	534	458	724
Industrial.....	54	102	75	19	133	25	70	5	.....	855	28	12	205
Engineering.....	116	194	203	120	8	57	.....	248	120	638	256	257	493
TOTALS.....	1,619	946	1,158	2,250	840	373	199	286	228	1,674	1,150	969	1,574
NEW BRUNSWICK.													
Residential.....	522	887	301	256	293	234	53	27	2,440	929	786	1,258	303
Business.....	406	792	561	671	605	80	827	35	40	313	677	542	990
Industrial.....	79	36	182	97	88	286	438	.....	605	131	108	1,557	289
Engineering.....	16	132	33	30	68	21	.....	.....	24	202	88	2,984	62
TOTALS.....	1,023	1,847	1,079	1,054	1,054	621	1,317	65	3,108	1,574	1,658	6,341	1,644
QUEBEC.													
Residential.....	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944	1,492	1,828	2,316	8,289	7,405	4,391	5,514
Business.....	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346	1,451	2,404	2,386	5,389	9,278	7,712	5,100	4,549
Industrial.....	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439	5,580	1,248	18,377	2,464	6,704	2,385	2,943
Engineering.....	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522	2,970	39	368	478	980	3,589	2,929
TOTALS.....	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508	22,801	15,465	15,934
ONTARIO.													
Residential.....	11,771	8,804	7,978	4,773	6,190	4,531	2,409	3,656	5,682	11,140	13,841	10,997	9,149
Business.....	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874	1,357	3,598	4,060	7,125	9,424	6,960	4,611	10,727
Industrial.....	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831	2,755	2,633	2,567	1,558	14,754	3,550	4,664	1,970
Engineering.....	1,041	1,522	1,795	840	8,164	715	344	8,824	1,318	2,763	5,617	6,414	11,064
TOTALS.....	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683	38,082	29,668	26,686	32,909
MANITOBA.													
Residential.....	883	698	1,243	849	964	511	104	500	2,501	1,073	2,960	1,069	835
Business.....	552	564	435	124	206	432	153	210	273	680	723	708	525
Industrial.....	363	26	45	34	87	250	.....	37	67	103	353	112	87
Engineering.....	318	590	95	9	3	107	75	78	1,384	176	167	157	1,188
TOTALS.....	2,116	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260	1,300	332	826	4,224	2,031	4,202	2,046	2,634
SASKATCHEWAN.													
Residential.....	741	811	495	1,841	718	414	107	107	152	1,227	1,664	1,461	1,881
Business.....	560	1,379	1,132	96	228	181	130	173	220	2,259	818	460	439
Industrial.....	67	303	75	26	68	80	28	.....	13	51	61	71	9
Engineering.....	255	509	145	.....	10	.....	.....	155	.....	54	397	310	1,216
TOTALS.....	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024	675	264	435	385	3,592	2,941	2,302	3,545
ALBERTA.													
Residential.....	2,230	1,826	2,531	1,332	2,768	349	214	414	1,233	2,742	3,084	2,310	1,148
Business.....	1,194	401	649	303	642	353	292	414	979	1,396	1,306	1,064	977
Industrial.....	337	178	191	56	150	88	335	66	73	137	143	223	72
Engineering.....	3	34	1,428	479	27	5	60	56	1,702	1,446	231	105	2,655
TOTALS.....	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170	3,587	794	901	949	3,988	5,721	4,764	3,702	4,852
BRITISH COLUMBIA.													
Residential.....	370	1,418	505	376	1,901	168	375	2,774	1,342	1,317	2,134	919	2,094
Business.....	410	1,392	652	237	431	1,446	1,701	824	1,093	768	3,481	2,180	776
Industrial.....	328	414	1,634	196	283	849	193	307	794	350	7,411	246	117
Engineering.....	3,228	384	275	140	2,949	828	685	1,644	304	247	1,607	5,447	1,593
TOTALS.....	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549	3,532	2,681	14,632	8,792	4,581

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III. Construction—Concluded

13. BUILDING PERMITS¹

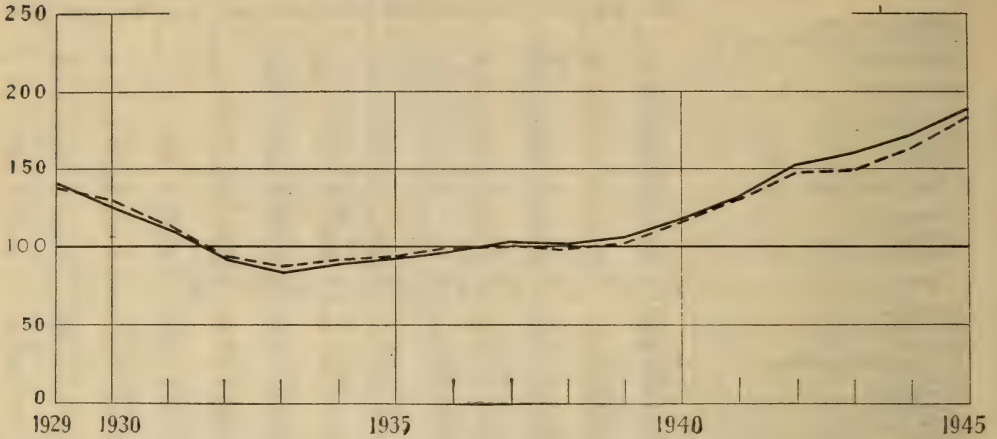
Province and City	1945						1946							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
Building Permits— PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND— Charlottetown.....	21	15	317	32	14	15	4	5	1	6	31	138	14	
NOVA SCOTIA.....	537	418	427	382	376	148	156	173	406	951	1,340	1,148	706	
Dartmouth.....	43	40	.....	31	40	16	10	21	32	41	131	119	.....
Halifax.....	152	157	238	149	166	64	106	67	147	192	548	500	331	
Sydney.....	91	24	41	49	41	25	8	7	81	304	258	96	159	
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	160	230	253	436	107	31	277	85	671	732	652	771	1,303	
Fredericton.....	15	73	34	24	.....	.....	208	25	62	223	249	72	1,101
Moncton.....	97	56	138	47	10	4	30	17	107	304	152	537	99	
Saint John.....	43	28	66	351	89	26	38	14	463	57	140	88	62	
QUEBEC.....	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,835	15,068	12,960	7,464	10,560	
Chicoutimi.....	24	16	48	29	10	.....	3	53	29	280	213	21	44
Hull.....	107	86	58	27	15	4	6	13	64	149	121	102	98	
Lachine.....	89	51	235	80	23	33	57	50	492	347	420	155	3,048	
Montreal and Maisonneuve	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649	1,517	1,699	1,751	6,943	8,313	6,646	3,429	3,154	
Quebec.....	561	237	400	508	1,096	66	310	293	836	454	544	574	552	
Shawinigan.....	76	334	34	67	27	2	74	93	74	344	280	107	157	
Sherbrooke.....	37	470	104	94	63	284	113	70	468	202	300	.....	.....
Three Rivers.....	51	265	113	46	302	49	27	25	73	146	119	152	691	
Verdun.....	92	203	245	356	94	120	85	12	309	382	361	193	304	
Westmount.....	14	37	8	20	5	7	71	69	178	209	78	168	114	
ONTARIO.....	7,249	10,684	6,354	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,869	20,696	16,530	12,261	13,335	
Brantford.....	66	34	46	65	123	37	19	20	295	270	193	76	34	
Chatham.....	120	416	98	84	66	94	92	58	256	332	1,597	92	693	
Etobicoke Twp.....	406	440	344	513	571	124	281	255	1,643	1,047	953	494	827	
Fort William.....	106	49	131	63	65	15	163	31	106	379	449	277	516	
Hamilton.....	341	231	373	462	606	411	255	343	625	1,451	478	334	402	
Kingston.....	157	76	76	139	190	46	116	74	198	444	238	.....	156
Kitchener.....	194	73	91	548	65	43	181	159	230	477	316	91	106	
London.....	126	138	93	134	177	358	255	169	454	578	723	169	175	
Ottawa.....	265	185	187	287	345	194	49	232	1,244	1,134	583	310	1,410	
Port Arthur.....	171	186	69	134	30	276	16	17	78	399	558	309	123	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	57	73	79	67	22	21	5	41	74	724	113	91	95	
Scarboro.....	173	458	718	292	305	98	184	205	346	651	814	565	476	
St. Catharines.....	52	120	68	54	36	72	70	72	405	371	146	101	251	
Toronto.....	792	938	587	986	1,406	1,721	830	891	1,423	1,743	1,530	1,553	1,229	
York Township.....	469	207	162	258	126	183	457	343	660	825	677	1,597	345	
East.....	177	210	220	403	187	140	110	284	432	464	712	391	407	
North.....	436	4,419	1,026	353	832	111	298	210	1,206	1,547	1,270	703	839	
Windsor.....	375	129	159	94	176	112	130	636	513	289	510	422	197	
MANITOBA.....	1,392	881	884	1,169	1,550	895	1,017	349	1,160	3,115	3,102	1,079	965	
Brandon.....	21	29	3	13	8	.....	32	5	59	65	105	43	37
St. Boniface.....	113	212	108	213	72	665	12	50	77	448	258	198	62	
Winnipeg.....	1,164	581	709	893	948	211	949	275	949	2,323	2,495	642	782	
SASATCHEWAN.....	544	1,138	580	428	559	1,266	155	242	920	4,210	2,238	2,655	986	
Moose Jaw.....	107	17	23	26	334	65	2	54	97	211	115	67	52	
Prince Albert.....	90	45	80	30	19	1	21	19	88	316	199	.....	.....
Regina.....	126	727	94	164	40	74	47	68	215	1,401	749	1,107	533	
Saskatoon.....	107	165	281	122	119	1,070	32	47	378	1,241	659	1,172	275	
ALBERTA.....	1,644	1,798	2,390	2,870	570	727	1,403	855	3,706	5,321	4,901	3,373	1,918	
Calgary.....	721	825	1,412	643	229	226	509	476	1,743	2,741	2,056	1,398	453	
Edmonton.....	772	688	818	1,908	269	414	761	197	1,379	2,142	2,545	1,821	1,295	
Lethbridge.....	101	255	137	252	60	82	93	116	351	221	157	95	80	
Medicine Hat.....	44	26	21	46	13	6	38	63	227	136	115	43	88	
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302	3,570	2,282	3,321	
New Westminster.....	159	122	391	73	93	262	225	301	245	446	166	87	171	
Prince Rupert.....	8	122	13	12	60	.....	18	8	25	38	14	13	82
Vancouver.....	1,417	1,211	1,780	1,618	1,886	1,864	2,718	2,733	3,504	3,748	3,059	1,439	2,343	
North.....	47	35	35	39	34	32	141	107	101	100	73	49	72	
Victoria.....	221	200	765	178	200	549	307	371	352	.....	.....	286	321
Totals.....	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	39,567	55,408	45,324	31,172	33,107	

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

④ INTERNAL TRADE
1935-39=100

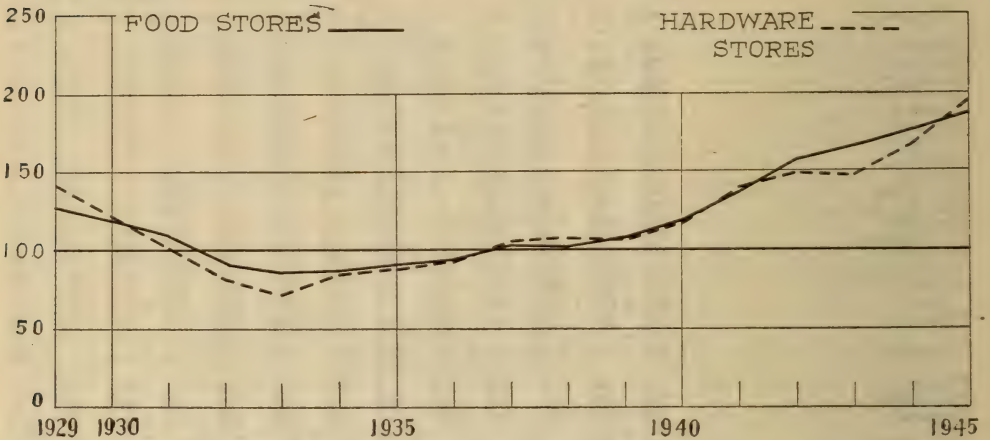
RETAIL SALES ———

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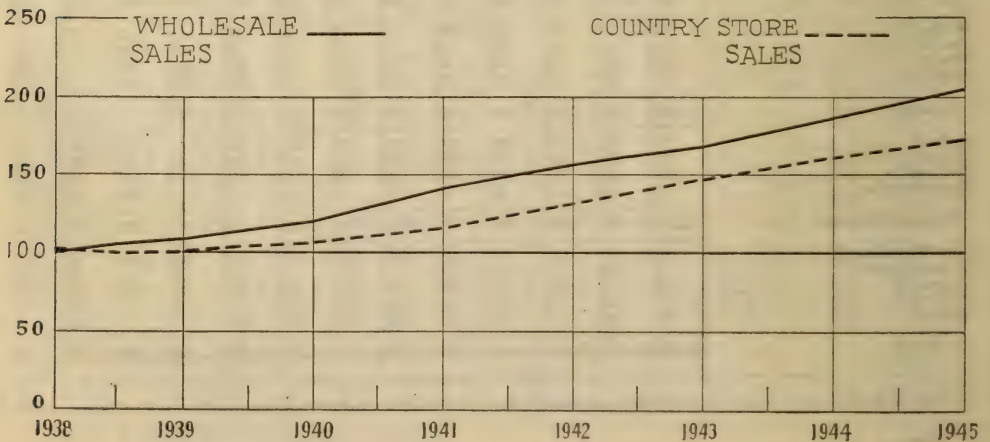
FOOD STORES ———

HARDWARE
STORES - - - - -



WHOLESALE
SALES ———

COUNTRY STORE
SALES - - - - -



IV. Internal Trade

14. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Wholesale Sales—													
UNADJUSTED.....	206.9	203.7	216.3	217.7	237.2	221.5	194.7	217.1	210.4	234.0	238.3	259.8	241.7
Automotive equipment.....	235.3	228.3	254.3	293.6	308.6	290.8	202.0	356.5	306.7	333.3	341.3	342.7	339.3
Drugs.....	210.5	208.0	223.2	227.1	268.2	259.4	198.3	246.4	227.7	228.9	235.8	253.5	213.7
Clothing.....	144.7	146.7	193.2	199.2	238.6	200.2	116.9	280.8	232.7	235.6	210.2	200.0	179.3
Footwear.....	210.7	155.9	263.5	243.9	263.9	219.3	219.0	230.1	238.2	290.0	321.5	282.8	239.8
Dry Goods.....	143.5	121.8	168.9	191.3	184.6	162.0	113.4	201.7	189.9	191.6	193.0	199.4	178.1
Groceries.....	188.8	186.6	191.1	179.6	203.1	195.8	171.6	185.7	173.2	187.2	189.6	218.1	202.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	281.2	288.0	278.7	296.4	288.5	269.4	298.2	230.5	244.5	298.8	323.5	338.1	331.3
Hardware.....	211.2	203.5	218.9	228.6	246.6	236.5	201.6	228.5	258.0	283.8	279.2	300.5	286.0
Tobacco confectionery.....	267.4	258.4	265.1	250.5	290.6	275.5	272.8	254.8	227.9	272.0	293.7	340.0	303.2
Retail Sales—													
UNADJUSTED.....	196.6	170.6	178.1	187.2	203.8	213.0	256.1	167.0	167.0	210.3	212.0	216.9	216.0
Country general.....	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.3	181.6	209.7	138.1	139.8	167.7	186.7	212.7	201.9
Department.....	169.1	133.1	155.7	201.6	220.9	258.3	279.6	137.0	162.2	222.3	213.2	208.8	191.8
Variety.....	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.0	217.9	249.0	400.0	144.0	157.2	199.3	221.3	221.6	232.4
Food.....	210.8	178.2	188.4	174.3	182.1	185.8	215.6	182.8	182.2	213.3	203.8	212.0	222.1
Restaurants.....	199.1	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.6	204.4	201.7	190.4	181.8	208.5	207.4	210.5	209.7
Family clothing.....	216.3	179.2	169.8	199.5	266.5	260.9	310.8	145.9	154.7	231.7	252.6	238.9	244.0
Men's clothing.....	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.4	253.0	256.6	308.7	140.0	159.1	220.6	220.3	208.9	226.2
Women's clothing.....	217.9	165.8	166.6	212.1	246.7	243.3	304.5	149.7	155.2	250.6	258.8	235.5	224.8
Shoes.....	261.4	189.8	177.6	204.9	197.7	208.9	257.6	111.0	115.6	214.9	216.4	211.1	254.3
Drugs.....	184.7	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	195.5	286.2	194.7	185.2	200.0	198.5	200.7	197.5
Furniture.....	164.3	135.0	137.9	148.4	169.7	164.6	166.1	145.5	155.4	204.0	226.3	221.7	204.5
Hardware.....	218.4	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.8	218.7	232.6	159.0	161.4	218.9	256.3	299.3	286.2
Jewellery.....	230.6	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	293.5	677.6	168.6	198.1	224.1	244.9	258.7	262.5
Radio and electrical.....	116.0	108.1	112.5	124.6	142.9	151.7	197.2	147.5	153.2	188.0	205.0	225.2	197.2
Retail Sales—													
ADJUSTED.....	184.2	189.2	189.8	186.0	189.7	200.7	187.4	196.3	212.6	229.3	211.6	208.3	210.1
Country general.....	172.6	176.1	171.8	165.2	172.1	174.2	174.3	189.0	187.9	196.0	201.5	195.7	197.6
Department.....	160.6	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.4	174.4	182.4	215.6	258.9	207.3	201.7	189.4
Variety.....	193.9	203.7	203.7	200.9	213.0	246.3	227.5	225.9	232.8	246.7	242.2	224.1	219.5
Food.....	197.0	188.5	198.7	173.7	185.0	185.5	189.8	192.7	198.4	197.4	211.5	208.3	216.3
Restaurants.....	198.6	201.5	194.4	199.6	202.2	214.5	196.0	199.7	205.8	212.4	208.3	204.7	212.7
Family clothing.....	198.7	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	218.6	193.8	216.5	239.1	281.0	214.0	231.9	231.3
Men's clothing.....	189.3	193.0	189.8	212.7	215.9	207.6	178.8	197.4	253.1	261.7	195.1	216.4	208.0
Women's clothing.....	196.3	203.6	212.4	223.8	210.6	217.4	197.2	208.6	246.9	299.1	202.2	225.0	209.5
Shoes.....	190.4	215.3	203.1	184.5	197.0	214.7	178.6	158.6	195.5	284.2	173.8	189.5	193.1
Drugs.....	190.8	186.2	181.1	182.5	190.3	197.7	225.9	206.8	205.5	201.1	206.2	205.3	208.1
Furniture.....	155.5	179.8	134.7	129.0	142.6	152.3	140.5	221.5	199.2	234.1	209.9	179.7	206.5
Hardware.....	177.3	194.8	189.6	184.9	197.3	215.5	211.7	264.0	295.6	302.0	250.4	225.9	248.5
Jewellery.....	243.2	269.2	242.2	248.7	249.0	287.9	266.9	236.2	284.4	293.1	297.4	288.4	287.9
Radio and electrical.....	121.1	129.7	123.6	116.2	119.8	132.8	154.7	176.4	198.5	219.5	209.1	193.8	213.9

15. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

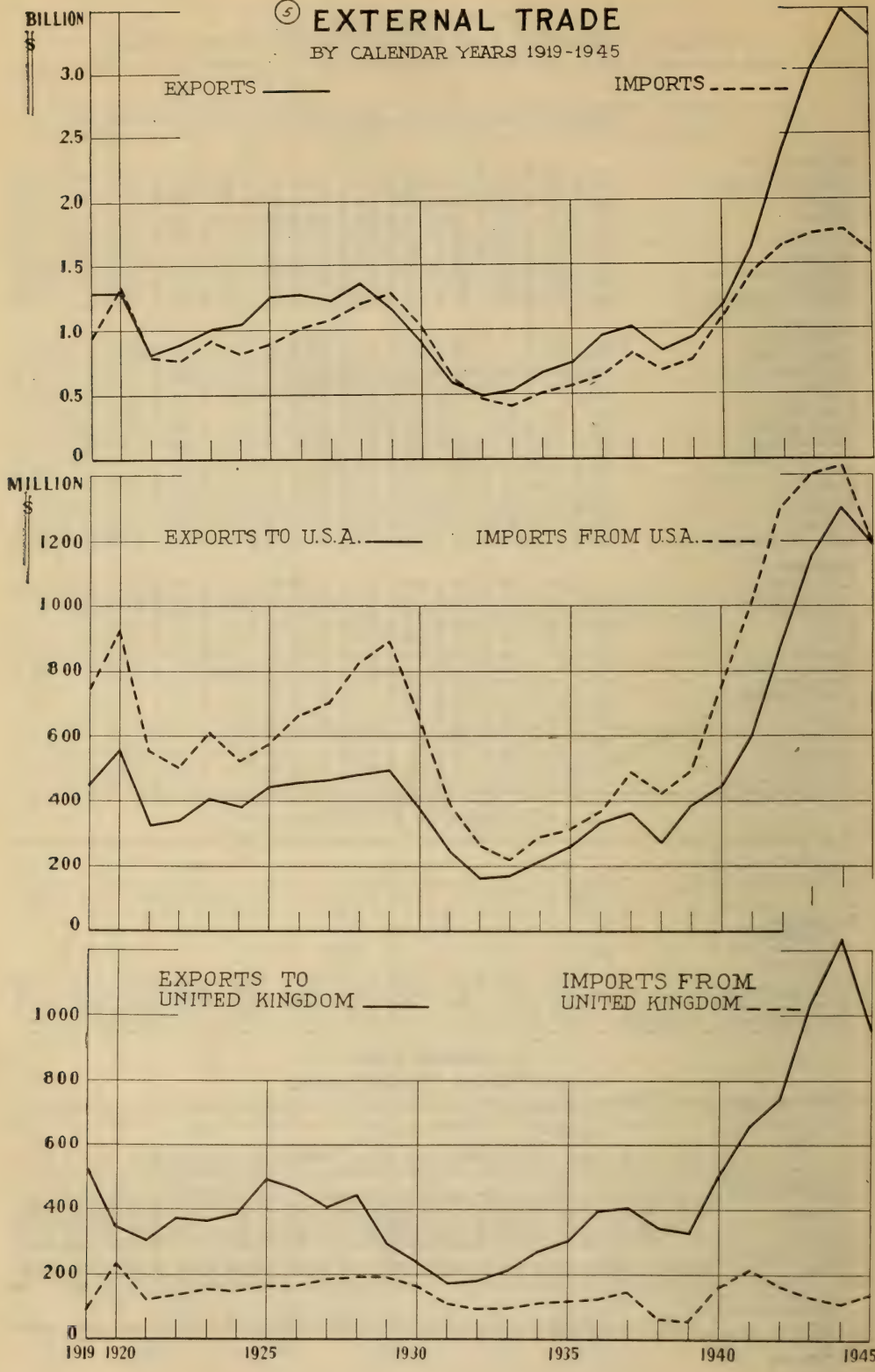
Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS.....													
Number.....	2,572	2,615	2,496	2,842	2,255	1,783	2,311	2,917	4,092	5,784	5,158	4,432	4,457
Percentage change.....	-19.2	-5.5	-3.9	+6.1	-2.1	+12.2	+53.7	+69.0	+67.6	+107.0	+112.0	+53.6	+73.3
Financing.....\$000	1,331	1,341	1,282	1,237	1,197	995	1,323	1,845	2,565	4,060	3,987	3,587	3,789
Percentage change.....	-4.0	+5.2	+8.2	+16.5	+13.3	+16.6	+54.3	+128.3	+101.4	+173.1	+246.4	+143.2	+184.7

V. External Trade

16. EXTERNAL TRADE (\$000's)

	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
EXCLUDING GOLD													
Exports.....	286,044	300,632	224,981	232,895	241,259	236,404	191,344	154,735	179,972	180,262	198,837	168,772	191,263
Domestic.....	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,706
Foreign.....	3,335	5,583	4,171	4,994	2,622	1,578	2,254	1,591	1,595	1,774	1,859	2,075	2,557
Imports.....	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615
Positive balance of Trade.....	147,363	172,498	102,722	98,491	98,850	115,212	51,035	37,738	40,023	19,497	34,641	11,114	29,647
Duty collected.....	13,603	12,767	13,798	14,329	14,166	15,484	16,195	13,191	18,065	17,555	17,017	17,835	17,628
NET EXPORTS OF NON-MONETARY GOLD.....	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800	6,200	9,300	9,500	10,000	7,200	10,000	7,700	6,600

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V. External Trade—Continued

17. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All countries.....	133,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615
EMPIRE COUNTRIES	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	26,859	31,904	31,803	34,030	31,301
British East Africa..	39	58	232	37	130	28	15	1	983	183	455	1	.....
British South Africa.	301	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	777	962	461	535
Southern Rhodesia..	57	7	6	11	10	11	7	9	7	5	5	6	8
British West Africa..	1,640	238	480	214	599	207	128	881	954	524	2,215	1,233	853
Bermuda.....	3	33	21	.....	3	.....	3	2	.....	4	17	2	4
British India.....	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745	2,141	3,553	2,436	1,945	650
Ceylon.....	80	837	740	406	697	.....	434	41	333	351	433	515	3
British Guiana.....	1,477	865	741	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	553	307	1,300	1,159
Barbados.....	304	642	565	251	193	78	104	27	27	517	402	878	399
Jamaica.....	950	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	779	915	1,264	616	878
Trinidad and Tobago.....	709	90	153	275	310	75	73	135	437	146	132	335	401
Other British West Indies.....	12	27	20	41	75	153	97	67	44	37	61	71	30
Newfoundland.....	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	404	544	603	859	1,211
Australia.....	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	1,007	1,628	1,845	2,463
Fiji.....	204	.....	.....	444	283	.....	638	.....	599	.....	718	.....	.....
New Zealand.....	882	527	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	879	1,178	447	560
United Kingdom.....	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	21,224	18,780	23,394	21,896
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622	113,091	128,861	132,393	123,628	130,314
United States.....	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	100,132	114,760	113,420	106,605	21,896
Argentina.....	499	435	413	258	494	355	542	391	417	359	538	683	415
Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	17	.....
Brazil.....	710	816	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	732	1,136	1,162	2,399	1,879
Chile.....	47	43	37	78	10	28	46	36	14	36	28	22	44
Colombia.....	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198	671	658	654	710	1,334	1,129
Costa Rica.....	28	335	64	32	7	4	44	28	59	89	16	45	9
Cuba.....	803	982	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	726	2,423	1,790	1,929
Ecuador.....	449	293	159	145	11	5	8	7	10	20	25	8	.....
Egypt.....	8	4	.....	13	45	18	33	20	64	8	42	.....	3
Guatemala.....	187	265	108	112	106	132	107	43	652	295	849	294	173
Haiti.....	15	20	87	134	16	10	156	75	55	323	83	21	16
Honduras.....	640	804	770	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	1,669	1,702	2,071	1,358
Mexico.....	726	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	2,282	1,965	1,195	486
Netherlands West Indies.....	20	.....	.....	167	22	.....	.....	1	207	62	26	939	352
Panama.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	2	.....
Paraguay.....	.....	37	18	13	52	27	.....	6	.....	.....	115	73	19
Peru.....	1	1	1	30	5	1	2	166	23	7	184	152	4
Portugal.....	115	110	121	379	135	182	108	260	142	215	141	308	220
Salvador.....	15	159	194	138	.....	.....	34	66	650	680	628	.....	344
San Domingo.....	1,040	1,563	380	269	45	446	878	429	515	34	1,551	118	539
Spain.....	185	385	221	241	909	662	534	461	443	452	450	465	335
Sweden.....	46	58	293	150	375	158	259	451	373	285	381	230	271
Switzerland.....	444	879	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	687	732	660	544	3,104
Puerto Rico.....	1	8	26	2	.....	1	3	13	45	47	6	1	6
Uruguay.....	28	14	1	5	.....	4	7	.....	7	23	36	34	172
Venezuela.....	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	1,384	1,787	2,871	2,176	1,832

V. External Trade—Continued

18. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Total Imports.....	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.....	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	26,281	25,415	30,617	25,978	23,914
Fruits.....	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676	6,703	5,673	6,982	7,371	8,558	9,949	9,969
Nuts.....	574	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	2,724	1,320	2,236	2,175	938
Vegetables.....	2,204	355	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	4,000	5,182	3,778	3,474	1,706
Grains and products.....	884	474	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	1,747	1,642	980	470	886
Oils, vegetable.....	946	923	805	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	1,030	1,310	860	607
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,319	.....	329	2	21	18	61	330	429	22	925	565	613
Coffee and chicory..	740	1,146	798	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	1,568	1,657	2,079	1,652	2,077
Tea.....	447	702	1,346	1,651	1,264	537	2,717	.....	613	327	862	449	.....
Alcoholic beverages.....	402	732	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	893	848	839	864	1,013
Gums and resins.....	268	243	269	238	314	209	368	463	281	500	533	271	337
ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,515	6,539	5,001	4,586	5,253	4,068	5,270
Furs (chiefly raw)....	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635	3,689	2,503	2,015	1,879	1,568	1,540
Hides, raw.....	108	178	209	112	328	273	99	277	214	104	243	149	235
FIBRES AND TEXTILES.....	16,044	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,690	15,518	20,439	21,038	20,351	20,129	18,114
Cotton (total).....	6,356	6,359	6,565	8,864	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	8,887	9,365	9,368	8,521
Raw, and linters.....	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	3,408	2,780	4,154	3,627	3,265
Yarn.....	676	585	527	597	344	850	797	490	699	709	655	786	693
Fabrics.....	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	3,932	4,029	3,763	3,892	3,756
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	638	1,007	3,685	1,550	2,085	1,155
Wool (total).....	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,490	4,645	4,494	4,915	4,778	4,982
Wood and paper.....	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,884	5,831	6,334	5,667	5,824	5,595
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	512	516	571	628	684	420	556	513	631	621	729	681	774
Wood, manufactured.....	626	722	791	887	732	634	699	691	779	1,028	930	1,012	876
Paper.....	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	1,660	1,646	1,575	1,509	1,465
Books and printed matter.....	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	2,761	3,039	2,433	2,622	2,480
IRON AND PRODUCTS.....	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881	24,721	29,979	41,132	41,664	40,453	43,665
Castings and forgings.....	621	602	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	424	594	563	517	722
Rolling mill products.....	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	3,398	5,622	4,890	3,954	4,165
Engines and boilers.....	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	1,527	1,969	2,562	2,615	4,942
Farm implements.....	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	3,692	4,667	5,127	5,428	6,674
Machinery (except agricultural).....	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	8,711	10,662	11,093	11,290	10,890
Tools.....	655	682	643	806	661	655	786	688	786	963	860	769	835
Vehicles.....	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	6,439	10,134	9,654	8,993	8,263
NON-FERROUS METALS.....	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	6,300	7,219	9,331	9,793	11,190	10,458
Electrical apparatus.....	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	4,106	4,107	4,055	4,044
NON-METALLIC MINERALS.....	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	22,236	24,347	24,464	23,776	28,044
Clay products.....	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	1,602	1,488	1,628	1,529
Coal.....	10,359	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151	8,780	9,574	8,152	5,463	5,066	9,795
Coke.....	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	1,034	740	762	766	926
Glass and glassware.....	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,527	1,384	1,778	1,888	1,865	1,725	1,861
Petroleum products.....	10,140	9,356	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,780	5,349	5,938	9,001	11,512	11,429	10,697
Stone and products.....	1,184	797	883	998	830	613	731	654	767	1,215	1,182	1,292	1,413
CHEMICALS.....	6,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	7,558	8,937	8,805	7,507	7,652
Cellulose products.....	432	318	451	475	500	445	413	515	537	605	601	618	599
Drugs and medicines.....	749	854	721	825	753	682	857	675	729	980	872	925	869
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	652	642	639	692	854	832	789	612	700	794	962	812	792
Fertilizers.....	404	269	331	463	441	344	456	365	320	506	470	175	252
Paints and varnishes.....	801	616	684	783	725	723	854	787	846	914	952	838	700
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	860	732	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	977	1,180	1,164	1,082	976
Soda and compounds.....	348	293	269	389	305	330	389	315	456	464	477	362	379
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES.....	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	15,404	19,645	17,582	18,732	18,905
Scientific equipment.....	736	678	714	867	872	705	899	856	949	1,276	1,084	1,282	1,177
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	1,525	1,306	607	761	444	274	554	968	737	1,170	1,009	799	774

V. External Trade—Continued

19. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All countries.....	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,706
EMPIRE													
COUNTRIES.....	139,635	138,304	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	70,147	58,971	84,841	54,807	72,093
British East Africa.....	253	879	44	841	146	31	25	154	193	277	298	123	203
British South Africa.....	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137	3,409	7,118	6,020	6,847
Southern Rhodesia.....	153	136	175	232	97	80	140	332	260	223	481	229	218
British West Africa.....	279	176	205	132	56	114	112	195	197	236	261	166	163
Bermuda.....	132	162	185	254	216	315	274	132	245	241	358	324	299
British India.....	36,616	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	2,301	4,508	4,143	4,347
Ceylon.....	673	629	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	180	119	167	119	286
British Guiana.....	344	517	432	684	555	509	446	464	526	383	637	566	562
Barbados.....	299	573	380	510	456	464	279	379	451	445	594	576	618
Jamaica.....	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	489	1,105	1,326	684	2,481
Trinidad, Tobago.....	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	809	2,270	1,701	1,909
British West Indies other.....	285	674	507	774	775	732	403	421	483	499	688	828	673
Newfoundland.....	3,698	3,300	3,680	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103	2,013	4,300	2,588	4,287
Australia.....	2,596	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	1,722	3,183	3,160	3,734
New Zealand.....	2,244	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	927	1,835	1,052	975	1,911
Palestine.....	138	210	86	160	673	540	50	648	64	368	71	10	739
Eire.....	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	610	87	463	106	575
United Kingdom.....	83,922	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,845	50,549	40,974	54,902	30,621	40,407
FOREIGN													
COUNTRIES.....	143,074	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	108,230	119,517	112,137	111,890	116,613
United States.....	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	66,465	71,399	72,200	66,677	74,759
Argentina.....	453	347	740	605	702	834	698	658	1,175	948	766	769	1,180
Bolivia.....	40	5	26	32	45	28	57	26	42	69	58	37	58
Brazil.....	2,559	893	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	1,324	1,714	1,404	611	1,224
Chile.....	204	185	368	282	259	297	345	259	327	270	322	346	271
China.....	158	2	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	2,042	2,017	1,916	4,021	4,343
Colombia.....	432	507	596	529	629	412	602	881	430	891	886	808	867
Costa Rica.....	72	50	86	22	45	52	112	58	118	126	46	77	93
Cuba.....	522	285	317	516	447	288	777	327	421	395	356	411	503
Ecuador.....	27	26	27	43	46	25	40	34	75	50	43	57	77
Egypt.....	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	237	2,226	1,222	641	970
France.....	3,122	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	8,743	7,585	5,290	6,350	4,358
French Possessions.....	2,283	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	947	1,021	236	425
Greece.....	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	224	1,645	526	1,664	2,538
Guatemala.....	28	44	48	27	60	50	44	74	73	170	24	105	155
Hayti.....	70	32	94	37	51	66	54	16	166	108	135	68	105
Honduras.....	6	5	59	2	17	14	54	10	29	193	42	64	41
Iceland.....	509	211	413	194	114	68	329	247	21	57	706	327	613
Iraq.....	657	833	448	66	29	44	242	18	8	808	183	496	462
Italy.....	3,995	4,379	2,124	627	296	649	1,735	984	37	2,817	694	5,103	1,705
Mexico.....	845	470	755	659	927	717	491	968	793	691	847	928	979
Morocco.....	16	2,712	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	153	3	129	26	6
Netherlands.....	2,981	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236	3,161	1,712	2,423	1,781	1,688
Netherlands West Indies.....	84	53	63	42	105	68	50	107	46	179	168	169	121
Nicaragua.....	20	20	36	35	19	31	21	12	17	20	22	46	53
Norway.....	1,972	812	809	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	3,032	1,201	1,743	1,616	259
Panama.....	97	51	103	123	133	118	96	151	146	107	94	125	119
Persia.....	81	267	24	46	49	98	42	66	27	103	39	36	30
Peru.....	595	662	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	331	208	206	292	292
Portugal.....	813	320	41	138	324	202	511	123	283	185	317	237	175
Portuguese Africa.....	23	21	25	18	28	14	45	130	157	281	200	159	84
Russia.....	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,198	204	1,738	668	540
Salvador.....	28	32	12	14	28	53	18	19	94	27	4	98	38
San Domingo.....	45	44	95	76	103	71	106	55	118	150	130	117	88
Spain.....	111	44	.....	.....	69	197	26	.....	1	12	186	2	.....
Switzerland.....	1,475	19	167	2,050	492	595	434	110	533	459	241	976	262
Turkey.....	53	4	40	111	41	34	9	74	261	237	314	272	98
Hawaii.....	190	503	326	197	162	541	146	441	404	295	253	287	157
Puerto Rico.....	136	246	47	146	191	262	253	312	364	163	305	113	288
Uruguay.....	161	131	216	144	158	301	217	112	203	187	120	124	113
Venezuela.....	307	358	311	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	837	882	1,307	791	538

V. External Trade—Concluded

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Total Exports.....	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,796
AGRICULTURAL													
PRODUCTS.....													
Fruits.....	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692	47,703	46,436	53,013	37,995	45,119
Vegetables.....	189	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	208	80	113	135	93	208
Grains (total).....	1,034	498	614	1,026	1,347	1,070	1,989	847	969	851	946	1,843	816
Barley.....	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,385	16,594	25,405	22,440	26,047	19,220	24,606
Wheat.....	2,084	1,918	1,697	1,641	715	68	13	47	14	6	14	15	15
Wheat flour.....	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,078	21,236	24,271	15,620	21,124
Alcoholic beverages.....	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,252	11,936	13,655	8,792	9,646
Seeds.....	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728	3,472	2,987	3,975	2,350	2,992
ANIMAL PRODUCTS	432	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	1,313	512	148	56
Cattle (except for stock).....	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	30,829	24,146	29,782	24,419	26,419
Fishery Products.....	844	624	692	529	576	572	479	609	642	776	1,222	1,220	1,323
Furs (chiefly raw).....	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	5,205	5,865	8,761	9,307
Hides, raw.....	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	3,056	3,551	4,265	1,960	1,512
Leather, unmanufactured.....	40	21	24	79	89	190	120	185	334	202	117	205	110
Leather, manufactured.....	334	343	292	288	368	400	480	396	483	518	695	516	623
Meats.....	319	246	306	392	364	455	623	468	475	484	974	1,102	904
Butter.....	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,598	9,333	11,498	7,673	7,220
Cheese.....	126	174	154	323	192	224	127	108	146	76	90	92	148
Eggs.....	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	80	89	85	53
FIBRES AND TEXTILES.....	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	1,964	2,757	2,000	4,358	2,088	2,837	858	2,184
Cotton.....	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	3,967	5,827	7,888	2,831	5,530
Flax.....	704	588	468	742	868	754	1,158	793	976	722	986	632	945
Wool.....	175	71	133	137	49	85	144	219	235	498	361	127	252
Artificial silk.....	996	829	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	996	2,286	3,871	389	2,275
WOOD AND PAPER.....	1,092	238	459	483	327	409	553	175	654	385	916	353	923
Planks and boards.....	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798	41,607	42,261	39,678	44,872	46,373	48,765	43,288	54,553
Timber, square.....	9,147	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	7,824	7,610	8,168	6,009	10,910
Shingles, red cedar.....	102	144	61	139	43	203	35	32	79	112	175	23	75
Pulpwood.....	144	702	620	722	748	523	531	786	784	1,012	915	91	850
Wood pulp.....	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	1,305	1,348	2,316	3,599
Paper, newsprint.....	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,660	9,284	10,450	9,057	9,375
IRON AND PRODUCTS.....	15,163	15,506	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259	19,527	20,999	21,808	21,535	22,729
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	18,167	18,939	17,810	24,706	21,936
Rolling mill products.....	327	2,156	1,796	2,216	693	567	720	513	170	362	713	520	145
Tubes and pipes.....	894	825	651	958	625	270	1,072	572	753	415	673	647	616
Farm implements.....	216	265	117	323	303	171	186	77	214	90	69	36	92
Hardware and cutlery.....	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320	2,525	4,466	3,282	2,450	2,975
Machinery, other than farm.....	377	402	341	361	356	285	312	193	356	319	353	307	319
Motor vehicles and parts.....	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035	850	715	1,218	970	1,178	1,153	1,085
NON-FERROUS METALS (excluding gold).....	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	7,558	8,889	7,234	14,504	12,253
NON-METALLIC MINERALS.....	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	21,849	23,814	17,414	17,781
Coal.....	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990	3,817	3,856	4,809	4,967	5,825
Petroleum.....	335	367	522	565	457	377	280	267	405	355	426	622	733
Stone.....	1,638	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622	309	189	148	75	338	217	667
CHEMICALS.....	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,067	1,286	1,296	1,232	1,404
Fertilizers.....	7,494	9,869	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,866	5,530	5,286	5,634	5,577	5,826	5,155	5,911
Soda compounds.....	328	187	182	111	64	140	200	148	138	165	219	128	183
Miscellaneous ¹	1,541	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	2,536	2,418	2,370	2,464
Electrical energy.....	568	550	293	226	268	366	439	228	261	363	424	334	440
Films.....	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	5,010	5,484	5,271	5,921	5,631
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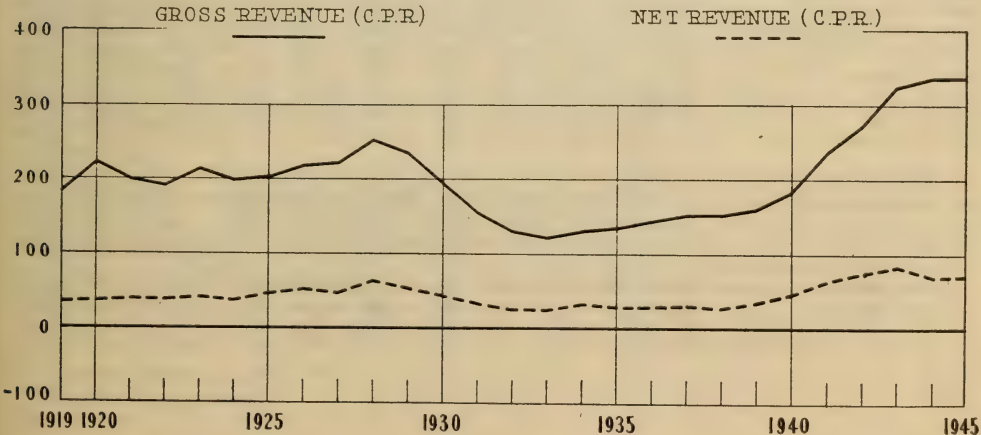
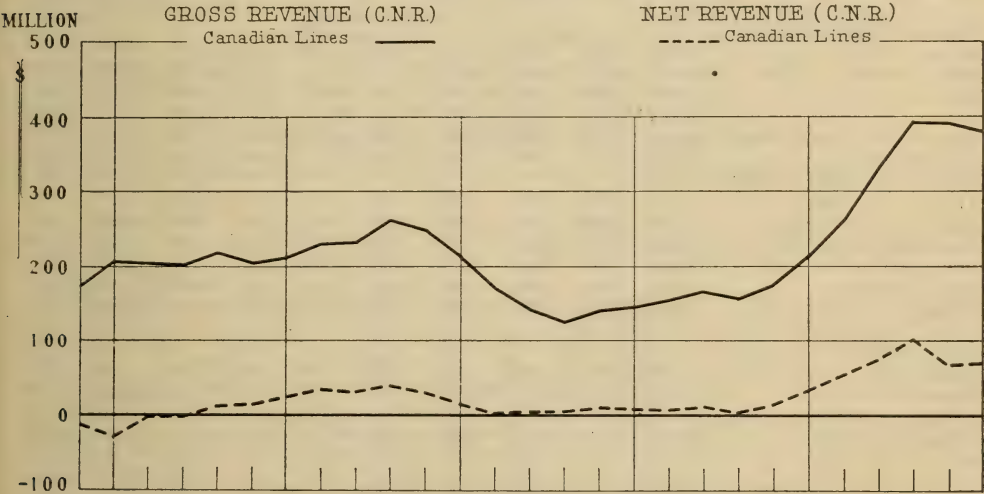
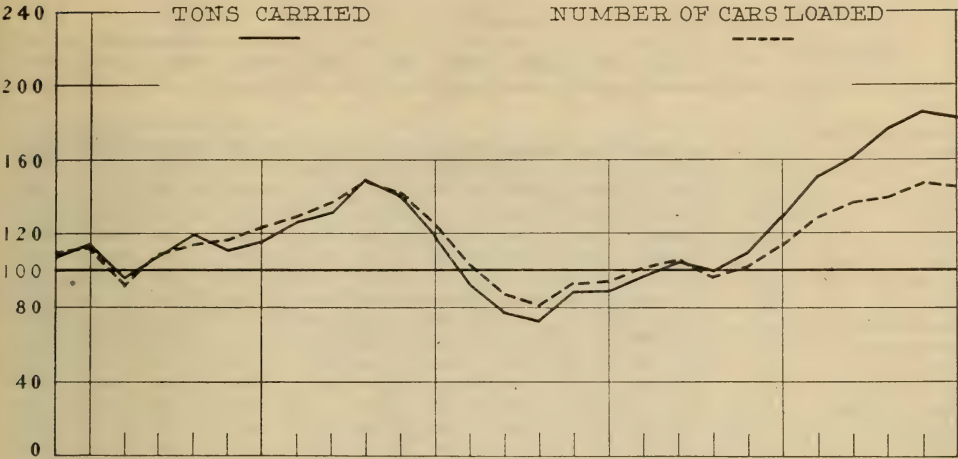
VI. Transportation

21. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Sault Ste Marie...000 tons	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010	.....	.....	.....	1,899	6,290	12,323	14,987
Welland...000 tons	1,749	1,749	1,789	1,599	1,252	359	.....	.....	.....	646	1,054	809	1,530
St. Lawrence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
000 tons	1,036	1,011	984	900	822	11	266	728	272	893

¹ Includes certain military stores.

⑤ RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION
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VI. Transportation—Continued

22. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945					1946				
	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.										
Wheat.....	1,911,806	2,297,491	2,089,060	1,882,628	1,667,283	908,314	631,213	788,501	920,203	784,206
Corn.....	26,511	9,640	10,419	3,091	13,867	24,364	27,933	16,491	18,711	9,715
Oats.....	401,057	279,946	192,719	313,822	264,930	298,506	204,274	232,557	235,189	234,835
Barley.....	126,077	109,517	92,088	417,181	352,333	159,846	79,250	92,376	119,241	134,654
Rye.....	36,475	5,836	4,669	19,185	21,759	4,179	7,944	6,822	11,575	7,973
Flaxseed.....	12,658	15,744	13,699	46,241	51,173	20,271	13,309	16,743	14,794	10,117
Other grain.....	3,123	2,584	3,214	10,679	15,242	7,760	6,209	8,488	5,390	2,257
Flour.....	173,069	157,954	145,296	162,644	151,545	175,530	166,640	198,447	201,815	188,279
Other mill products.....	202,430	176,341	184,564	233,140	242,785	223,409	211,071	241,744	226,182	218,476
Hay and straw.....	21,749	14,534	14,039	40,732	48,722	52,429	40,921	49,878	26,779	27,886
Cotton.....	1,119	1,546	1,910	1,988	1,768	2,139	1,858	1,753	2,353	2,511
Apples (fresh).....	3,382	407	1,164	42,481	28,942	19,123	8,347	6,939	5,951	225
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,277	3,478	22,621	20,407	3,075	1,054	1,113	1,688	2,132	1,414
Potatoes.....	39,883	7,685	13,554	69,292	76,039	31,338	25,189	40,975	33,130	24,248
Other fresh vegetables.....	4,976	8,343	15,136	36,488	25,048	15,214	12,456	11,535	7,569	4,119
Other agricultural products.....	30,251	32,538	32,459	174,827	185,609	101,868	54,338	43,751	36,930	35,165
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.										
Horses.....	5,835	5,734	5,826	8,337	6,648	5,841	5,794	12,580	12,596	8,940
Cattle and calves.....	44,330	52,419	68,467	104,030	116,383	53,996	43,988	42,775	39,585	37,626
Sheep.....	1,042	1,724	3,866	13,470	11,125	3,119	2,776	3,037	1,777	659
Hogs.....	29,225	20,897	20,913	22,939	27,855	28,977	22,938	24,612	22,602	21,857
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh).....	19,632	17,921	16,842	35,782	36,344	34,949	24,750	22,162	17,063	10,678
(cured, salted).....	22,082	14,406	13,098	16,763	22,840	17,781	16,536	14,815	17,774	16,246
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,712	2,913	2,711	3,719	3,494	3,811	2,865	3,033	2,969	3,093
Eggs.....	9,547	5,151	4,423	7,511	3,669	4,902	5,937	6,240	6,196	5,972
Butter and cheese.....	5,366	16,874	14,553	11,714	8,220	3,678	3,002	2,036	2,321	3,962
Wool.....	3,254	7,335	3,331	5,211	2,961	2,516	2,367	2,356	2,578	2,150
Hides and leather.....	6,691	4,936	4,621	7,488	9,901	10,423	8,647	9,133	7,155	6,864
Other animal products.....	9,316	6,947	7,871	10,044	14,662	12,149	9,956	11,438	10,907	8,697
MINE PRODUCTS.										
Anthracite coal.....	278	128	263	354	391	318	489	449	120	274
Bituminous coal.....	603,172	559,444	506,732	562,757	702,130	640,813	669,702	768,848	686,876	714,620
Sub-bituminous coal.....	144,201	236,577	211,657	380,946	318,757	315,467	252,536	172,768	168,168	168,168
Lignite coal.....	212,252	19,187	26,272	94,480	101,147	159,043	143,833	104,109	53,716	46,039
Coke.....	109,710	113,041	115,182	109,556	92,373	96,463	87,472	104,459	85,793	86,781
Iron ores.....	114,212	179,233	175,580	121,776	202,820	1,007	2,780	25,066	113,856	118,063
Other ores and concentrates.....	447,886	465,906	412,769	285,506	312,117	264,622	244,173	240,590	242,704	234,946
Base bullion and matte.....	95,574	99,523	95,640	101,502	96,659	73,482	58,760	88,122	83,581	86,745
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	318,440	512,346	516,791	493,585	345,059	181,738	105,149	164,111	293,218	447,477
Slate and block stone.....	1,916	2,732	2,932	2,418	2,956	1,609	1,410	2,916	3,322	4,131
Crude petroleum.....	25,186	24,362	24,527	13,146	12,213	13,478	12,813	10,764	15,613	31,197
Asphalt.....	15,582	42,666	50,406	22,104	16,168	10,643	11,450	11,564	14,139	22,536
Salt.....	33,915	29,210	31,648	36,624	33,034	28,349	28,512	31,321	30,980	34,266
Other mine products.....	191,728	198,135	217,783	230,468	196,211	172,997	159,393	215,770	216,200	245,401
FOREST PRODUCTS.										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	178,593	184,515	198,930	179,008	179,313	205,954	242,960	277,489	167,970	185,411
Ties.....	9,636	8,935	5,074	8,065	6,076	3,780	2,670	4,008	5,952	7,270
Pulpwood.....	464,635	443,939	487,879	337,517	267,119	710,451	879,406	870,879	412,480	429,122
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	428,370	554,738	537,490	537,875	455,907	364,043	358,672	432,868	398,345	442,269
Other forest products.....	29,846	36,571	37,146	38,438	28,524	16,449	18,161	25,187	19,103	22,429

VI. Transportation—Concluded

22. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1945					1946				
	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	293,834	284,020	315,636	302,976	254,232	239,193	229,336	285,616	302,562	369,624
Sugar.....	22,297	23,632	25,899	27,066	24,729	18,240	13,219	13,198	17,035	18,555
Iron, pig and bloom.....	45,434	29,908	33,713	45,961	46,057	38,432	35,711	57,624	44,493	50,756
Rails and fastenings.....	28,438	13,481	18,681	7,990	7,322	25,923	24,451	24,314	23,696	19,596
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	116,530	105,414	95,681	104,902	107,782	89,580	90,362	110,108	97,664	109,804
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	13,264	13,653	11,570	17,404	17,095	13,928	13,517	20,403	18,553	15,674
Cement.....	27,142	136,283	103,698	109,968	59,475	24,464	19,822	49,111	110,825	150,942
Brick and artificial stone.....	23,112	25,569	26,820	28,672	25,071	22,054	19,281	24,250	32,417	29,916
Lime and plaster.....	37,376	35,524	33,075	37,857	33,899	33,200	31,426	38,046	42,618	46,792
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	4,939	5,069	4,707	7,267	5,176	2,154	2,980	4,484	5,307	4,511
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	19,341	16,040	18,109	13,016	14,808	18,789	18,900	23,279	22,484	20,985
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	151,035	116,833	117,745	53,555	38,370	54,021	49,889	54,318	57,885	57,017
Household goods.....	3,031	2,346	2,346	4,511	5,089	1,881	2,068	6,224	6,559	3,645
Furniture.....	4,267	3,233	3,360	4,975	4,677	4,379	4,980	6,216	5,530	5,555
Beverages.....	47,662	45,066	52,222	56,732	55,259	47,539	43,566	50,264	51,377	56,434
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	177,904	97,954	123,257	160,156	164,525	161,016	159,614	231,226	224,047	205,305
Paper, printed matter, books.....	246,622	244,917	264,543	287,076	248,998	289,592	297,715	337,740	336,120	317,100
Wood-pulp.....	132,820	143,970	153,717	147,996	126,949	130,029	128,286	149,720	143,859	146,205
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	11,447	13,006	14,125	17,669	15,933	13,530	11,292	12,956	6,748	6,572
Canned goods (all food products).....	54,941	40,234	39,212	70,558	69,085	46,342	42,269	53,421	38,992	41,326
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	788,841	753,665	679,864	648,073	614,658	560,977	517,764	647,520	673,021	678,115
Merchandise.....	241,243	220,394	222,850	251,492	241,614	228,779	232,626	282,822	286,085	274,579
Grand Total 000 tons.....	9,076	9,352	9,117	9,579	9,099	7,648	7,035	8,154	7,712	7,891

23. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1945						1946					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Canadian National—												
Operating revenue.....\$000	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	30,278	31,959	27,318	25,500	28,663	27,804	27,465	27,695
Operating expenses.....\$000	27,233	26,454	26,616	27,758	25,559	26,317	25,277	23,069	24,763	23,291	23,602	23,445
Operating income.....\$000	7,863	7,010	4,851	4,087	4,133	5,040	1,568	1,165	3,479	4,039	3,379	3,953
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965	5,837	5,093	5,188	4,912	5,617	5,091	4,959	5,089
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,789	2,616	2,487	2,658	2,644	2,555	2,220	1,973	2,428	2,029	1,982	2,026
Passengers carried.....000	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850	1,617	2,095	1,819	1,746	1,920	1,773	1,537	1,741
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	365	340	275	229	172	224	192	164	185	178	146	201
Total pay-roll.....\$000	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	16,275	15,960	16,185	15,506	15,908	15,043	15,559	15,392
Number of employees.....000	97	98	97	98	97	96	94	96	97	90	91	93
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780	25,955	25,080	23,472	22,727	25,360	22,760	22,739	23,292
Operating expenses.....\$000	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199	21,504	20,699	20,781	19,726	21,343	20,034	20,478	20,919
Operating income.....\$000	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,324	3,217	1,218	1,360	1,699	1,203	1,048	1,433
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019	4,698	4,267	4,190	3,885	4,435	3,938	3,968	3,718
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,294	2,049	2,019	1,846	2,150	1,726	1,654	1,619
Passengers carried.....000	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,197	1,513	1,341	1,336	1,403	1,259	1,135	1,297
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	326	326	259	240	221	208	196	195	197	159	161	189
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925	11,585	11,442	11,652	11,184	11,919	11,370	11,622	11,305
Number of employees.....000	66	65	64	65	65	63	64	64	65	65	66	66
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	306,000	314,000	300,000	341,000	322,000	272,000	283,000	263,000	302,000	282,000	296,000	.....
Operating revenues.....\$000	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299	61,247	61,778	55,797	53,343	59,123	55,903	55,459	.....
Operating expenses.....\$000	54,061	53,434	52,681	54,106	51,281	51,450	52,637	47,606	50,016	47,559	48,170	.....
Operating income.....\$000	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	7,745	8,068	12,135	2,974	5,556	5,394	4,890	.....
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	13,592	12,196	12,453	11,965	13,250	12,287	11,928	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	5,298	4,803	4,644	4,215	4,931	4,156	3,983	.....
Passengers carried.....000	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,118	3,959	3,516	3,416	3,330	3,369	2,970	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	735	706	569	498	425	465	424	392	412	367	335	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626	29,719	29,273	29,771	28,560	29,587	27,169	28,949	.....
Number of employees.....000	174	175	172	173	172	170	169	171	171	164	165	.....

Carloadings, July, 294,000.

24. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS

Net Registered Tonnage of Vessels Cleared

—	Saint John			Halifax			Quebec		
	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total
1945									
Jan.....	78,560	132,874	211,434	12,975	231,767	244,742	341		341
Feb.....	69,934	136,473	206,407	10,487	171,696	182,183			
Mar.....	78,120	205,931	284,051	6,290	202,916	209,206	1,189		1,189
April.....	76,791	148,380	225,171	10,804	160,223	171,027	30,845	23,895	54,740
May.....	71,544	133,275	204,819	9,750	172,419	182,169	87,958	98,647	186,605
June.....	98,766	83,138	181,904	7,162	112,809	119,971	388,676	94,167	482,843
July.....	87,883	119,273	207,156	8,062	156,448	164,510	367,556	77,054	444,610
Aug.....	88,843	79,524	168,367	6,094	95,751	101,845	361,908	150,426	512,334
Sept.....	80,854	67,146	148,000	7,277	80,366	87,643	301,246	116,774	418,020
Oct.....	70,579	64,429	135,008	10,813	164,789	175,602	106,867	81,845	188,712
Nov.....	73,705	48,904	122,609	27,701	186,552	214,253	63,643	72,754	136,397
Dec.....	78,013	151,888	229,901	18,421	208,922	227,343	8,271	53,988	62,259
1946									
Jan.....	85,457	186,250	271,707	17,988	316,786	334,774			
Feb.....	59,193	150,945	210,138	35,047	240,981	276,028			
Mar.....	87,966	212,826	300,792	32,332	405,939	438,271	581		581
April.....	90,231	160,615	250,846	43,351	282,264	325,615	29,970	17,692	47,662
May.....	82,734	52,311	135,045	27,360	292,073	319,333	82,869	39,844	122,713

	Montreal			Toronto			Vancouver		
	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total
1945									
Jan.....				2,198		2,198	556,723	133,014	689,737
Feb.....							493,906	139,476	633,382
Mar.....				18,230	2,683	20,913	476,190	162,385	638,575
April.....	72,687	95,352	168,039	100,126	133,402	233,528	522,119	152,845	674,964
May.....	181,995	449,285	631,280	183,398	191,223	374,621	548,154	221,468	769,622
June.....	330,806	465,977	796,783	247,224	191,926	439,150	569,525	186,264	755,789
July.....	364,760	485,131	849,891	352,136	208,542	560,678	646,131	261,698	907,829
Aug.....	333,449	503,256	836,705	292,926	213,299	506,225	684,402	228,348	912,750
Sept.....	303,897	430,301	734,198	231,682	191,023	422,705	550,896	237,184	788,080
Oct.....	177,753	487,998	665,751	117,730	185,805	303,535	491,913	240,408	732,321
Nov.....	163,025	483,049	646,074	96,695	160,949	257,644	541,297	271,227	812,524
Dec.....	15,856	28,364	44,220	43,042	49,947	92,989	565,638	250,331	815,969
1946									
Jan.....							483,915	319,421	803,336
Feb.....							494,257	295,312	789,569
Mar.....				1,422		1,422	543,230	375,672	918,902
April.....	99,599	69,341	168,940	85,680	68,102	153,782	513,827	332,354	846,181
May.....	254,064	347,420	601,484	134,934	70,700	205,634	576,132	341,597	917,729

24. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS—Concluded

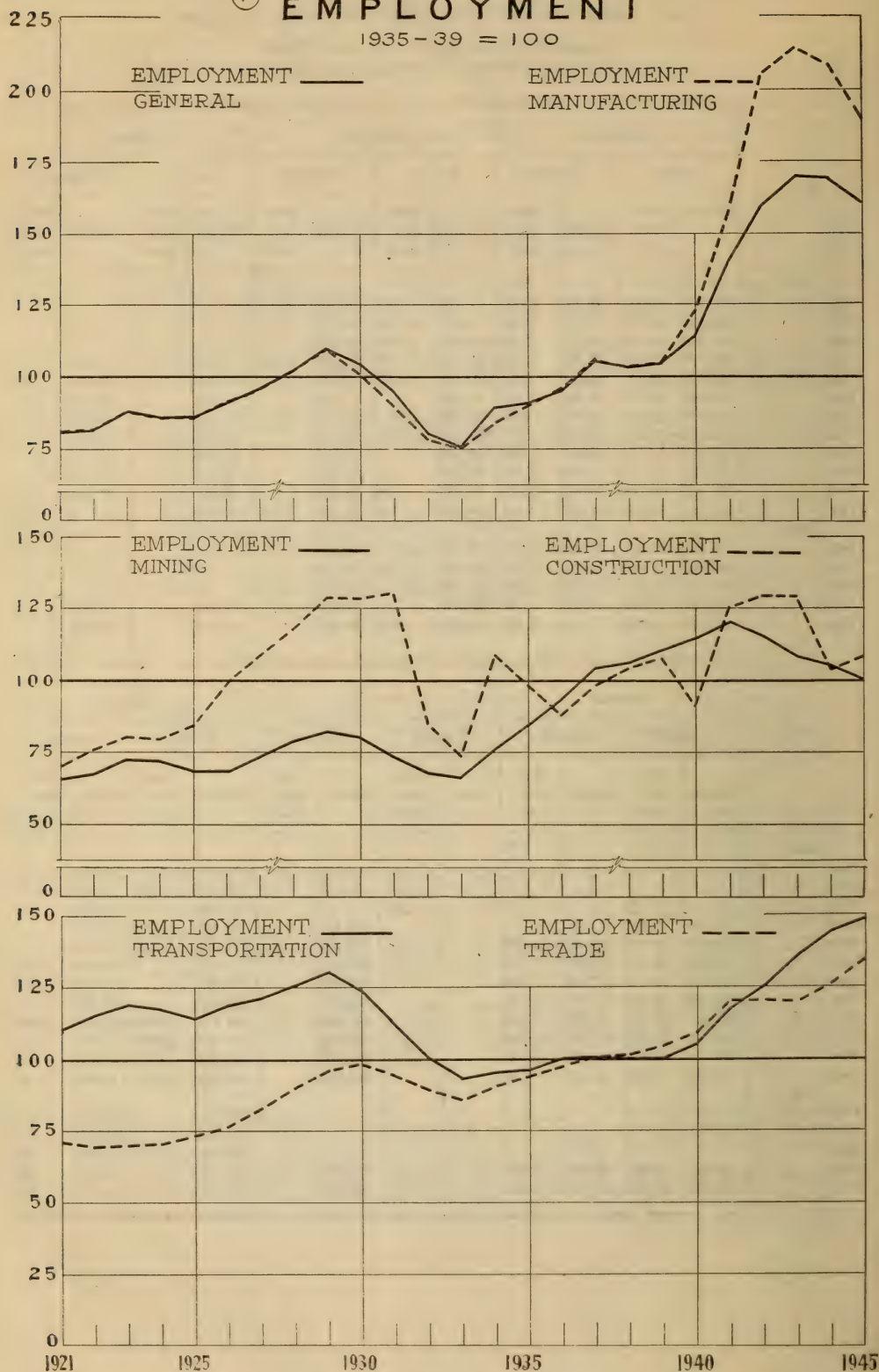
Cargoes (in External Trade) Loaded and Unloaded
Tons Weight (2,000 lb) Tons Measurement (40 cu. ft.)

Month	Saint John				Halifax				Quebec			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment
1945												
Jan.....	212,438	24,541	40,296	11,334	198,754	411	246,155					
Feb.....	229,997	36,141	48,351	16,300	179,672	15,273	24,235					
Mar.....	344,018	34,672	47,150	12,834	228,270	8,848	23,605					
April.....	243,473	25,044	52,049	12,635	145,749	102	21,974		19,795		8,052	
May.....	232,804	35,571	41,220	6,031	169,917	2,626	747		76,298		42,669	
June.....	128,894	38,778	45,589	17,653	94,617		5,059		90,174		41,817	
July.....	155,970	63,568	53,411	11,068	122,890		2,623		48,386		48,846	
Aug.....	103,389	67,925	31,601		101,776	8,137	14,823		63,936		36,436	
Sept.....	68,397	54,371	28,989	10,292	65,892		19,854		43,276		62,988	
Oct.....	66,716	28,752	22,235	1,108	39,990		26,523		85,634		60,118	
Nov.....	48,482	19,392	26,079	21,322	71,485	125	65,736		54,521		47,641	
Dec.....	223,185	38,353	47,296	9,161	109,875	9,658	83,120		59,989			
1946												
Jan.....	290,561	23,976	63,884	19,383	174,313	12,309	61,834					
Feb.....	227,897	17,959	56,617	9,345	120,473	20,492	100,032					
Mar.....	316,919	29,876	52,019	8,550	251,060		156,777					
April.....	226,482	12,876	53,400	8,166	156,388		77,036		27,747		3,569	
May.....	69,288	7,462	30,191	5,868	103,593	192	98,884		18,730		21,075	
	Montreal				Toronto				Vancouver			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment
1945												
Jan.....									64,344		62,042	
Feb.....									43,163	130	73,851	327
Mar.....									70,649		132,633	
April.....	62,646	2,747	97,330				173,477		89,519	532	104,317	
May.....	568,652	38,630	327,307	7,534			296,764		181,541	1,220	133,159	
June.....	666,861	25,870	279,803	7,672			237,064		67,617		106,918	2,520
July.....	617,106	30,662	307,139	6,836			302,628		164,541		160,480	
Aug.....	652,065	63,400	295,477	5,237			328,722		125,843		143,898	
Sept.....	462,434	76,832	345,590	2,933			262,383		182,275	1,500	107,655	9,490
Oct.....	656,512	36,808	254,207	19,363			302,254		183,868	5,876	94,306	
Nov.....	603,053	62,378	397,439	9,095			270,216		204,802		130,204	172
Dec.....	56,249	3,312	33,662	70			118,630		184,906	11,764	110,075	48
1946												
Jan.....									280,991		133,548	
Feb.....									258,473		91,823	
Mar.....									284,062	12,128	141,286	155
April.....	75,821	4,097	26,357	3,410			111,717		257,789		123,171	224
May.....	525,702	50,447	108,799	9,542	597		95,268		205,739		194,764	622

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EMPLOYMENT

1935-39 = 100



VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Eight Groups.....	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.8	168.7	171.2	173.2	168.2	167.2	167.0	168.9	169.3	169.9	
MANUFACTURING.....	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.2	179.9	182.8	182.6	184.9	186.2	184.6	
Animal products—edible.....	218.6	224.5	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.7	223.4	210.1	212.2	216.5	223.9	
Fur and products.....	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.4	153.3	154.0	153.0	157.8	161.3	161.2	
Leather and products.....	140.1	139.6	139.8	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1	142.6	149.0	152.1	155.9	155.9	155.7	
Lumber and products.....	124.9	129.8	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5	121.3	116.4	117.2	119.5	122.9	126.2	103.7	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	104.7	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7	93.3	93.6	96.0	99.4	103.8	74.7	
Furniture.....	126.6	128.8	130.4	131.4	134.7	139.3	141.5	140.5	142.2	146.0	147.1	146.9	146.1	
Other lumber products.....	199.7	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	186.9	180.2	181.9	181.9	187.9	190.9	171.7	
Musical instruments.....	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2	36.1	35.9	36.9	37.4	37.7	
Plant products—edible.....	155.6	159.8	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8	159.9	161.4	156.8	157.0	157.5	159.1	
Pulp and paper products.....	141.5	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	150.0	152.9	153.8	155.2	157.0	159.5	
Pulp and paper.....	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2	131.5	133.9	134.9	137.4	140.8	144.9	
Paper products.....	213.5	218.9	218.0	221.6	225.5	232.1	236.0	231.4	237.3	236.4	235.2	235.0	236.2	
Printing and publishing.....	134.8	137.0	137.6	138.2	139.8	143.8	147.1	147.0	149.4	150.8	151.4	152.0	152.8	
Rubber products.....	181.1	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	178.0	178.1	184.1	186.1	188.5	187.1	186.2	
Textile products.....	157.8	157.4	154.4	156.2	150.0	161.5	162.9	157.4	163.8	166.3	167.5	166.1	164.3	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	156.9	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	164.5	167.7	170.6	171.1	168.8	165.4	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8	151.1	159.0	160.5	160.8	159.5	159.3	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	160.9	159.6	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.6	159.9	162.9	165.2	164.1	163.6	
Other textile products.....	170.5	166.3	164.1	163.4	161.9	165.7	165.8	162.7	171.1	172.2	174.0	173.8	173.0	
Tobacco.....	124.2	122.0	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	146.9	143.9	145.9	137.0	127.8	114.5	114.3	
Beverages.....	259.2	265.7	266.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	280.6	281.7	278.8	275.1	282.4	285.8	288.8	
Chemicals and allied products.....	544.4	472.5	430.9	389.9	363.6	354.4	342.6	332.1	324.0	323.5	327.2	323.8	325.6	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	138.2	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.8	150.8	154.8	154.9	160.3	162.9	167.2	
Electric light and power.....	147.8	154.2	160.8	162.9	160.2	162.5	164.8	164.1	160.0	161.9	165.2	168.4	174.8	
Electrical apparatus.....	287.5	291.3	285.6	279.9	267.4	267.3	274.0	273.1	283.9	285.6	281.9	290.2	291.4	
Iron and steel products.....	286.3	282.1	273.3	253.7	215.0	208.6	200.8	200.1	204.3	202.8	206.8	208.9	208.8	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2	222.0	248.4	253.9	254.1	257.4	259.0	257.3	
Machinery.....	215.7	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.6	222.6	222.7	225.5	229.2	232.5	232.7	235.1	
Agricultural implements.....	142.3	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	158.2	161.0	164.8	169.3	166.5	164.6	164.0	
Land vehicles.....	250.3	244.1	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	145.6	155.9	160.8	159.3	166.2	172.3	173.4	
Automobiles and parts.....	278.0	277.4	272.5	269.3	171.3	168.5	139.9	186.4	214.6	207.2	229.1	256.4	263.8	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	123.5	1252.8	1212.4	1068.2	876.3	836.7	722.9	613.4	575.4	538.7	544.5	535.0	527.4	
Heating appliances.....	192.3	189.2	178.8	180.0	178.4	183.0	191.4	190.7	193.6	193.5	193.0	191.6	185.0	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	264.7	259.6	257.5	249.5	235.5	224.5	220.3	178.1	180.1	177.1	176.3	178.7	178.7	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	229.0	228.8	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0	198.1	204.3	210.9	222.8	220.4	213.6	
Other iron and steel products.....	319.9	307.2	289.9	277.6	241.5	229.0	229.3	212.0	223.6	223.5	222.7	220.8	221.0	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	375.3	346.8	338.0	315.6	295.5	293.4	290.8	282.2	281.4	286.6	291.0	293.7	291.3	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	215.7	232.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8	213.2	214.2	214.7	217.0	217.4	225.1	
Miscellaneous.....	340.7	339.2	324.0	325.9	297.6	295.2	287.1	282.9	287.9	291.3	294.0	296.1	290.7	
LOGGING.....	201.1	184.6	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	344.4	343.5	339.5	303.6	223.9	194.6	
MINING.....	144.6	146.5	144.9	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1	150.8	152.9	153.8	155.7	157.3	
Coal.....	92.2	91.6	90.2	89.4	90.4	90.6	95.5	96.3	96.5	96.9	96.0	94.6	93.7	
Metallic ores.....	247.5	246.9	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6	259.4	257.8	264.3	270.9	273.6	276.2	279.5	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	163.2	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	169.9	167.4	157.5	156.0	156.1	161.7	177.4	184.5	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.2	126.7	127.1	127.3	128.4	132.4	135.4	141.1	
Telegraphs.....	126.8	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7	137.6	134.9	134.6	133.9	134.0	137.3	
Telephones.....	112.1	115.1	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.9	124.7	126.2	131.4	135.2	141.5	
TRANSPORTATION.....	125.9	126.3	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2	122.2	121.3	124.0	127.7	126.7	
Street railways and cartage.....	197.9	192.7	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9	201.9	198.3	197.2	197.0	199.6	203.5	207.7	
Steam railways.....	107.9	107.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2	111.7	109.8	109.1	109.8	108.9	106.9	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6	107.7	90.1	79.1	77.0	86.4	106.6	103.0	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	103.1	112.6	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.7	132.0	107.7	102.4	101.3	106.0	115.2	131.1	
Building.....	90.7	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.3	120.9	121.4	118.3	123.1	130.9	142.9	
Highway.....	131.8	146.6	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	113.6	99.1	95.6	106.8	138.1	167.0	
Railway.....	89.6	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0	85.9	89.1	87.5	77.8	85.7	
SERVICES.....	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3	211.9	211.7	217.1	219.1	224.3	
Hotels and restaurants.....	201.4	210.3	214.1	215.5	208.3	206.9	208.0	205.6	208.9	208.5	210.8	213.5	221.3	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	204.5	206.3	206.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7	217.6	218.0	229.4	230.0	230.3	
TRADE.....	171.1	172.0	171.4	172.2	176.5	181.7	192.3	192.9	178.6	179.9	184.8	186.7	187.7	
Retail.....	177.4	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6	203.1	204.4	183.9	185.3	191.0	193.9	194.3	
Wholesale.....	155.9	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6	166.4	167.0	169.9	169.9	172.3	

VII. Employment—Continued

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Eight Groups	175.3	172.1	170.2	166.0	160.5	163.7	168.8	174.7	173.6	174.0	178.5	175.7	169.9	
MANUFACTURING	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5	186.2	192.6	190.2	186.4	186.2	184.4	181.0	
Leather and products	136.1	140.2	136.8	137.2	137.8	147.3	153.8	161.5	155.2	150.3	151.1	149.6	151.3	
Rough and dressed lumber	93.4	90.7	88.3	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8	115.6	116.8	119.8	110.7	66.6	
Furniture	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4	149.0	142.9	146.6	148.3	150.1	148.3	
Musical instruments	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4	26.4	25.8	26.8	34.4	40.2	41.2	45.1	46.1	45.6	
Pulp and paper	125.8	128.6	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.9	136.7	141.6	142.3	143.4	142.1	142.2	
Paper products	211.8	219.1	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.9	228.9	243.1	245.1	240.2	238.5	235.9	234.3	
Printing and publishing	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.9	139.8	143.1	144.5	145.5	147.9	152.3	152.5	153.4	152.8	
Rubber products	181.8	181.2	182.9	179.3	173.5	174.7	173.0	180.4	185.0	183.9	187.6	188.8	186.9	
Textile products	155.8	159.0	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0	163.9	165.7	164.7	163.2	162.3	161.6	162.4	
Thread, yarn and cloth	156.6	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	162.6	166.3	168.2	168.6	169.6	168.8	165.1	
Hosiery and knit goods	146.5	147.6	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8	151.8	155.6	160.8	160.2	158.1	158.1	160.4	
Clay, glass and stone products	128.8	128.0	129.8	131.4	133.2	142.7	154.7	171.2	180.6	181.6	180.5	164.0	155.8	
Electric light and power	147.9	152.2	156.0	156.3	154.5	159.9	165.8	166.6	166.6	165.5	170.2	171.7	175.0	
Electrical apparatus	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4	257.1	255.8	270.8	279.3	290.3	294.7	289.1	294.6	294.6	
Iron and steel products	273.4	277.2	279.7	265.9	228.6	217.3	205.1	211.1	201.8	194.8	194.4	196.7	199.4	
Crude, rolled and forged products	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6	236.6	228.4	225.8	273.9	250.6	250.1	237.7	247.2	247.6	
Machinery other than vehicles	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2	211.6	215.7	220.6	227.7	232.2	233.6	233.5	233.2	232.8	
Agricultural implements	127.3	125.8	139.0	157.4	168.2	176.1	176.8	181.5	161.7	153.4	147.5	150.0	146.7	
LOGGING	261.9	259.6	278.0	276.9	237.0	223.1	223.1	233.8	235.9	272.3	385.1	317.4	253.4	
MINING	148.9	149.8	145.5	142.5	137.1	138.5	144.9	148.7	150.5	155.0	158.7	162.4	162.0	
Metallic ores	250.3	246.9	240.1	236.5	230.5	237.8	255.8	264.1	271.1	276.4	279.8	281.0	282.6	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4	176.1	176.2	178.7	186.6	179.5	
Telephones	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.8	129.0	133.8	137.5	142.2	
TRANSPORTATION	124.7	122.6	122.9	122.3	121.0	123.0	126.2	131.2	129.2	129.3	131.2	128.3	125.4	
Street railway and cartage	190.7	190.6	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	201.7	201.9	202.9	202.5	205.3	206.2	207.7	
Steam railways	109.7	106.7	107.0	106.8	105.9	107.3	109.5	112.7	113.4	112.8	113.6	112.0	108.6	
Shipping and stevedoring	108.0	106.5	103.2	100.4	94.0	96.4	98.3	114.6	100.8	97.7	102.0	99.0	94.1	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	103.2	98.9	98.5	100.2	102.1	110.9	135.4	131.4	129.8	126.2	132.8	132.4	131.2	
Building	89.1	91.0	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.9	148.6	148.1	151.2	142.3	140.4	
Highway	137.4	126.5	128.1	130.0	129.2	133.7	170.4	136.9	125.4	120.3	128.0	162.9	174.1	
Railway	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5	67.5	96.8	109.6	108.0	98.1	99.7	103.2	82.5	78.1	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	204.9	198.6	193.9	191.6	205.6	210.7	214.9	211.5	215.9	218.6	224.8	226.4	225.1	
TRADE	170.6	170.0	172.6	173.6	176.0	179.4	183.8	184.8	185.6	190.8	185.9	186.5	187.1	
Retail	178.7	177.6	181.2	181.8	185.0	188.2	192.8	185.5	186.9	190.1	195.7	195.5	195.7	
Wholesale	156.6	157.2	158.4	158.8	157.9	160.3	163.6	168.0	170.2	172.0	173.6	172.7	173.2	
Economic Areas—														
Maritime Provinces	182.5	170.9	169.6	167.2	165.1	171.3	185.6	171.3	170.8	170.9	176.4	175.7	173.7	
Quebec	184.1	178.4	177.2	171.3	167.6	168.0	171.0	177.3	177.3	179.7	186.1	178.5	174.6	
Montreal	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6	158.0	153.3	162.9	170.9	169.3	170.1	171.1	167.3	163.6	
Quebec	225.3	225.2	214.6	201.6	189.5	185.5	173.8	173.7	168.3	164.9	167.7	162.8	161.7	
Ontario	177.7	176.4	174.9	172.1	163.9	166.8	171.2	179.6	179.2	176.8	180.2	178.8	177.2	
Toronto	185.5	185.7	179.2	177.1	169.0	170.6	172.4	178.0	178.5	180.2	181.1	178.1	175.9	
Ottawa	156.3	158.5	154.0	152.4	151.7	157.1	167.3	175.1	171.1	172.3	174.1	171.7	167.8	
Hamilton	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	166.7	169.4	173.6	172.2	169.4	172.1	173.2	173.3	
Windsor	245.9	260.1	278.4	286.5	178.4	174.4	124.3	194.9	227.0	215.7	231.4	234.5	242.9	
Prairie Provinces	143.8	140.4	139.4	136.6	134.9	140.4	151.6	157.3	155.2	156.3	160.8	158.8	155.5	
Winnipeg	139.7	137.5	137.1	135.6	136.7	142.9	148.0	150.6	145.2	146.0	148.2	147.1	146.0	
British Columbia	172.9	173.1	167.8	169.4	164.1	169.3	174.7	177.4	173.0	167.9	169.3	165.8	136.7	
Vancouver	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.8	204.5	206.6	209.5	211.0	202.3	192.3	192.4	189.8	175.9	

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS, VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.e.		0.5			1.4			3.0				1.9	
Employment: ¹													
Applications..... No.	191749	215073	194587	236712	282877	241984	166070	208346	158329	151501	165791	141503	152822
Vacancies..... No.	189782	228890	203348	211149	237505	165536	110275	144401	107405	129539	190000	162771	155144
Placements..... No.	121535	137510	109564	125833	147197	113390	70,547	65,374	50,555	57,078	82,008	73,398	81,702
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	12	28	31	17	16	24	13	12	18	28	24	35	36
Number of employees..... No.	2,773	11,884	13,159	19,754	22,257	31,010	19,619	2,935	3,532	5,976	6,907	47,730	70,688
Time loss in working days....	4,688	45,273	41,297	185251	419210	441938	261619	20,593	12,406	46,068	47,116	564925	935188
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794	11,127	11,677	10,697	11,539	13,281	13,769	13,479
Deaths.....	4,738	4,792	4,578	4,551	5,019	4,980	5,440	5,867	5,186	5,333	5,125	5,116	4,572
Marriages.....	7,319	6,576	5,475	6,081	5,841	4,614	4,891	3,781	4,089	4,066	4,734	6,041	8,819
Immigration—													
Total.....	2,569	1,315	1,715	1,551	1,520	1,422	1,481	2,794	2,281	7,663	6,339		
Returned Canadians from U.S..	202	247	262	276	344	197	270	219	230	215	220		

¹ Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Employment—Continued 28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month in \$000												
	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Canada.....	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	55,932	55,413	54,969
PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956	4,061	4,237	3,782	3,865	3,927	4,024	3,900	4,013
Prince Edward Island.....	64	70	67	73	68	69	70	65	66	65	69	74	72
Nova Scotia.....	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405	2,452	2,531	2,138	2,245	2,295	2,343	2,286	2,320
New Brunswick.....	1,581	1,530	1,533	1,484	1,482	1,540	1,636	1,579	1,555	1,568	1,612	1,540	1,622
Quebec.....	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,442	16,176	16,429	16,282	14,600	15,463	16,057	16,082	15,598	16,016
Ontario.....	24,166	24,480	24,098	23,449	22,776	22,970	22,900	21,373	23,273	23,332	23,867	23,802	23,600
Prairie Provinces....	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,656	6,649	6,778	6,927	6,569	6,559	6,708	6,655	6,729	6,900
Manitoba.....	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020	3,107	3,167	2,988	2,986	3,059	3,052	3,059	3,105
Saskatchewan.....	1,203	1,269	1,268	1,290	1,288	1,316	1,344	1,269	1,218	1,249	1,222	1,283	1,329
Alberta.....	2,186	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341	2,356	2,416	2,312	2,355	2,400	2,381	2,387	2,465
British Columbia....	5,692	5,931	5,876	5,957	5,767	5,714	5,615	4,957	5,188	5,225	5,304	5,385	4,440
CITIES													
Montreal.....	6,781	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196	8,261	8,239	7,067	7,840	8,069	8,197	8,123	8,331
Quebec City.....	1,033	971	965	899	831	808	689	627	639	644	657	647	650
Toronto.....	8,077	8,232	7,864	7,758	7,474	7,545	7,590	7,024	7,441	7,559	7,752	7,696	7,573
Ottawa.....	612	609	596	588	590	603	612	592	607	630	637	637	635
Hamilton.....	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821	1,808	1,849	1,677	1,807	1,811	1,859	1,845	1,790
Windsor.....	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413	892	881	629	855	1,325	1,146	1,478	1,479	1,335
Winnipeg.....	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,774	1,762	1,853	1,898	1,767	1,797	1,828	1,834	1,848	1,874
Vancouver.....	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,547	2,533	2,491	2,187	2,297	2,269	2,258	2,278	2,112

Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month													
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PROVINCES—													
Maritime Provinces.	30-19	31-00	30-68	30-15	30-18	29-65	29-60	29-05	30-42	31-08	31-34	30-17	30-20
P.E.I.....	25-70	26-45	25-57	26-99	26-76	27-28	27-09	26-35	26-15	26-15	27-37	26-87	26-28
Nova Scotia.....	31-64	32-14	31-54	30-87	30-83	30-15	30-26	28-93	31-01	31-75	32-17	30-83	30-64
New Brunswick.....	28-30	29-43	29-58	29-20	29-35	29-00	28-74	29-32	29-65	30-40	30-43	29-42	29-78
Quebec.....	31-13	30-87	31-02	30-85	30-95	30-75	30-38	28-55	30-58	31-45	31-31	30-74	30-72
Ontario.....	32-63	32-88	32-55	32-49	32-39	32-43	32-03	29-93	32-34	32-41	32-77	32-44	31-88
Prairie Provinces.....	32-07	32-78	31-99	32-67	32-57	32-57	32-55	31-57	32-86	33-59	33-04	32-85	32-75
Manitoba.....	31-94	32-60	31-88	32-54	32-39	32-50	32-35	31-21	32-45	33-22	32-75	32-62	32-66
Saskatchewan.....	30-65	31-32	30-48	31-44	31-34	31-29	31-40	31-06	31-86	32-67	32-13	31-86	31-64
Alberta.....	33-10	33-88	33-04	33-58	33-53	33-40	33-49	32-34	33-95	34-59	33-92	33-72	33-50
British Columbia.....	34-59	35-07	34-78	34-71	35-13	35-07	34-71	32-17	34-72	35-60	35-23	35-11	34-01
CITIES													
Montreal.....	32-23	31-92	32-09	32-00	32-10	32-20	32-02	28-69	31-75	32-10	32-08	31-40	31-55
Quebec City.....	30-80	29-12	29-73	28-22	28-86	29-06	27-10	25-67	27-39	27-54	27-53	27-10	26-95
Toronto.....	32-80	33-09	32-71	32-66	32-54	32-64	32-39	30-67	32-39	32-58	32-84	32-62	32-20
Ottawa.....	28-49	28-42	28-26	28-27	28-47	28-55	27-91	26-46	27-77	28-30	28-13	27-90	28-00
Hamilton.....	32-37	33-11	33-34	32-42	32-82	32-42	32-59	29-96	32-16	32-54	32-73	32-35	31-34
Windsor.....	39-79	39-60	38-74	39-67	39-74	39-39	39-08	34-17	42-12	36-48	41-84	40-66	36-29
Winnipeg.....	29-20	29-71	29-07	29-90	29-53	29-77	29-74	28-19	30-00	30-53	31-37	30-20	30-38
Vancouver.....	33-34	33-66	34-20	33-37	33-61	33-62	33-11	30-46	33-00	33-31	32-74	32-80	32-41

Employment and Payrolls June 1, 1941 = 100

EIGHT GROUPS—													
Employment.....	114-8	114-9	114-6	113-2	110-5	112-1	113-4	110-2	109-5	109-4	110-6	110-9	111-3
Aggregate payrolls.....	143-3	144-5	143-0	141-1	137-8	139-3	139-5	127-6	135-5	137-3	139-1	137-6	136-4
Per capita earnings.....	32-10	32-32	32-09	32-06	32-08	31-95	31-63	29-92	31-97	32-44	32-48	32-05	31-67
MANUFACTURING—													
Employment.....	124-4	123-2	121-5	118-2	112-1	110-9	109-6	107-1	108-8	108-7	110-1	110-8	109-9
Aggregate payrolls.....	157-2	156-3	152-9	148-0	140-4	139-3	136-7	121-2	135-4	135-3	138-7	137-1	134-3
Per capita earnings.....	32-88	32-94	32-73	32-58	32-54	32-64	32-44	29-49	32-38	32-43	32-82	32-24	31-83

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Without seasonal adjustment

CITIES—													
Montreal.....	175-6	174-1	171-8	169-2	164-5	164-9	165-7	158-8	160-0	161-1	164-0	166-5	169-0
Quebec.....	229-1	227-7	221-7	210-7	196-3	189-6	173-3	187-1	158-9	159-4	162-7	162-8	164-4
Toronto.....	186-4	186-8	180-6	179-8	173-3	174-7	177-7	173-0	174-1	174-8	177-5	177-5	176-8
Ottawa.....	159-1	161-5	158-8	156-7	156-2	159-0	168-0	168-6	165-2	167-0	170-4	171-9	170-8
Hamilton.....	176-7	177-1	173-6	168-9	168-4	169-2	172-6	169-1	170-2	168-9	172-3	172-8	173-0
Windsor.....	270-0	266-9	267-8	258-4	162-9	162-2	123-7	181-3	228-1	226-9	255-7	263-8	266-7
Winnipeg.....	139-4	139-0	140-1	139-9	140-7	146-1	150-4	147-6	141-6	141-2	142-7	144-6	145-7
Vancouver.....	228-1	232-8	231-3	229-7	209-3	207-4	206-3	197-5	192-8	187-1	189-7	191-7	179-4

VII. Employment—Continued

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1945						1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Canada—													
PROVINCES—													
Maritime Provinces.	138,859	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	136,956	143,172	130,223	127,335	126,299	127,158	129,247	132,891
P.E.I.	2,511	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559	2,538	2,574	2,481	2,519	2,435	2,628	2,756	2,725
Nova Scotia.	80,488	81,696	80,969	79,360	78,008	81,319	83,651	73,900	72,391	72,332	72,875	74,144	75,709
New Brunswick.	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,939	50,387	53,099	56,947	53,842	52,425	51,532	51,657	52,347	54,457
Quebec.	549,939	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650	534,200	535,992	511,341	505,643	510,725	513,048	507,449	531,395
Ontario.	740,588	744,506	737,158	723,963	703,145	708,304	714,850	714,137	719,556	719,635	728,140	733,634	740,229
Prairie Provinces.	196,150	200,075	204,164	203,753	204,179	208,114	212,848	208,083	199,620	199,353	201,727	204,824	210,667
Manitoba.	90,807	91,786	93,321	92,998	93,249	95,531	97,907	95,750	92,020	91,936	95,246	93,753	95,071
Saskatchewan.	39,257	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	42,052	42,812	40,841	38,219	38,156	38,282	40,271	42,009
Alberta.	66,026	67,814	69,259	69,690	69,829	70,531	72,129	71,492	69,381	69,261	74,199	70,800	73,587
British Columbia.	164,556	169,115	168,951	172,207	163,621	162,641	161,773	154,104	149,425	146,971	150,653	153,381	130,253
CITIES—													
Montreal.	272,459	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260	256,080	257,266	246,201	246,940	250,927	254,972	258,676	264,062
Quebec City.	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780	27,797	25,431	24,420	23,318	23,392	23,458	23,890	24,133
Toronto.	246,240	246,847	238,791	237,785	229,672	231,121	234,304	228,985	229,731	232,032	235,923	235,934	235,188
Ottawa.	21,117	21,443	21,078	20,801	20,733	21,106	21,920	22,381	21,877	22,170	22,628	22,823	22,678
Hamilton.	58,124	58,334	57,164	55,669	55,488	55,770	56,733	55,966	56,189	55,665	56,794	57,028	57,101
Windsor.	37,212	36,780	36,902	35,610	22,453	22,357	16,299	25,008	31,452	31,290	35,332	36,384	36,786
Winnipeg.	50,058	58,947	59,396	59,350	59,675	62,101	63,825	62,678	59,988	59,763	60,384	61,216	61,695
Vancouver.	82,308	84,054	83,539	82,985	75,795	75,148	75,242	71,788	69,589	68,087	68,963	69,469	65,161
INDUSTRIES—													
Manufacturing.	1097081	1086654	1071857	1042923	989,730	978,801	966,819	945,076	955,365	956,670	969,764	976,394	968,400
Durable Goods.	157,650	156,444	155,341	150,940	146,018	148,631	139,147	134,872	138,831	140,501	149,015	145,576	143,634
Non-Durable.	570,586	562,551	560,020	561,217	508,291	476,456	506,763	489,284	495,983	495,494	499,658	499,318	502,420
Light and Power.	18,845	19,659	20,496	20,766	20,421	20,714	20,909	20,920	20,581	20,675	21,093	21,500	22,326
Logging.	60,700	55,730	55,319	54,767	61,968	83,670	95,573	102,304	103,457	102,179	91,630	68,882	58,827
Mining.	68,099	68,975	68,229	67,881	67,631	68,835	70,993	70,268	71,078	72,039	72,564	73,477	74,220
Communications.	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	33,510	33,924	34,071	34,179	34,485	35,545	36,361	37,894
Transportation.	162,617	163,098	165,107	165,809	164,463	164,651	165,749	161,832	156,248	155,257	157,871	162,348	162,246
Construction and Maintenance.	132,102	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,798	166,914	168,852	138,492	130,454	129,147	132,308	147,146	167,447
Services.	50,399	52,080	52,737	53,210	52,467	52,705	52,887	51,959	52,744	55,096	54,535	54,999	53,314
Trade.	188,114	169,438	189,129	190,268	195,313	201,129	211,898	213,886	198,054	200,110	206,511	208,928	210,087
EIGHT GROUPS.	1790072	1792125	1787952	1764621	1724549	1750215	1768635	1717888	1701579	1702983	1720726	1728535	1735435
Finance.	66,799	67,117	67,319	67,318	69,372	69,732	69,919	70,148	70,357	72,398	74,322	74,425	74,631
Nine Groups.	1856871	1859242	1853271	1831959	1793921	1819947	1838554	1788036	1771936	1775381	1795048	1802960	1810066
Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six Working Days of Specified Months													
Province	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
PROVINCE—	A—Total												
P.E.I.	101	125	145	189	276	423	550	699	772	811	518	320	306
Nova Scotia.	1,679	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577	4,470	5,985	6,702	7,119	6,992	5,204	4,502	4,403
New Brunswick.	242	233	315	482	936	1,564	2,598	2,852	3,291	3,899	2,770	2,123	1,777
Quebec.	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575	48,462	58,184	62,397	60,640	50,151	36,030	30,523	24,631
Ontario.	4,062	7,055	16,122	20,119	27,574	33,871	44,525	53,021	47,905	35,127	32,020	24,340	21,594
Manitoba.	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810	5,280	7,843	8,398	8,695	7,112	5,009	4,924	3,478
Saskatchewan.	584	571	599	815	1,426	2,145	3,230	3,574	3,623	2,571	1,804	1,522	1,282
Alberta.	890	917	981	1,383	2,428	3,174	4,355	5,098	4,866	3,690	2,520	1,911	1,738
British Columbia.	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522	13,997	18,682	19,256	17,909	14,506	12,935	12,217	9,326
Total.	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174	113,386	145,952	161,997	154,820	123,950	98,810	82,382	68,535
Province	B—Male												
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
P.E.I.	70	91	118	156	199	320	462	593	665	685	425	229	211
Nova Scotia.	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009	3,942	5,180	5,852	6,186	5,219	4,316	3,779	3,735
New Brunswick.	169	167	236	389	751	1,330	2,181	2,435	2,871	3,345	2,453	1,828	1,520
Quebec.	5,221	8,560	14,940	20,320	28,994	40,307	48,185	51,758	49,072	39,483	26,730	22,243	17,160
Ontario.	1,521	3,008	9,505	12,302	18,595	24,788	34,146	41,777	36,429	24,757	22,668	16,154	14,092
Manitoba.	887	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,997	4,276	5,684	6,135	6,459	5,279	3,969	3,372	2,281
Saskatchewan.	341	330	326	553	1,110	1,656	2,401	2,734	2,817	1,890	1,201	989	791
Alberta.	662	705	740	984	2,007	2,757	3,544	4,069	3,930	2,833	1,810	1,428	1,319
British Columbia.	691	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930	11,762	14,718	14,708	14,077	11,488	10,540	10,188	7,755
Total.	10,737	17,596	32,772	43,683	64,592	91,138	116,504	130,061	122,506	94,979	74,130	60,210	48,864
Province	C—Female												
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
P.E.I.	31	34	27	33	77	103	88	106	107	126	93	91	95
Nova Scotia.	504	476	460	483	568	528	805	850	933	873	888	723	668
New Brunswick.	73	66	79	93	235	234	417	417	420	545	317	295	257
Quebec.	3,930	4,514	5,771	6,690	7,581	8,155	9,996	10,639	11,568	10,668	9,300	8,280	7,471
Ontario.	2,541	4,047	6,617	7,817	8,979	9,083	10,379	11,244	11,476	10,370	9,334	8,186	7,502
Manitoba.	688	747	803	815	813	1,004	2,159	2,263	2,236	1,833	1,040	1,552	1,197
Saskatchewan.	243	241	273	262	316	489	829	840	806	681	603	533	491
Alberta.	228	212	241	399	421	417	811	1,029	936	857	710	483	419
British Columbia.	249	837	1,309	1,335	1,592	2,235	3,964	4,548	3,832	3,018	2,395	2,029	1,571
Total.	8,487	11,174	15,580	17,927	20,582	22,248	29,448	31,936	32,314	28,971	24,680	22,172	19,671

VII. Employment—Continued

31. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

Classification	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Nine Groups	32-16	32-39	32-20	32-09	32-16	32-05	31-74	30-02	32-03	32-54	32-59	32-16	31-80	
MANUFACTURING	32-89	32-98	32-83	32-55	32-54	32-65	32-45	29-49	32-43	32-43	32-82	32-24	31-83	
Durable goods.....	35-76	36-02	35-67	35-38	34-93	35-60	35-17	31-28	35-21	34-91	35-34	34-51	33-78	
Non-durable goods.....	29-48	29-33	29-33	29-58	29-91	29-84	29-85	27-37	29-64	29-99	30-30	29-89	29-81	
Animal products—edible.....	30-40	30-53	30-16	30-75	31-50	32-00	32-29	29-79	31-13	32-04	32-82	31-97	32-14	
Fur and products.....	29-51	28-65	28-40	29-32	29-65	30-74	31-69	28-45	29-67	30-15	30-45	28-64	29-67	
Leather products.....	24-28	23-92	24-03	24-36	24-75	25-00	25-12	22-52	24-86	25-07	25-51	24-91	24-53	
Boots and shoes.....	23-80	22-95	23-25	23-62	23-93	24-23	24-42	21-77	24-20	24-32	24-85	24-11	23-75	
Lumber and its products.....	27-69	27-95	28-10	28-08	28-63	28-70	28-59	25-25	28-49	29-23	28-97	28-57	26-88	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	28-15	28-58	28-90	28-86	29-32	29-43	29-33	26-41	29-53	30-39	29-87	29-32	26-85	
Furniture.....	26-71	26-67	26-88	27-11	27-66	27-72	27-76	24-50	27-29	27-71	27-95	27-63	27-09	
Plant products—edible.....	26-84	27-09	26-39	26-38	26-22	27-22	27-61	26-90	28-01	28-07	28-37	28-25	28-20	
Pulp and paper products.....	33-71	33-72	34-11	34-35	34-61	34-68	34-49	32-39	34-72	35-04	35-29	34-76	35-01	
Pulp and paper.....	36-89	36-78	37-82	37-92	38-21	38-07	37-80	35-81	38-38	38-78	38-89	37-93	38-95	
Paper products.....	27-09	26-68	26-70	27-06	27-55	28-19	28-12	25-46	27-62	28-16	28-34	28-25	28-11	
Printing and publishing.....	33-30	33-83	33-33	33-67	33-95	34-06	34-03	32-07	34-28	34-32	34-70	34-39	33-80	
Rubber products.....	32-57	32-26	31-93	32-93	33-00	32-90	33-07	28-81	32-35	33-12	32-80	32-46	31-28	
Textile products.....	23-94	23-62	23-67	24-10	24-56	24-71	24-64	21-68	24-47	24-90	25-33	24-74	24-45	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21-34	20-81	21-14	21-38	21-98	22-06	22-16	19-36	21-53	22-15	22-83	22-41	21-68	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	24-11	23-74	23-60	24-32	24-79	24-80	24-68	21-69	24-51	25-13	25-80	24-92	24-50	
Tobacco.....	25-09	23-44	25-19	25-72	25-56	25-79	24-99	18-83	24-92	23-91	24-39	25-66	26-09	
Beverages.....	35-43	34-77	35-40	35-24	34-41	34-46	35-31	34-54	34-66	35-06	34-58	35-38	34-99	
Chemicals.....	34-37	34-70	35-07	35-08	34-79	34-49	34-53	33-48	34-89	34-84	34-94	34-42	34-42	
Electrical apparatus.....	33-67	33-53	33-64	33-06	33-76	34-27	33-73	31-41	32-97	33-26	33-66	32-44	32-43	
Iron and steel products.....	37-71	38-14	37-84	37-15	37-67	37-68	37-13	32-58	37-37	36-69	37-36	36-42	35-47	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37-12	36-93	38-62	37-27	37-57	37-36	36-90	32-64	37-18	37-22	37-41	36-65	36-90	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	35-71	36-18	35-48	35-48	36-45	36-42	36-65	30-62	35-76	35-84	35-77	34-53	33-78	
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	38-61	39-56	38-47	38-29	38-67	38-91	38-43	34-77	40-04	38-24	39-70	38-66	37-32	
Automobiles and parts.....	40-10	40-22	39-10	39-29	39-62	39-62	38-39	33-66	41-87	36-15	41-79	40-18	36-19	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	40-38	39-82	40-21	37-59	39-66	40-36	39-18	33-11	38-73	38-45	38-73	36-99	36-09	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	34-89	35-84	35-47	35-50	35-80	35-87	35-92	33-08	35-65	35-38	35-58	35-02	34-48	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	39-07	38-86	38-78	39-01	38-75	38-49	38-43	37-16	38-31	38-41	38-68	38-35	38-07	
Electric light and power.....	36-93	36-83	36-80	36-81	37-14	36-92	37-80	37-07	38-61	38-30	38-88	38-77	38-68	
LOGGING.....	26-73	27-57	27-07	27-47	27-48	26-22	25-26	27-37	26-12	29-20	28-69	27-95	24-87	
MINING.....	38-00	39-31	38-93	38-25	39-05	38-68	39-02	36-57	39-39	39-67	39-59	38-39	38-77	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31-58	31-11	31-16	31-75	31-64	32-20	31-82	32-55	32-31	32-94	32-52	33-21	32-70	
Telegraphs.....	31-85	31-47	31-50	31-71	31-66	30-80	30-01	30-88	31-81	32-85	32-25	33-20	32-53	
Telephones.....	31-49	31-00	31-05	31-76	31-63	32-64	32-40	32-82	32-46	32-96	32-58	33-20	32-74	
TRANSPORTATION.....	38-32	38-68	38-36	38-59	39-12	38-71	38-72	39-01	39-26	40-82	39-74	39-21	38-66	
Street railways and cartage.....	34-36	34-44	34-45	34-55	34-35	34-58	34-62	33-93	34-73	34-93	34-44	34-41	34-44	
Steam railways.....	42-32	43-26	42-49	42-88	43-46	42-57	42-82	42-69	43-58	45-90	44-64	44-36	43-03	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	32-17	31-29	31-71	31-18	32-83	33-10	32-27	29-79	30-94	32-66	31-78	31-12	32-39	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	29-80	30-49	29-91	30-63	30-60	30-78	30-26	28-84	31-22	32-03	31-45	30-84	30-89	
Building.....	34-12	33-80	34-30	34-14	34-74	35-05	34-64	29-37	33-84	34-59	34-58	33-40	32-69	
Highway.....	26-87	28-19	28-50	28-22	28-52	27-70	26-82	27-48	29-16	30-04	29-19	27-85	28-89	
Railway.....	29-33	30-29	27-41	29-69	28-43	29-49	29-52	29-69	29-60	30-49	29-43	31-26	31-37	
SERVICES.....	19-61	19-69	19-68	19-78	20-16	20-21	20-37	19-80	20-39	21-04	20-88	20-97	20-70	
Hotels and restaurants.....	18-70	18-74	18-53	18-64	19-16	19-02	19-26	19-25	19-51	20-31	19-78	19-96	19-78	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	21-34	21-58	22-01	22-09	22-06	22-40	22-45	20-44	22-01	22-39	22-84	22-77	22-41	
TRADE.....	26-79	27-20	27-35	27-27	27-36	27-27	26-78	26-76	27-92	28-23	28-18	28-24	29-76	
Retail.....	24-55	25-01	25-19	25-14	25-14	25-04	24-49	24-60	25-78	26-08	26-01	26-07	26-18	
Wholesale.....	32-92	33-17	33-08	32-84	33-30	33-36	33-40	33-11	33-53	33-86	33-94	34-07	34-07	
EIGHT GROUPS.....	32-10	32-34	32-15	32-04	32-08	31-97	31-64	29-85	31-94	32-44	32-48	32-06	31-67	
FINANCE.....	33-65	33-70	33-54	33-53	34-08	34-14	34-13	34-14	34-27	34-81	34-54	34-69	34-77	
Banks and trust companies.....	29-63	29-68	29-65	29-60	29-62	29-60	29-59	29-68	29-72	30-85	30-86	30-85	30-80	
Brokerage and stock market.....	37-47	37-48	35-13	35-62	37-67	38-36	39-04	37-18	39-75	39-21	38-08	38-66	40-30	
Insurance.....	39-29	39-31	39-15	39-13	40-27	40-37	40-27	40-32	40-25	40-31	39-44	39-79	39-83	

VII. Employment—Concluded

32. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH
IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

Classification	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Nine Groups.....	59,710	60,226	59,736	58,787	57,688	58,332	58,349	53,677	56,760	57,770	58,500	57,995	57,464
MANUFACTURING.....	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,867	30,931	31,029	31,823	31,477	30,825
Durable goods.....	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,449	15,378	15,870	15,718	14,985
Non-durable goods.....	14,974	14,736	14,666	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	14,860	15,135	14,926	14,976
Animal products, edible.....	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	1,367	1,403	1,398	1,454
Fur and products.....	99	98	95	99	104	108	115	104	109	110	119	116	120
Leather and products.....	707	694	698	718	733	759	773	668	770	794	826	809	796
Boots and shoes.....	409	409	414	427	436	450	459	400	458	468	487	477	471
Lumber and its products.....	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,598	1,816	1,893	1,936	1,960	1,519
Rough and dressed lumber.....	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878	984	1,033	1,058	1,083	716
Furniture.....	317	322	328	334	350	363	369	323	364	380	386	380	371
Plant products—edible.....	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,431	1,492	1,455	1,480	1,477	1,491
Pulp and paper products.....	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037	3,308	3,367	3,428	3,422	3,501
Pulp and paper.....	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	1,591	1,627	1,630	1,722
Paper products.....	453	457	456	470	486	508	520	461	513	521	526	524	524
Printing and publishing.....	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	1,255	1,275	1,267	1,254
Rubber products.....	744	736	730	739	721	730	742	644	751	778	780	766	735
Textile products.....	3,293	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	3,608	3,699	3,582	3,507
Hosiery and knit goods.....	471	463	463	472	496	512	527	444	503	539	557	542	524
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	1,272	1,324	1,271	1,245
Tobacco.....	257	237	236	259	267	279	300	224	301	274	259	244	248
Beverages.....	506	514	525	539	543	559	551	545	538	537	544	563	562
Chemicals.....	2,415	2,082	1,941	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,428	1,452	1,450	1,460	1,418	1,432
Electrical apparatus.....	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,369	1,401	1,399	1,388	1,394
Iron and steel products.....	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904	10,273	10,078	10,461	10,301	10,033
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	1,272	1,285	1,273	1,279
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	821	835	814	818	831	845	868	729	856	886	896	866	856
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,819	3,533	3,447	4,014	3,802	4,114	4,159	4,037
Automobiles and parts.....	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	769	940	1,346	1,131	1,439	1,550	1,435
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	1,051	1,072	999	965
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,584	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	1,428	1,473	1,456	1,423
Non-metallic mineral products.....	643	662	664	664	641	633	629	604	626	630	640	636	653
Electric light and power.....	696	724	754	764	759	765	795	776	781	792	818	833	864
LOGGING.....	1,622	1,537	1,498	1,505	1,703	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	2,983	2,627	1,936	1,463
MINING.....	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	2,858	2,872	2,821	2,878
COMMUNICATIONS.....	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	1,139	1,156	1,207	1,239
Telegraphs.....	232	236	241	246	248	245	241	244	248	256	250	257	258
Telephones.....	744	751	774	801	799	831	836	856	853	879	902	946	976
TRANSPORTATION.....	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,134	6,338	6,296	6,380	6,272
Street railways and cartage.....	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	1,785	1,785	1,825	1,864
Steam railways.....	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,882	3,813	3,992	3,906	3,848	3,665
Shipping and stevedoring.....	845	818	813	780	784	784	783	597	544	561	605	707	744
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	4,136	4,200	4,538	5,172
Building.....	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586	1,828	1,822	1,903	1,956	2,090
Highway.....	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,149	1,144	1,187	1,533	1,923
Railway.....	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	1,170	1,110	1,048	1,159
SERVICES.....	988	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,022	1,075	1,117	1,138	1,113	1,166
Hotels and restaurants.....	619	649	654	664	660	651	662	654	667	700	690	706	724
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	369	376	383	389	398	415	416	367	408	417	448	448	441
TRADE.....	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,343	5,485	5,676	5,724	5,529	5,649	5,820	5,901	5,955
Retail.....	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,924	3,695	3,775	3,903	3,969	3,995
Wholesale.....	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	1,874	1,917	1,932	1,959
EIGHT GROUPS.....	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	55,932	55,413	54,969
FINANCE.....	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	2,521	2,568	2,582	2,595
Banks and trust companies.....	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	1,287	1,291	1,296	1,295
Brokerage and stock market.....	83	89	84	84	89	95	102	100	112	118	118	118	126
Insurance.....	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	1,116	1,159	1,169	1,174

VII. EMPLOYMENT—Continued

TABLE 33.—PERCENTAGES OF EMPLOYMENT IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICE GROUPS¹

Percentages given for years from 1929 to 1946 are as of June 1

Year and Month	Manu- fac- turing	Log- ging	Mining	Com- muni- cations	Trans- porta- tion	Build- ing Con- struction	High- way Con- struction	Rail- way Main- tenance	Services	Retail Trade	Whole- sale Trade	Number of Em- ployees All Indus- tries (000)
1929.....	55.0	2.2	4.8	2.8	12.4	4.9	2.1	5.8	2.1	5.6	2.3	1,047
1933.....	53.4	1.5	5.6	2.9	12.5	1.8	5.2	3.6	2.8	7.8	2.9	743
1938.....	53.5	2.5	6.6	2.1	9.6	2.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	7.5	2.8	1,072
1939.....	51.9	2.6	6.8	2.0	9.5	2.1	7.9	2.7	2.8	8.9	2.8	1,100
1940.....	56.1	2.6	6.6	1.9	9.3	2.5	4.1	2.7	2.7	8.6	2.9	1,183
1941.....	57.1	3.1	5.4	1.7	8.1	4.1	4.7	2.8	2.5	8.0	2.5	1,529
1942.....	62.4	2.9	4.7	1.6	7.8	3.5	3.1	2.4	2.4	7.0	2.2	1,718
1943.....	64.4	2.4	4.0	1.5	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.1	2.3	6.5	2.1	1,818
1944.....	64.1	2.9	3.9	1.6	8.5	2.0	2.9	2.1	2.5	7.1	2.4	1,821
1945.....	61.3	3.4	3.8	1.7	9.1	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.8	7.7	2.8	1,790
1946.....	55.8	3.4	4.3	2.2	9.3	3.7	3.8	2.1	3.3	8.8	3.3	1,735
1944												
Jan. 1.....	63.3	4.2	3.9	1.5	8.0	2.7	2.5	1.9	2.3	7.5	2.2	1,869
Feb. 1.....	64.5	4.4	4.0	1.5	7.8	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.4	6.9	2.3	1,843
Mar. 1.....	64.7	4.4	4.1	1.5	8.0	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.4	6.7	2.3	1,831
April 1.....	64.8	4.0	4.1	1.5	8.1	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.5	7.0	2.3	1,818
May 1.....	65.0	2.7	4.1	1.6	8.5	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.5	7.1	2.4	1,796
June 1.....	64.1	2.9	3.9	1.6	8.5	2.0	2.9	2.1	2.5	7.1	2.4	1,821
July 1.....	63.8	2.8	3.9	1.6	8.5	2.1	3.2	2.2	2.6	6.9	2.4	1,854
Aug. 1.....	63.2	2.5	3.9	1.6	8.5	2.2	3.9	2.3	2.6	6.9	2.4	1,865
Sept. 1.....	63.0	2.5	3.8	1.6	8.5	2.3	4.2	2.3	2.5	6.9	2.4	1,883
Oct. 1.....	63.0	2.9	3.8	1.6	8.6	2.3	3.2	2.3	2.6	7.2	2.5	1,862
Nov. 1.....	62.1	3.9	3.7	1.6	8.6	2.4	3.1	2.2	2.5	7.4	2.5	1,868
Dec. 1.....	61.1	4.8	3.7	1.6	8.5	2.3	3.0	2.1	2.5	7.9	2.5	1,888
1945												
Jan. 1.....	60.8	5.1	3.8	1.6	8.6	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.5	8.2	2.6	1,834
Feb. 1.....	61.9	5.2	3.9	1.6	8.4	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.6	7.5	2.6	1,821
Mar. 1.....	62.0	5.1	3.9	1.6	8.4	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.7	7.3	2.7	1,814
April 1.....	61.9	4.5	3.9	1.7	8.7	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.8	7.7	2.7	1,803
May 1.....	61.7	3.5	3.8	1.7	9.0	2.1	2.9	2.0	2.8	7.7	2.8	1,790
June 1.....	61.3	3.4	3.8	1.7	9.1	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.8	7.7	2.8	1,790
July 1.....	60.6	3.1	3.9	1.8	9.1	2.4	3.3	2.3	2.9	7.7	2.9	1,792
Aug. 1.....	59.9	3.1	3.8	1.8	9.2	2.6	3.5	2.5	3.0	7.7	2.9	1,738
Sept. 1.....	59.1	3.1	3.9	1.8	9.4	2.8	3.6	2.5	3.0	7.8	3.0	1,765
Oct. 1.....	57.4	3.6	3.9	1.9	9.5	3.1	3.6	2.6	3.1	8.2	3.1	1,725
Nov. 1.....	55.9	4.8	3.9	1.9	9.4	3.4	3.7	2.5	3.0	8.4	3.1	1,750
Dec. 1.....	54.7	5.5	4.0	1.9	9.4	3.4	3.8	2.4	3.0	8.9	3.1	1,769
1946												
Jan. 1.....	55.0	5.9	4.1	2.0	9.4	3.2	2.6	2.3	3.0	9.3	3.2	1,718
Feb. 1.....	56.1	6.1	4.2	2.0	9.2	3.2	2.3	2.2	3.1	8.4	3.2	1,702
Mar. 1.....	56.2	6.0	4.2	2.0	9.1	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	8.5	3.3	1,703
April 1.....	56.4	5.3	4.2	2.0	9.2	3.2	2.3	2.2	3.2	8.7	3.3	1,721
May 1.....	56.5	4.0	4.2	2.1	9.4	3.4	3.2	1.9	3.2	8.8	3.3	1,729
June 1.....	55.8	3.4	4.3	2.2	9.3	3.7	3.8	2.1	3.3	8.8	3.3	1,735

¹ Percentage of all employees reported monthly by co-operating firms with 15 hands or more.

Source: The Employment Situation, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

VII. EMPLOYMENT—Continued

TABLE 34.—PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYMENT IN VARIOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES¹

Percentages given for years 1929 to 1946 are as of June 1

Year and Month	Manu- fac- turing	Animal Products Edible	Lea- ther Products	Lum- ber Products	Pulp and Paper Products	Text- ile Products	Vege- table Products	Chem- icals	Elec- trical Appa- ratus	Iron and Steel	Non- Fer- rous Metals	Clay, Glass and Stone
1929.....	55.0	1.8	1.5	5.9	6.4	7.9	6.2	.7	1.3	16.4	2.0	1.2
1932.....	53.4	2.7	2.5	3.9	6.9	10.6	6.7	1.1	1.2	10.9	1.7	.8
1938.....	53.5	2.4	2.0	4.3	6.0	9.7	6.0	1.7	1.7	12.8	2.3	1.0
1939.....	51.9	2.5	2.1	4.3	6.1	9.4	5.8	1.7	1.6	11.7	2.2	1.0
1940.....	50.1	2.5	2.0	4.4	6.2	10.6	5.8	1.9	1.7	14.0	2.4	1.0
1941.....	57.1	2.2	1.8	4.3	5.2	9.1	5.1	2.6	1.9	18.1	2.4	1.0
1942.....	62.4	2.0	1.6	3.7	4.8	8.6	4.9	5.3	2.1	22.4	3.0	.9
1943.....	64.4	2.0	1.6	3.5	4.4	7.8	4.5	5.1	2.3	25.8	3.4	.8
1944.....	64.1	2.5	1.6	3.6	4.6	7.5	5.1	4.1	2.7	24.8	3.6	.8
1945.....	61.3	2.5	1.6	3.8	4.9	7.7	5.5	3.9	2.4	21.9	3.0	.9
1946.....	55.8	2.6	1.9	3.2	5.7	8.3	5.8	2.4	2.5	16.3	2.4	1.1
1944												
Jan. 1.....	63.3	2.2	1.5	3.3	4.4	7.1	4.9	4.2	2.5	25.3	3.9	.8
Feb. 1.....	64.5	2.3	1.5	3.3	4.5	7.4	5.1	4.3	2.5	25.6	3.9	.9
Mar. 1.....	64.7	2.3	1.6	3.4	4.5	7.6	5.2	4.2	2.6	25.6	3.8	.8
April 1.....	64.8	2.3	1.6	3.4	4.6	7.7	5.1	4.1	2.6	25.7	3.7	.9
May 1.....	65.0	2.4	1.6	3.5	4.6	7.7	5.1	4.1	2.7	25.4	3.7	.9
June 1.....	64.1	2.5	1.6	3.6	4.6	7.5	5.1	4.1	2.7	24.8	3.6	.8
July 1.....	63.8	2.6	1.5	3.7	4.6	7.3	5.3	4.1	2.6	24.5	3.5	.9
Aug. 1.....	63.2	2.6	1.5	3.8	4.7	7.1	5.4	4.2	2.6	23.9	3.3	.9
Sept. 1.....	63.0	2.5	1.5	3.8	4.6	7.1	5.9	4.2	2.6	23.6	3.2	.8
Oct. 1.....	63.0	2.5	1.5	3.7	4.6	7.2	6.3	4.2	2.5	23.4	3.1	.8
Nov. 1.....	62.1	2.5	1.5	3.6	4.6	7.3	6.0	4.2	2.5	22.9	3.0	.8
Dec. 1.....	61.1	2.5	1.5	3.5	4.6	7.3	5.8	4.2	2.5	22.4	3.0	.8
1945												
Jan. 1.....	60.8	2.5	1.5	3.4	4.6	7.2	5.6	4.2	2.5	22.3	3.0	.8
Feb. 1.....	61.9	2.5	1.6	3.5	4.7	7.6	5.8	4.3	2.5	22.5	3.0	.8
Mar. 1.....	62.0	2.4	1.6	3.5	4.8	7.7	5.7	4.3	2.4	22.6	3.0	.8
April 1.....	61.9	2.3	1.6	3.6	4.7	7.8	5.7	4.2	2.4	22.5	3.1	.8
May 1.....	61.7	2.4	1.6	3.6	4.8	7.7	5.6	4.1	2.4	22.2	3.1	.9
June 1.....	61.3	2.5	1.6	3.8	4.9	7.7	5.5	3.9	2.4	21.9	3.0	.9
July 1.....	60.6	2.6	1.6	3.9	5.1	7.6	5.6	3.3	2.4	21.5	2.7	.9
Aug. 1.....	59.9	2.6	1.6	4.0	5.1	7.5	5.8	3.1	2.4	20.9	2.7	.9
Sept. 1.....	59.1	2.7	1.7	4.0	5.3	7.7	6.1	2.8	2.3	19.6	2.5	.9
Oct. 1.....	57.4	2.8	1.7	4.0	5.4	8.0	6.7	2.7	2.3	17.0	2.4	1.0
Nov. 1.....	55.9	2.8	1.7	3.9	5.3	8.0	6.3	2.6	2.2	16.3	2.4	1.0
Dec. 1.....	54.7	2.8	1.7	3.7	5.4	8.0	6.2	2.5	2.3	15.5	2.3	1.0
1946												
Jan. 1.....	55.0	2.7	1.7	3.7	5.5	8.0	6.0	2.5	2.4	15.9	2.3	1.0
Feb. 1.....	56.1	2.6	1.8	3.7	5.6	8.4	6.1	2.4	2.5	16.2	2.3	1.0
Mar. 1.....	56.2	2.5	1.9	3.8	5.6	8.5	6.0	2.4	2.5	16.1	2.4	1.0
April 1.....	56.4	2.5	1.9	3.9	5.6	8.5	5.9	2.4	2.4	16.3	2.4	1.1
May 1.....	56.5	2.5	1.9	4.0	5.7	8.4	5.8	2.4	2.5	16.4	2.4	1.1
June 1.....	55.8	2.6	1.9	3.2	5.7	8.3	5.8	2.4	2.5	16.3	2.4	1.1

¹ Percentage of all employees reported monthly by co-operating firms with 15 hands or more.

Source: The Employment Situation, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

VII EMPLOYMENT—Concluded

TABLE 35—AVERAGE HOURS WORKED AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS.

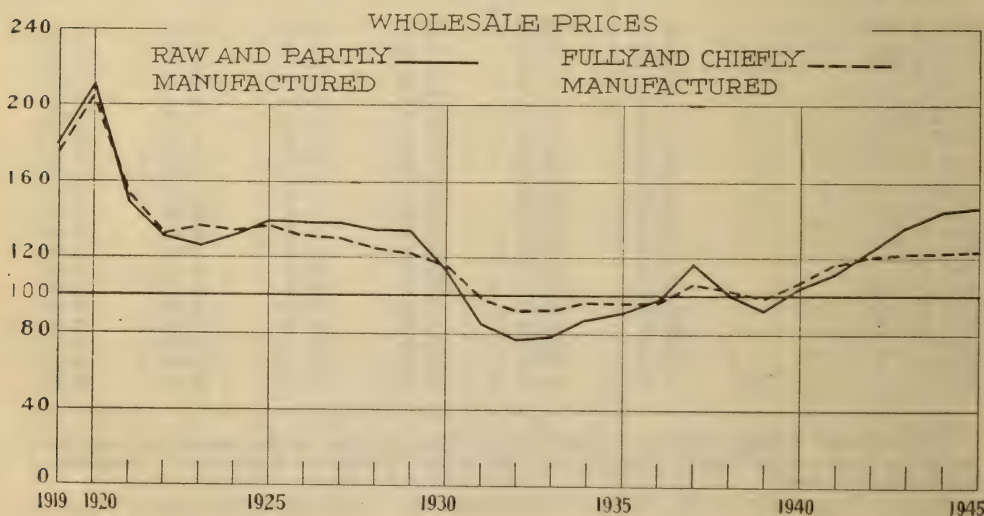
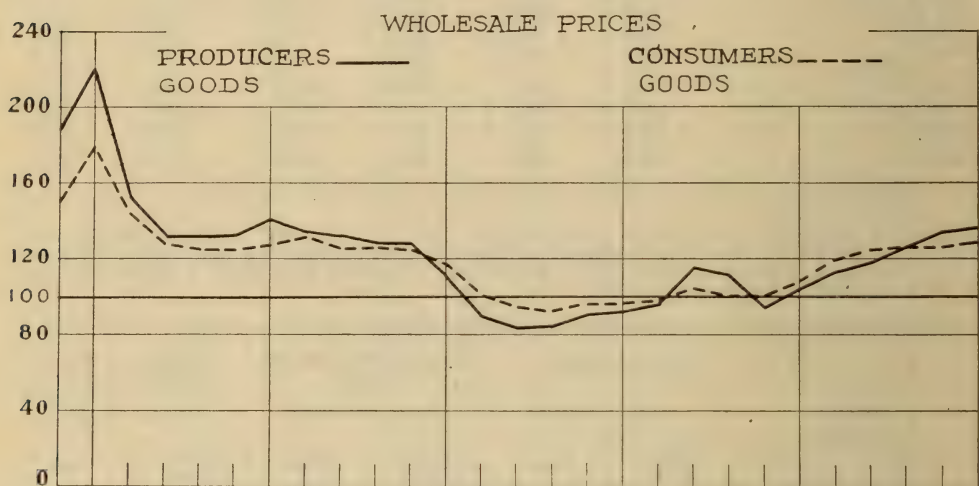
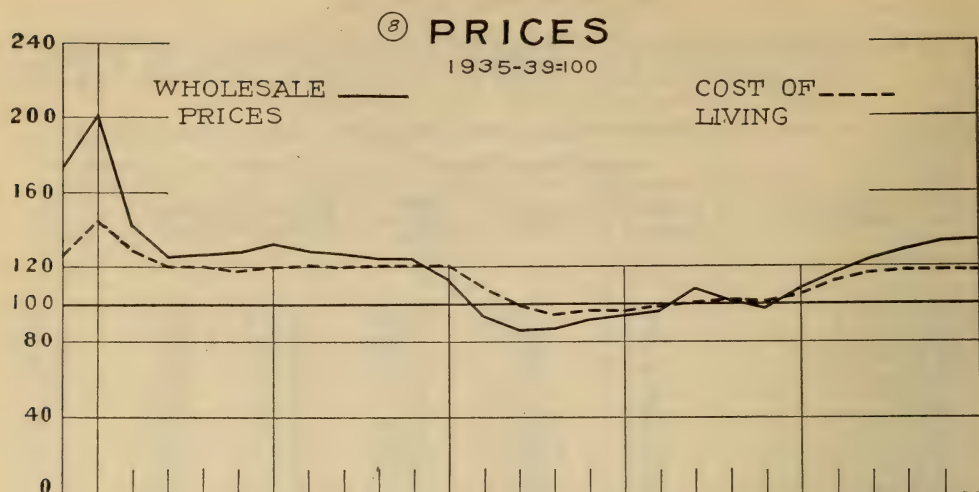
Week Preceding	AVERAGE HOURS WORKED			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Manu- facturing	Durable Goods	Non- durable Goods	Manu- facturing	Durable Goods	Non- durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Nov. 1, 1944.....	46.3	47.0	45.3	70.3	77.7	60.1
Dec. 1.....	46.3	46.9	45.5	70.5	77.9	60.4
Jan. 1, 1945.....	39.6	39.7	39.5	70.0	77.1	60.9
Feb. 1 ^a	45.4	46.0	44.7	70.1	77.8	60.3
Mar. 1.....	45.8	46.5	45.0	70.1	77.8	60.3
April 1 ^a	43.6	44.2	42.7	70.4	78.0	60.9
May 1.....	45.5	46.2	44.5	70.5	78.2	60.9
June 1.....	44.3	44.7	43.9	70.3	77.5	61.4
July 1.....	44.3	45.0	43.3	70.1	77.0	61.2
Aug. 1.....	44.3	44.7	43.7	69.5	76.9	60.7
Sept. 1.....	44.1	44.2	44.0	69.2	76.5	60.9
Oct. 1.....	44.7	45.0	44.5	67.8	75.4	60.4
Nov. 1.....	44.9	45.3	44.6	67.5	74.8	60.6
Dec. 1.....	44.8	44.9	44.6	67.0	74.0	60.6
Jan. 1, 1946.....	38.1	37.5	38.7	67.9	74.7	61.7
Feb.....	44.1	44.4	43.8	68.1	75.2	61.3
Mar. 1.....	44.0	44.2	43.9	67.9	74.5	61.5
April 1.....	44.4	44.6	44.2	68.4	75.1	61.8
May 1 ^a	43.0	43.2	42.8	68.9	75.5	62.4
June 1.....	42.0	42.1	42.0	69.1	75.1	63.3

AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF HOURLY RATED WAGE-EARNERS AS REPORTED IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE, AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS.

Week Preceding	Manufacturing ^b		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manu- factured Goods	
	Average Weekly		Average Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages
Nov. 1, 1944.....	\$33.13	\$32.55	\$36.67	\$36.52	\$28.99	\$27.23
Dec. 1.....	33.29	32.64	36.83	36.54	29.23	27.48
Jan. 1, 1945.....	30.11	27.72	32.77	30.61	27.05	24.06
Feb. 1.....	32.98	31.83	36.44	35.79	29.06	26.95
Mar. 1.....	33.50	32.11	37.04	36.18	29.46	27.14
April 1 ^a	32.48	30.69	35.78	34.48	28.73	26.07
May 1.....	33.51	32.08	36.98	36.08	29.58	27.10
June 1.....	32.81	31.14	35.76	34.64	29.48	26.95
July 1.....	32.91	31.05	36.02	34.65	29.33	26.50
Aug.....	32.65	30.79	35.67	34.37	29.33	26.53
Sept.....	32.51	30.52	35.58	33.81	29.60	26.80
Oct. 1.....	32.45	30.31	35.57	33.93	29.61	26.88
Nov. 1.....	32.55	30.31	35.60	33.88	29.84	27.03
Dec. 1.....	32.32	30.02	35.20	33.23	29.83	27.03
Jan. 1, 1946.....	29.32	25.87	31.30	28.01	27.57	23.88
Feb. 1.....	32.29	30.03	35.23	33.39	29.69	26.85
Mar. 1.....	32.29	29.88	34.90	32.93	29.98	27.00
April 1.....	32.69	30.37	35.34	33.49	30.30	27.32
May 1 ^a	32.10	29.63	34.51	32.62	29.89	26.71
June 1.....	31.67	29.02	33.78	31.62	29.81	26.59

^a The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of April 1, 1945, and May 1, 1946. ^b Exclusive of electric light and power.

Source: Employment Branch. Based on returns received from establishments ordinarily employing 15 persons or more.



VIII. Prices

36. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Cost of Living—													
TOTAL.....	120.3	120.5	119.0	119.7	119.9	120.1	119.9	119.9	120.1	120.8	122.0	123.6	125.1
Food.....	135.6	136.2	134.2	133.3	134.0	134.3	132.8	132.5	133.1	135.1	137.7	142.1	144.2
Fuel.....	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2
Rent.....	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.6	112.6	112.6
Clothing.....	122.2	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.6	122.7	123.1	123.2	123.7	124.3	126.4
Sundries.....	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.6	109.6	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.0	111.5	112.1	113.7

37. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Wholesale Prices, Total.....	104.6	104.0	103.3	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.6	105.2	105.6	108.2	108.6	109.1	109.5
COMPONENT MATERIALS—													
Vegetable Products.....	100.2	98.1	96.3	96.3	96.7	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.8	97.7	98.7	99.2
Animal Products.....	108.2	108.6	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.2	109.0	112.6	112.9	114.2	115.7
Textiles.....	91.9	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	95.5	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
Wood Products.....	120.5	120.5	120.5	102.5	120.5	120.5	125.2	125.4	125.4	128.4	130.9	131.1	130.5
Iron and its Products.....	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.9	116.9	117.0	117.4	117.8	118.0	127.9	128.1	128.4	128.3
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	78.9	78.9	78.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.1	86.9	89.3
Non-Metallics.....	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.7	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.0	103.0	102.7	102.6
Chemicals.....	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.1	98.8	98.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	94.5	94.4
PURPOSE—Consumers' Goods...	99.2	98.7	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.4	97.8	98.1	99.0	100.8	100.8	101.3	102.0
Food Beverages.....	106.3	104.9	102.9	103.8	104.7	104.0	103.6	103.8	104.1	106.7	106.6	108.1	109.8
Producers' Goods.....	100.9	100.6	100.3	100.3	100.4	101.1	102.1	103.3	103.5	105.1	105.0	106.2	106.0
Producers' Equipment.....	117.5	118.1	118.1	117.7	118.6	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.8	120.8	120.3	120.3
Producers' Materials.....	99.1	98.7	98.3	98.4	98.4	99.0	100.1	101.4	101.6	103.3	103.2	104.6	104.4
Building Materials.....	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.3	128.0	128.4	128.4	134.2	134.2	134.2	133.5
Manufactured Materials.....	94.4	93.9	93.4	93.5	93.5	94.2	95.4	96.8	97.1	98.1	98.0	99.6	99.5
ORIGIN—Raw and partly manu-													
factured.....	107.4	106.6	105.2	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.9	107.0	108.0	108.6	109.7	110.2
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured..	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.3	95.3	95.4	95.9	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.8
Vegetable Origin—													
Raw.....	99.1	96.5	94.1	94.2	94.8	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	96.5	97.5	98.0
Manufactured.....	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.8	90.9
Total.....	93.6	92.4	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.1	92.9	93.4	93.3	93.9	94.2
Animal Origin—													
Raw.....	111.2	112.6	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	110.7	111.8	111.7	112.5	113.0	115.5	116.5
Manufactured.....	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	100.7	100.3	100.8
Total.....	101.8	102.2	101.6	102.4	103.0	102.4	101.9	102.6	102.6	105.9	106.0	106.9	107.6
Canadian Farm Products—													
Field.....	99.4	101.7	98.9	99.1	99.6	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.9	102.0	103.7
Animal.....	122.3	121.4	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0	126.0	126.1	126.5	127.7	130.5	130.6
Total.....	108.0	109.1	106.6	108.7	109.3	109.4	109.6	110.3	110.3	110.7	111.5	112.7	113.8
Marine Origin—													
Raw.....	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	131.8	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
Manufactured.....	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	134.1	142.0	142.0	142.0	149.8
Total.....	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.8	133.5	138.7	138.7	138.7	144.4
Forest Origin—													
Raw.....	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	152.6	153.0	153.0	158.5	163.9	163.9	162.7
Manufactured.....	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	100.4	100.7	100.6
Total.....	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	124.4	124.5	124.5	127.5	130.0	130.2	129.5
Mineral Origin—													
Raw.....	98.2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.4	99.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	101.7	102.0	102.8
Manufactured.....	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	101.2	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.3
Total.....	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.4	103.8	103.7	103.8	104.2

Changes in building material prices extending back to and including May, 1945, are due to revisions

VIII. Prices—Concluded

39. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " ..	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal. cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs., Toronto. "	12-120	11-700	11-030	10-560	10-700	11-600	11-880	12-100	12-120	12-280	12-600	13-890	13-220
Hogs, B1 dressed Toronto*. " ..	19-210	18-700	17-930	17-320	17-370	17-800	18-800	18-070	17-730	19-350	19-860	20-820	20-900
Beef hides, packer hides native steers. lbs.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, packer hide crops. " ..	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Box sides, D, Oshawa. ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, first, Montreal. lb.	-364	-367	-365	-374	-380	-380	-380	-380	-380	-420	-415	-402	-417
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	-439	-499	-503	-505	-505	-442	-383	-384	-393	-378	-394	-406	-492
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single. "	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-303	-313	-348	-348	-348
Wool, eastern bright, 1/2 blood. "	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, 1/2 blood. "	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1. ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	63-800	63-800	63-800
Pig-iron, foundry, No. 1. "	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal. cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal. "	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, electrolytic. cwt.	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750
Coal, anthracite, Toronto. ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine. "	6-650	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Gasoline, Toronto. gal.	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

40. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, 1935-39=100

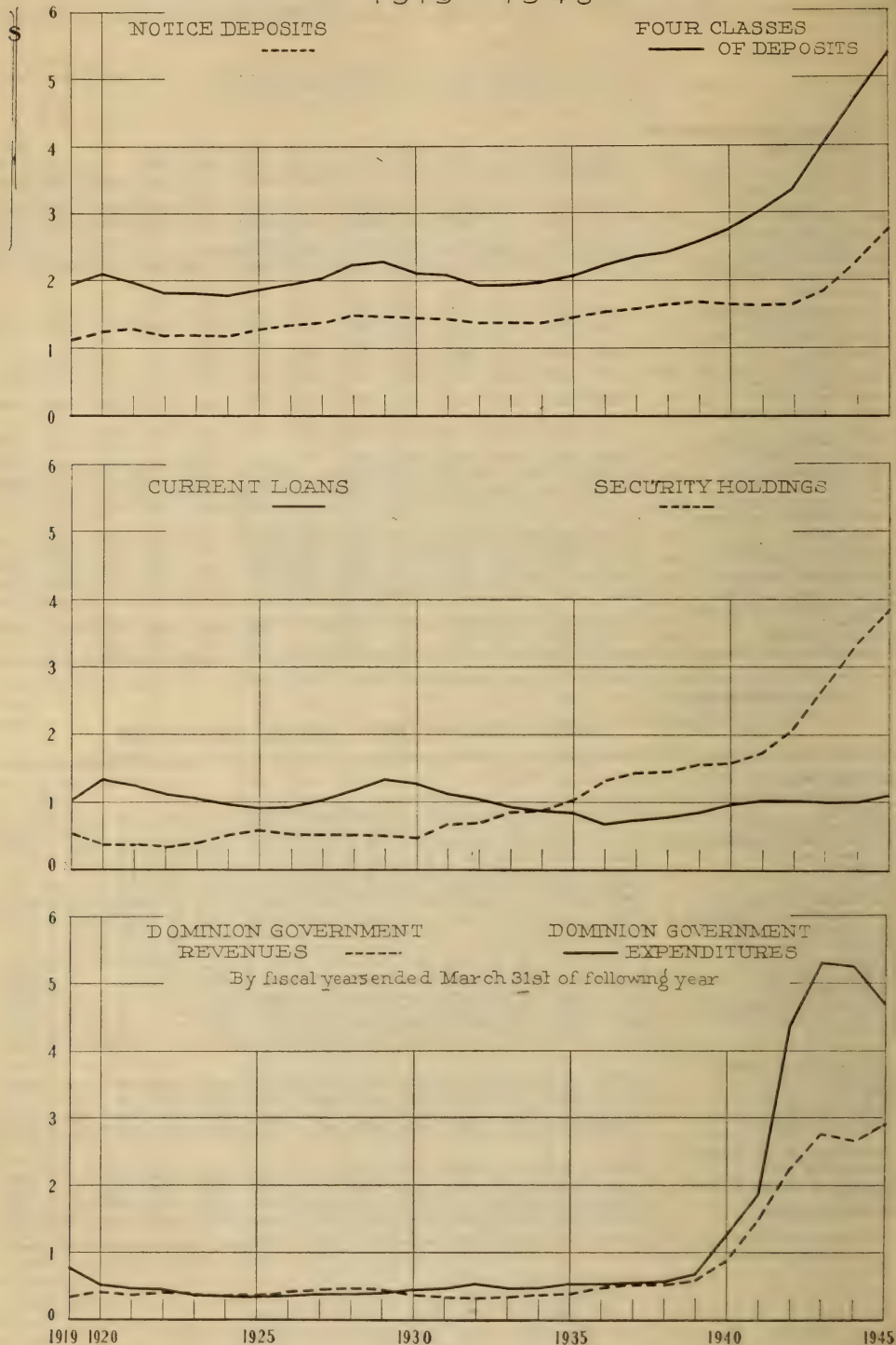
Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (100)	100-5	99-6	102-0	104-2	107-2	112-5	123-5	121-8	119-2	125-1	124-4	123-3	119-9
Industrials, total (74)	93-3	93-0	95-6	98-4	102-0	105-8	116-0	113-8	110-9	117-6	117-7	116-7	112-6
Machinery and equipment (10) ..	137-0	137-6	138-6	141-3	145-2	155-1	168-2	172-9	189-2	207-0	205-7	202-1	190-0
Pulp and paper (8)	155-3	155-6	169-3	183-8	201-5	226-6	252-6	248-5	244-4	277-3	278-3	282-6	266-1
Milling (4)	113-9	112-2	115-1	115-6	121-9	127-5	130-6	132-1	130-6	141-4	140-8	141-7	140-0
Oils (4)	79-7	78-5	77-9	77-0	79-0	81-5	90-0	84-8	81-6	84-6	74-7	73-1	71-8
Textiles and clothing (9)	150-4	151-3	153-4	153-9	167-1	173-8	183-7	187-8	186-8	200-2	208-3	210-3	206-4
Food and allied products (13) ..	110-7	110-5	113-7	115-6	116-6	116-7	127-8	130-3	129-0	134-6	136-6	136-4	134-0
Beverages (8)	212-0	215-2	226-0	266-2	289-7	305-3	357-6	334-0	327-8	353-8	410-6	410-3	430-2
Building materials (16)	117-1	118-2	122-2	127-4	131-3	138-5	149-0	150-5	148-6	160-6	164-0	167-0	157-3
Industrial mines (2)	85-8	85-7	90-6	93-0	99-0	99-0	106-1	106-9	100-4	106-0	109-8	108-5	100-1
Utilities, total (18)	125-0	121-7	124-7	124-6	126-0	135-9	148-6	146-0	142-4	145-4	140-7	138-4	132-2
Transportation (2)	195-7	188-8	190-8	192-1	195-8	221-2	256-4	249-7	229-6	233-8	224-1	234-0	206-9
Telephone and telegraph (2) ..	109-9	108-9	110-1	110-0	113-0	117-5	120-3	122-2	126-5	128-2	134-1	135-6	132-0
Power and traction (14)	107-4	104-5	108-4	107-9	108-0	114-7	125-7	122-7	121-7	124-8	117-8	110-0	109-8
Banks (8)	99-1	98-5	98-1	98-9	100-2	107-5	121-6	126-8	129-2	133-6	134-2	135-0	135-3
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (27)	93-1	93-7	94-5	98-8	105-5	108-2	114-9	116-9	108-4	110-0	107-0	104-0	93-4
Gold (23)	88-0	89-7	91-2	96-2	102-3	104-0	107-2	111-6	101-3	99-8	94-2	92-0	81-7
Base metals (4)	101-1	99-4	98-6	101-1	108-8	113-8	127-5	124-8	119-9	127-9	130-4	125-7	114-9
PREFERRED STOCKS	138-0	137-8	139-4	142-5	145-0	146-6	152-1	154-1	154-5	157-8	159-7	161-6	157-5
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.	0-363	0-363	0-361	0-363	0-364	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-362	0-373	0-385	0-392	0-343
Dominion of Canada yields.	2-91	2-91	2-92	2-91	2-87	2-83	2-73	2-69	2-60	2-60	2-60	2-62	2-63
Index of.	94-6	94-4	94-6	94-4	93-9	92-2	90-0	85-9	83-8	84-3	85-1	84-9	85-1
Capitalized yields.	105-7	105-9	105-7	105-9	106-5	108-5	111-1	116-4	119-3	118-6	117-5	117-8	117-5

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BANKING AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

BILLION

1919 - 1945



IX. Finance

41. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	June 29	July 17	July 24	July 31	August 7	August 14
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,113,963,181	1,119,524,094	1,116,282,896	1,117,864,103	1,123,012,614	1,122,082,724
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	57,884,872	88,386,557	65,877,674	69,139,135	87,961,643	54,328,669
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	500,480,818	492,693,516	523,882,946	532,477,926	524,540,643	532,311,882
(d) Other.....	85,559,035	76,858,923	86,704,666	90,051,112	80,087,601	84,243,609
Total.....	643,924,725	657,938,996	676,465,286	691,668,173	692,589,888	670,884,160
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency.....	2,027,422	1,843,111	1,843,111	1,843,111	1,843,111	1,843,111
6. All other liabilities.....	17,089,927	17,586,558	34,353,325	25,169,668	27,541,305	20,356,984
Total.....	1,792,055,623	1,811,943,125	1,843,994,984	1,851,595,422	1,860,037,284	1,830,217,345
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	2,027,422	1,843,111	1,843,111	1,843,111	1,843,111	1,843,111
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	2,027,422	1,843,111	1,843,111	1,843,111	1,843,111	1,843,111
2. Subsidiary coin.....	404,364	408,083	420,350	394,955	411,388	406,466
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Banks.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,218,529,992	1,237,738,484	1,270,720,648	1,276,549,796	1,290,305,761	1,269,049,636
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	540,704,139	540,487,538	542,918,783	541,792,913	530,125,372	527,814,293
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,769,234,131	1,788,226,022	1,823,639,430	1,828,342,709	1,830,431,130	1,806,863,929
7. Bank Premises.....	2,542,639	2,542,777	2,547,777	2,542,777	2,542,902	2,543,148
8. All other Assets.....	17,847,067	18,923,133	15,567,316	18,471,869	24,808,751	18,560,690
Total.....	1,792,055,623	1,811,943,125	1,843,994,984	1,851,595,422	1,860,037,284	1,830,217,345

42. MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Money Supply (M+M₁).....	6651.2	6391.7	6361.0	6102.6	6726.4	7261.3	7179.5	7059.1	7126.4	7084.2	7189.8	7105.5	6974.6
CIRCULATING MEDIA—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1063.2	1078.8	1097.9	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8	1129.1	1088.1	1086.7	1102.2	1114.4	1109.5	1114.0
Chartered Banks.....	28.7	28.2	27.7	27.2	26.7	26.1	25.7	25.2	24.8	24.5	24.1	23.7	23.3
Notes in hands of public.....	970.2	966.8	997.7	1009.2	1007.4	998.6	992.0	966.1	976.9	1002.0	984.0	995.6	1011.0
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	61.4	61.0	61.8	62.4	62.2	63.1	63.0	61.2	61.5	62.8	62.0	62.7	64.0
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	1031.6	1027.8	1059.5	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6	1055.0	1027.3	1038.4	1064.7	1046.0	1058.4	1075.0
DEPOSITS—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks—													
Dominion Government.....	934.2	473.4	255.0	133.2	155.9	1053.1	922.1	795.5	650.7	517.6	359.6	248.6	114.3
Provincial Government.....	102.7	120.0	114.6	108.6	128.9	97.6	91.1	103.6	105.9	108.1	122.3	120.2	128.1
Demand.....	1857.3	1934.7	2026.3	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4	2062.9	1948.5	1995.4	1985.3	2178.5	2207.0	2150.3
Notice.....	2645.5	2740.6	2833.2	2934.8	2991.6	2816.2	2865.3	2962.9	3078.0	3170.2	3237.5	3305.7	3363.5
Total.....	5539.8	5268.8	5229.1	5269.0	5573.4	6013.2	5941.4	5810.5	5829.9	5781.2	5897.9	5881.5	5756.1
Deposits with Bank of Canada—													
Dominion Government.....	43.9	57.5	32.6	39.6	51.0	159.1	153.3	187.2	201.7	149.2	183.3	87.1	57.9
Other.....	35.9	37.6	39.7	22.4	32.4	27.4	29.8	34.2	56.4	89.1	62.7	78.4	85.6
Total.....	79.8	95.1	72.4	62.1	83.4	186.5	183.1	221.4	258.1	238.3	246.0	165.6	143.4
Total Deposits (M ₁).....	5619.6	5363.9	5301.5	5331.0	5656.8	6199.7	6124.5	6031.8	6088.0	6019.5	6143.9	6047.1	5899.6

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	121.67	140.23	127.92	130.45	155.94	141.38	162.86	147.19	134.64	124.72	154.48	137.53	126.30	
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	491.90	441.15	444.36	442.89	474.18	495.23	521.21	505.88	522.92	515.12	555.80	493.36	500.48	
Totals.....	613.57	581.38	572.28	573.35	630.12	636.60	684.06	653.07	657.56	639.85	710.28	630.89	626.78	
SUNDRY ASSETS—														
Gold and coin.....	10.68	11.79	11.45	11.44	12.72	12.43	12.84	15.08	14.65	13.21	13.96	13.56	12.41	
Foreign currency.....	97.09	99.89	98.06	96.49	97.08	92.72	96.63	96.96	97.46	87.19	87.66	94.50	101.61	
Notes and Cheques on other banks.....	213.63	218.09	240.13	200.03	246.45	318.96	280.37	211.26	248.54	207.26	255.64	280.39	230.00	
Balances at other Banks—														
United Kingdom banks.....	43.91	44.65	43.19	45.47	35.79	28.38	29.96	30.61	31.88	31.90	32.99	28.96	27.91	
Other foreign banks.....	190.27	182.06	184.21	179.22	215.61	196.86	186.86	185.01	178.30	191.55	206.05	194.44	193.91	
Canadian Chartered banks.....	2.70	1.96	2.74	2.15	2.10	3.74	2.29	2.31	2.55	2.17	2.20	2.66	2.31	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government.....	3,585.9	3,396.5	3,415.6	3,531.1	3,702.5	3,572.1	3,586.6	3,647.5	3,644.9	3,699.1	3,708.7	3,726.7	3,681.4	
Canadian municipal.....	82.92	85.37	86.98	87.63	87.52	87.51	91.05	91.76	96.30	98.15	98.82	95.40	96.21	
Foreign public.....	219.64	212.06	226.45	232.28	257.60	241.46	241.65	244.22	257.57	251.21	277.31	303.72	318.44	
Other.....	107.09	108.08	105.99	108.95	111.03	114.33	118.77	116.27	120.70	148.26	157.86	178.29	177.81	
Totals.....	3,995.5	3,802.0	3,835.0	3,960.0	4,158.6	4,015.4	4,038.1	4,099.7	4,119.4	4,196.7	4,242.7	4,304.1	4,274.4	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada.....	122.89	134.75	112.42	108.69	130.08	238.51	251.17	209.54	199.78	147.65	151.82	124.51	115.20	
Elsewhere.....	120.15	111.25	119.15	117.57	96.09	108.03	120.49	101.89	109.67	105.96	106.07	89.57	74.41	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada.....														
Prov. Governments.....	6.46	6.24	5.50	10.32	11.14	30.06	26.14	19.47	19.22	17.59	16.74	19.43	9.41	
Municipalities, etc.....	25.61	27.42	27.81	22.57	18.88	27.56	21.15	19.77	24.03	30.89	29.46	27.02	30.81	
Other.....	1109.49	1045.67	987.94	969.39	978.65	1314.32	1227.07	1173.88	1151.10	1132.75	1113.80	1140.36	1147.71	
Elsewhere than in Canada.....	130.95	129.10	129.43	128.12	137.39	145.54	150.82	144.62	147.21	149.05	151.87	150.17	154.10	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans.....	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.07	0.98	0.96	1.06	0.96	0.97	0.91	0.93	0.91	
Bank premises.....	63.31	62.13	62.38	64.13	64.65	63.07	63.12	63.79	63.88	63.94	64.35	64.80	64.91	
Other real estate.....	2.11	1.97	1.96	1.80	2.09	1.89	1.90	1.89	1.90	1.89	1.86	1.77	1.71	
Mortgages.....	2.16	2.19	2.17	2.12	2.18	2.08	1.98	1.89	1.85	1.83	1.79	1.73	1.61	
Loans to controlled companies.....	14.44	14.55	14.43	14.32	9.13	10.40	10.45	10.83	10.77	10.73	10.69	10.64	10.51	
Note circulation deposit.....	2.27	2.31	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.70	
Letters of credit.....	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	146.20	153.14	166.38	174.04	180.81	
Other assets.....	4.15	4.09	4.01	4.02	4.31	4.57	4.53	4.59	4.78	4.81	4.71	4.73	4.91	
Total Assets.....	6,894.9	6,612.5	6,580.5	6,640.4	6,992.1	7,389.3	7,532.3	7,189.6	7,233.4	7,192.7	7,373.6	7,360.9	7,269.1	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation.....	28.75	28.20	27.71	27.19	26.69	26.12	25.71	25.22	24.84	24.46	24.10	23.68	23.31	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion.....	934.23	473.40	255.04	133.21	155.93	1053.07	922.09	795.52	650.74	517.59	359.56	248.63	114.31	
Provincial.....	102.68	120.03	114.59	108.59	128.91	97.59	91.10	103.55	105.86	108.14	122.32	120.18	128.07	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada.....	1,857.3	1,934.7	2,026.3	2,092.3	2,297.0	2,046.4	2,062.9	1,948.5	1,995.4	1,985.3	2,178.5	2,207.0	2,150.1	
Time in Canada.....	2,645.5	2,740.6	2,833.2	2,934.8	2,991.6	2,816.2	2,865.3	2,962.9	3,078.0	3,170.2	3,237.5	3,305.7	3,363.1	
Foreign.....	708.63	703.68	711.47	720.50	768.59	725.41	760.37	729.08	734.50	738.92	772.14	770.69	766.11	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks.....	20.14	15.27	16.63	15.17	19.53	26.91	19.12	17.26	23.23	15.67	20.01	18.26	17.01	
United Kingdom banks.....	38.55	35.73	36.23	34.85	34.49	37.05	35.28	29.72	30.99	30.80	32.04	31.90	31.71	
Other banks.....	68.08	64.91	68.48	70.03	70.67	67.44	75.53	79.07	83.19	84.42	91.66	84.51	105.31	
Total Deposit Liabilities.....	6,375.1	6,088.4	6,061.9	6,109.5	6,466.7	6,870.0	6,831.7	6,665.6	6,701.8	6,651.0	6,813.7	6,786.9	6,676.1	
of which: Canadian currency.....	5,330.5	5,255.7	5,215.4	5,263.6	5,577.5	6,004.1	5,948.9	5,807.2	5,834.9	5,786.4	5,911.4	5,893.0	5,779.1	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Letters of Credit.....	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	146.20	153.14	166.38	174.04	180.81	
Other.....	5.23	5.27	5.75	5.37	3.72	3.65	3.29	2.88	3.26	2.93	2.88	4.36	3.93	
Liabilities to Shareholders.....														
Dividends.....	1.18	2.45	1.50	1.20	2.46	1.50	1.21	2.86	1.88	1.48	3.12	1.88	1.41	
Reserve.....	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	
Capital paid up.....	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	
Total Liabilities.....	6,871.6	6,587.1	6,553.0	6,609.8	6,973.3	7,372.8	7,336.7	7,173.0	7,216.8	7,176.2	7,357.0	7,344.4	7,253.1	
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits.....	5,507.3	5,236.6	5,172.3	5,178.9	5,303.2	5,867.8	5,854.4	5,814.7	5,733.5	5,764.9	5,781.0	5,795.3	5,788.1	
Canadian cash reserve.....	638.7	598.2	598.9	581.3	603.9	656.5	675.9	676.8	653.3	639.4	663.0	683.1	656.1	
Total public note circulation*	934.3	948.1	966.4	983.3	998.8	985.3	989.4	961.7	964.8	978.0	984.9	979.1	982.1	
Daily Average Ratio:														
Cash to Deposits.....	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.8	11.1	

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

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43. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS—concluded

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Canadian deposits (daily average)...	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	246.2	247.5	248.2	248.8	248.5
Canadian cash re- serve (daily aver- age).....	265.5	248.6	248.9	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.5	265.8	275.6	283.9	272.9
Current loans in Canada.....	142.3	134.1	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3	150.5	147.6	145.2	142.8	146.2	147.2
Total securities.....	294.6	280.3	282.8	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7	309.4	312.8	317.3	315.2
Total public note cir- culation*.....	480.9	488.0	497.4	506.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	496.6	503.3	506.9	503.9	505.7

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

44. CHEQUES CASHED IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Cheques Cashed—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	66.1	54.5	92.3	62.5	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6	59.5	113.0	76.6	80.5
Moncton.....	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	21.7	21.0	24.2	22.4	22.7
Saint John.....	33.4	30.9	30.1	34.0	58.5	38.0	36.1	31.4	39.3	37.3	38.8	39.9	40.0
Totals.....	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	117.8	176.0	138.9	143.2
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	1,309.6	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	1,502.8	1,465.5	1,730.4	1,640.9	1,594.9
Quebec.....	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	120.6	129.0	137.4	143.3	184.7
Sherbrooke.....	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9	15.8	16.9	17.0	17.6
Totals.....	1,485.7	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	1,638.3	1,610.4	1,884.7	1,801.2	1,797.2
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	20.0	18.0	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	21.3	22.6	24.5	21.9	22.9
Chatham.....	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	13.6	12.4	15.0	14.2	15.1
Fort William.....	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	14.2	13.3	14.6	14.2	16.4
Hamilton.....	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0	159.0	109.8	135.3	104.8	106.1	110.8	125.3	114.0	120.3
Kingston.....	14.7	15.4	14.1	16.4	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.5	16.8	16.6	17.4	15.2	16.3
Kitchener.....	23.0	21.0	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.6	27.7	33.3	30.7	31.2
London.....	63.9	56.0	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3	59.7	72.6	71.7	74.4	84.0	71.0
Ottawa.....	746.2	491.1	700.3	796.7	1,042.4	334.9	454.0	312.8	613.9	657.2	411.3	318.5	285.4
Peterborough.....	12.7	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.0	14.1	16.6	17.4	17.0	16.7
St. Catharines.....	18.1	16.8	15.2	18.7	20.9	18.4	17.4	17.3	18.7	19.6	21.4	21.5	21.6
Sarnia.....	18.7	18.3	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8	15.9	18.5	16.7	18.5	21.8	20.0
Sudbury.....	10.0	10.1	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.4	11.5	13.0	13.0	12.9
Toronto.....	1,343.4	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,960.2	1,837.7	1,651.2	1,648.1	1,671.9	1,677.2	1,643.3
Windsor.....	83.2	76.6	64.4	62.9	80.1	68.4	64.9	68.3	73.8	76.9	85.8	81.6	77.0
Totals.....	2,482.4	2,039.3	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9	2,721.8	2,543.9	2,444.8	2,361.1
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	7.8	8.9	7.7	13.0
Calgary.....	116.8	106.1	109.9	147.4	181.0	138.6	130.4	112.6	113.6	111.3	124.6	123.5	143.7
Edmonton.....	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	137.0	93.4	90.8	73.2	99.4
Lethbridge.....	8.9	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7	12.2	11.9	11.4	11.2
Medicine Hat.....	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.5
Moose Jaw.....	13.1	13.8	13.2	16.6	19.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	15.2	15.9	14.6	14.9	15.4
Prince Albert.....	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.3	9.6
Regina.....	86.0	59.5	76.2	116.8	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	64.3	83.9	80.7	66.7	76.6
Saskatoon.....	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.0	25.3	21.5	29.0	29.7	30.3	28.6	26.3
Winnipeg.....	621.9	569.6	524.6	686.3	769.4	545.7	525.8	385.1	414.0	492.1	625.9	455.9	430.3
Totals.....	986.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	805.6	861.3	1,010.9	795.7	831.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.8	18.2	19.6	21.3	17.9
Vancouver.....	285.3	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	383.5	328.0	364.6	364.2	379.9	340.7	329.1
Victoria.....	44.4	37.6	45.9	53.7	73.6	55.5	57.7	50.2	54.3	61.0	100.5	66.7	66.4
Totals.....	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7	443.4	500.0	428.7	413.4
Canada.....	5,419.2	4,726.6	5,157.3	5,749.2	8,580.7	6,084.8	5,990.7	5,335.9	5,678.2	5,754.7	6,115.6	5,609.4	5,546.9

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45. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of July, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of July, 1945	April, 1946 to July 31, 1946 (July Unrevised)	April 1, 1944 to July 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—				
ORDINARY REVENUE.				
Customs Import Duties.....	17,969,980	9,420,352	61,018,414	46,338,387
Excise Duties.....	15,560,843	13,309,646	59,743,321	54,608,924
Excise Taxes.....	49,773,307	50,259,327	154,352,989	186,459,913
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	145,631,677	151,285,162	541,131,837	539,379,377
Postal Revenue.....	4,900,000	5,000,000	19,600,000	19,500,000
Sundry.....	818,787	4,260,475	14,004,110	18,961,005
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	234,654,595	233,534,962	849,850,670	865,247,606
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.				
War Assets Corporation.....	11,957,623	1,381,684	75,285,116	6,639,352
Other.....	6,348,890	2,544,192	12,078,270	14,649,897
Grand Total.....	252,961,109	237,460,838	937,214,056	886,536,855
Disbursements—				
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (by Departments)				
Agriculture.....	1,099,954	792,381	3,675,047	3,072,157
Finance—				
Interest on Public Debt.....	20,064,217	25,398,368	116,786,455	118,501,807
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	12,601,274	5,632,869	46,166,876	40,215,651
Other Appropriations.....	902,112	1,115,473	3,099,806	5,551,167
Labour.....	1,750,391	1,612,867	6,871,053	5,995,262
Mines and Resources.....	1,537,394	1,139,037	4,839,710	3,092,224
National Health and Welfare—				
Family Allowances.....	19,964,177	17,560,934	79,576,630	17,560,934
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	7,444,535	4,731,938	7,445,329	6,938,195
Other Appropriations.....	468,275	228,323	1,508,418	789,615
National Revenue.....	2,101,576	1,811,536	8,047,810	7,075,110
Post Office.....	4,818,230	4,353,353	16,723,523	15,438,186
Public Works.....	1,566,303	939,839	5,191,032	3,351,545
Transport.....	1,174,470	1,414,050	5,150,939	5,459,368
Veterans Affairs.....	6,478,627	5,533,038	27,723,604	22,420,243
Other Departments.....	4,699,830	10,888,988	14,346,403	19,634,075
Total Ordinary.....	86,671,414	83,152,994	347,152,635	275,905,538
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.....	615,920	121,361	2,200,731	966,477
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.....	340,803	412,771	768,551	990,232
DEMobilIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURE (by Departments) (1945-46 expenditure from War appropriations)				
Agriculture.....	8,619,947	6,238,965	23,728,420	22,031,668
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....		172,494,598		522,637,458
Finance—				
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	1,082,876	1,096,253	3,887,516	4,255,072
Other Appropriations.....	**Cr. 13,961,620	22,945,453	23,393,821	28,329,836

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45. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of July, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of July, 1945	April, 1946 to July 31, 1946 (July Unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to July 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disbursements—Concluded				
DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURES—Concluded				
Labour.....	2,226,701	1,544,415	7,140,166	5,201,304
Mines and Resources.....	439,666	405,884	834,211	1,198,116
National Defence—				
Army and Related Services.....	27,484,790	68,784,870	107,347,650	335,708,891
Naval Service.....	3,667,441	23,362,072	18,858,942	87,135,648
Air Service.....	5,585,111	40,647,048	26,482,271	215,968,814
National Health and Welfare—				
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	1,972,709	1,385,926	1,972,897	1,962,063
Other Appropriations.....	2,968,254	399,992	3,523,600	1,179,657
Public Works.....	1,292,363	1,164,203	3,180,714	3,743,947
Reconstruction and Supply.....	3,486,176	142,067,963	25,941,844	Cr. 87877160
Transport.....	758,787	913,794	3,159,472	3,353,845
Veterans Affairs.....	50,761,978	11,300,650	205,902,890	40,054,882
Other Departments.....	5,942,216	3,427,976	5,455,314	9,877,889
Total Demobilization and Reconversion.....	102,327,395	314,044,137	460,809,727	1,194,761,929
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	58,000	61,000	232,000	277,000
OTHER CHARGES—				
Consolidated Deficit A/C-Misc.....	25,800	53	66,350	18,832
Grand Total Expenditures.....	190,039,332	397,792,316	811,229,995	1,472,920,008
Loans, Advances and Investments—Net Increase or 'Decrease—				
LOANS AND ADVANCES—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....		*5,520,970	21,992,859	*16,929,287
To Foreign Exchange Board.....		100,000,000		300,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	8,586,873	489,222	10,988,020	1,678,278
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	19,852,423	*11,503,725	11,367,942	3,496,275
Other.....	24,892,801	12,692,780	7,247,567	*4,361,448
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*94,059	*1,038,227	*888,009	*1,603,502
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	37,926,683	*15,939,089	210,253,397	*18,515,655
Miscellaneous.....	*15,830	*239,043	*153,934	*492,751
Total Loans and Advances.....	91,148,891	78,940,948	260,807,843	263,271,910
INVESTMENTS—				
Miscellaneous.....	13,795,484	*28,611,103	38,527,307	*33,275,239

†Consisting of credits of \$114,557,013-28 less expenditure \$72,489,050-37 in the Munitions Production Allotment Fund.

**Includes expenditures of \$6,038,380-17 and an adjustment of advances totalling \$20,000,000-00 to Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd. previously charged to expenditure and now transferred to Loans and Advances to Sundry Government Agencies.

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46. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Transactions—													
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND													
MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	599	485	897	1,486	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	1,058	1,892	1,652	985	1,072
Mines.....000	873	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	4,075	3,490	2,501	2,892	2,136
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,822	7,907	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,804	9,764	9,492	9,594	9,747	9,836	9,599	
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	15,454	15,824	17,310	19,482	24,474	24,466	28,099	29,467	27,491	24,797	26,041	24,582	
Loan Ratio.....	0-26	0-26	0-28	0-31	0-37	0-35	0-32	0-37	0-35	0-31	0-33	0-31	
Toronto Stock Exchange—													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	26,819	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	28,873	33,208	33,752	33,946	28,982
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-43	0-41	0-43	0-47	0-51	0-49	0-51	0-49	0-37	0-42	0-42	0-43	0-30
Sales.....000	10,699	17,064	30,083	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,388	43,759	31,694	40,918	30,994	18,692	24,233
Values.....\$000	27,218	26,607	39,044	71,317	81,972	62,571	118,354	99,886	84,870	75,005	76,560	44,211	48,761
Market values.....\$000,000	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,813	7,993	8,066	7,852	7,522
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS.....\$000,000	423-4	212-5	718-3	765-7	2198-2	196-3	186-7	174-2	1232-0	577-4	269-3	236-9	263-5
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-2	140-3	141-4	142-4	143-2	143-2	144-9	146-9
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	25,646	12,104	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086	8,464	30,497	29,062	9,564	47,161	29,562

	1944				1945				1946	
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Bond Issues and Retirements¹	\$000,000									
DOM. GOVT. DIRECT AND GTD.										
New issues.....	17-4	1419-5	12-6	1672-6	14-5	1581-5	11-1	2031-4	9-7	7-0
Retirements.....	24-2	137-4	118-7	217-3	7-9	9-5	10-7	104-0	195-0	213-9
PROVINCIAL DIRECT AND GTD.										
New Issues—new.....	4-6	0-5	2-5	5-0	2-5	12-6	18-9	3-0	13-2	13-0
—refunding.....	13-6	21-0	25-2	29-1	47-1		29-6	60-3	13-6	17-5
Retirements—refunded.....	14-4	10-3	39-2	23-0	6-8	21-3	38-6	70-3	4-8	13-5
—other.....	21-7	22-4	15-1	14-7	10-8	18-0	16-7	21-6	20-3	15-6
CORPORATIONS										
New Issues—new.....	2-4	18-6	12-5	13-9	7-6	7-7	28-0	8-3	17-6	36-0
—refunding.....	33-6	35-2	4-5	22-2	81-3	12-4	11-1	22-5	97-7	171-1
Retirements—refunded.....	32-0	22-9	18-4	22-2	43-1	45-2	18-8	22-9	29-0	219-1
—other.....	13-9	19-5	21-2	29-2	12-8	37-1	11-6	15-8	16-8	53-2

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks.
Summary, Bank of Canada.

²Source: A. E. Ames & Co.

*Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical

X. Other Countries

47. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES¹

Jan.-June, 1939 = 100

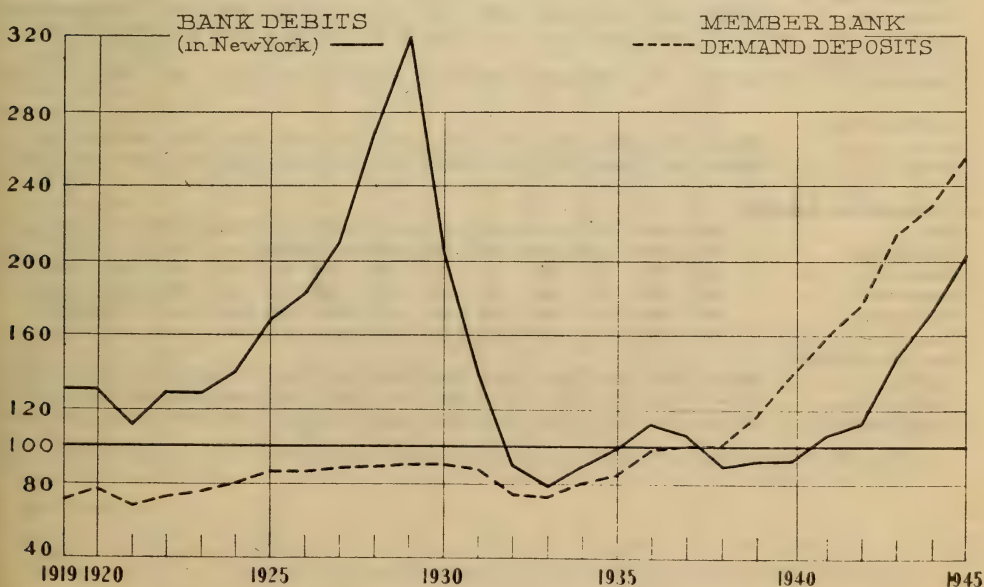
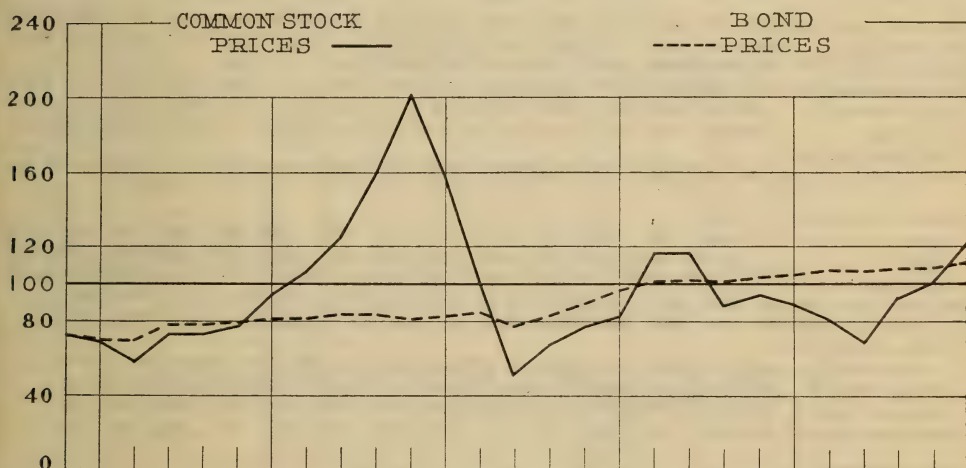
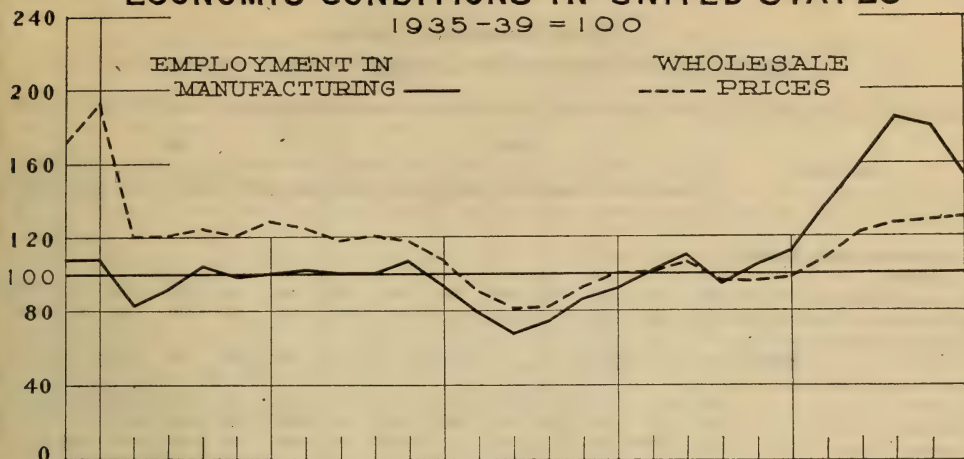
Country	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Wholesale Prices—													
Canada	141	142	143	142	141	141	142	142	143	144	144	148	148
United States	139	139	139	138	138	139	140	140	140	141	143	144	145
Argentina	211	211	212	210	211	209	210	212	214	216	222	222	222
Chile	216	218	219	221	222	224	226	224	225	225	226	233	233
Mexico	198	200	206	209	210	211	213	217	219	219	224	228	231
Peru	217	217	218	219	217	216	217	217	217	220			
Venezuela	146	146	146	144	144	142	147	146					
India	297	290	284	286	282	283	280	286	287	303	302	306	
Iran	478	478	465	465	518	481		549					
Palestine	333	319	314	325	334	345	348	347	348	364	342		
Denmark	199	194	193	192	190	185	186	186	186	184	186	187	186
Spain	308	309	314	317	322	329							
Finland	307	337	371	431	454	508	525	535	541	545	558	613	605
Norway	183	183	182	183	183	182	182	170	171	171	169	171	174
Portugal	247	246	227	231	230	234	242	242	245	246			
United Kingdom Board of Trade	173	175	176	175	174	174	174	174	177	177	177	177	178
Sweden	179	180	179	178	175	175	175	174	169	169	168	168	
Switzerland	209	209	210	211	210	207	206	202	203	201	202	201	201
Australia	139	140	140	140	140	140	139	139	139	139			
New Zealand	150	150	151	151	151	151	152	153	152	152	151		
Union South Africa	158	159	160	160	160	160	159	158	159				
Egypt	325	323	325	326	328								

¹ Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN UNITED STATES

1935-39 = 100



X. Other Countries—Continued

48. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production.1935-39=100	220	210	186	167	162	168	163	159	154	164	163	159	170
Mineral production.1935-39=000	144	143	140	134	124	137	133	139	141	138	104	115	141
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=000	233	222	195	176	168	173	170	163	154	170	174	167	175
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073	1,961	1,961	1,920	2,145	1,783	.....
Hog receipts, primary market.000	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,191	1,469	2,935	3,459	3,344	2,952	2,211	2,472	2,431	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	3,640	2,270	2,100	1,663	2,481	1,753	1,984	1,610	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772	94,226	99,208	89,018	47,157	31,034	31,348	37,278	34,765	.....
Newsprint production...000 s. tons	60.8	57.1	56.5	56.7	62.3	62.6	61.6	67.8	60.6	65.3	67.1	65.9	61.2
Consumption ² 000 s. tons	190.5	177.9	202.9	213.3	236.9	236.1	225.4	221.1	223.2	267.7	259.0	261.4	259.3
Pig iron consumption... 000 s. tons	4,505	4,594	3,969	4,062	3,525	4,080	4,090	.....	3,664	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production. 000 s. tons	6,842	6,987	5,736	5,983	5,598	6,201	6,059	3,872	1,393	6,507	5,860	4,072	5,625
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	227.3	257.7	263.6	278.3	316.6	370.1	330.7	357.5	387.4	697.6	734.9	952.4	807.9
Car loadings.....000 cars	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546	2,884	2,867	3,982	2,605	2,616	4,063
Electric power production.....mil. kw. hr.	18,834	18,954	18,625	17,008	17,671	17,358	18,109	18,403	16,193	17,800	17,477	17,673	17,621
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mn.	403	351	421	421	513	468	365	469	455	480	484	497	452
Cigarettes.....mn.	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061	25,226	23,637	26,401	25,452	29,972	26,360
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.000 lbs.	26,666	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150	27,000	15,453	20,806	17,776	18,519	20,023	21,222	21,084
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	145.6	151.6	151.0	132.4	132.6	135.3	138.5	143.4	132.1	136.8	140.2	148.3	.....
Consumption (to stills).....mn. bbls.	149.7	155.0	152.8	128.2	131.6	138.7	141.8	140.1	130.2	144.5	139.9	148.6	.....
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	218.2	216.6	215.1	220.3	221.2	218.9	218.8	223.4	227.2	221.4	222.5	221.6	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	66,968	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,604	66,873	66,058	62,126	55,492	61,899	61,160	65,191	.....
Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.	74,089	74,460	74,270	65,489	68,039	78,091	89,360	94,115	96,293	95,186	90,444	85,801	.....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	786	673	740	701	760	743	652	811	747	804	814	872	.....
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....\$000,000	6,304	5,985	6,320	6,398	7,124	7,181	8,489	6,695	6,430	7,473	7,707	7,926	7,702
Chain stores sales.....1935-39=100	170.2	180.9	178.4	175.3	188.5	201.9	198.1	223.4	225.8	230.8	218.0	217.0	.....
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	202	218	200	200	213	225	216	228	254	263	250	256	275
External Trade—													
Imports.....\$000,000	359.6	355.7	359.7	334.7	344.6	321.6	297.2	393.8	318.7	384.0	406.0	396.7	.....
Exports.....\$000,000	848.4	858.8	716.6	500.1	440.6	611.9	715.2	780.6	651.0	789.0	739.0	815.8	858.0
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total.....000	37,465	37,231	36,888	35,161	35,029	35,338	35,605	36,333	35,924	36,727	37,138	37,480	.....
Manufacturing.....000	14,534	14,130	13,762	12,022	11,893	11,910	11,851	12,098	11,450	12,064	12,614	12,709	.....
Mining.....000	798	784	780	780	714	789	798	814	812	801	508	767	.....
Construction.....000	828	868	858	883	940	984	1,085	1,230	1,385	1,466	1,631	1,721	.....
Transportation.....000	3,792	3,801	3,803	3,774	3,806	3,871	3,916	3,956	3,986	3,989	3,942	3,885	.....
Trade.....000	7,039	7,117	7,121	7,215	7,258	7,315	7,335	7,673	7,692	7,758	7,775	7,731	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	314.6	298.7	267.3	224.2	222.9	222.9	226.2	229.2	210.2	232.9	249.2	248.1	257.2
Durable goods.....1939=100	414.2	387.1	335.4	246.2	243.7	241.8	240.0	243.0	198.7	236.8	267.3	267.2	280.9
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	217.3	212.1	200.6	202.6	202.6	204.5	212.7	215.7	221.5	229.2	231.4	229.5	234.0

X. Other Countries—Concluded

48. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Prices—														
Wholesale Prices—1926=100														
Department of Labour...	106-1	105-9	105-7	105-2	105-9	106-3	107-1	107-1	107-7	108-9	110-2	111-0	112-9	124-3
Bond Prices—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E.	103-45	102-97	102-49	102-60	103-16	103-28	103-64	104-75	105-19	105-29	103-89	104-03	104-21	103-52
U.S. Treasury (taxable)	102-4	102-5	102-2	102-0	102-4	102-6	102-7	104-6	106-0	106-5	106-6	104-8	105-3	104-9
Prices Common Stocks ¹ (402)—														
1935-39=100	120-7	118-4	117-9	126-1	132-0	136-9	139-7	144-8	143-3	141-8	151-7	154-3	153-2	149-6
Industrials (354)	121-8	118-8	118-9	128-2	134-5	138-7	142-2	147-5	145-8	144-5	155-9	158-8	156-9	153-4
Railways (20)	144-0	140-1	130-9	137-5	145-1	154-2	157-1	164-3	159-8	153-6	156-8	157-2	161-8	153-6
Utilities (28)	105-9	107-9	107-2	110-6	114-4	120-8	120-2	124-0	123-7	122-8	127-5	129-3	130-4	127-7
Cost of living, 1935-39=100	129-0	129-4	129-2	128-9	128-9	129-2	129-9	129-9	129-6	130-2	130-9	131-5	133-3	.....
Retail Prices—														
Dec. 31, 1930=100	113-4	113-4	113-5	113-5	113-5	113-5	113-6	113-5	113-5	113-6	113-7	114-5	.....	.....
Finance—														
Stock sales, N.Y.—														
Mil. Shares	41-3	20-0	21-7	25-1	35-5	40-4	34-2	51-5	34-1	25-7	31-4	30-4	21-7	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.—														
Mil. Dollars	223-1	110-8	118-9	109-8	144-0	163-5	141-4	186-9	129-3	105-0	122-3	94-0	84-0	.....
Bank debits, N.Y.—														
Mil. Dollars	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035	38,819	30,498	35,670	37,208	35,085	34-972	37,357
Outside, 141 centres—														
Mil. Dollars	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774	41,975	36,212	43,448	42,122	42,433	43,219	45,054
Income Payments and Expenditures—														
Income Payments—														
Mil. Dollars	14,397	13,585	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,272	13,047	12,068	13,199	12,960	12,768	14,414	.....
Index, 1935-39=100	244-6	243-4	236-0	229-0	231-4	235-7	234-1	233-5	231-7	234-7	236-4	239-7	239-0	.....
Expenditures— ⁴														
Goods, \$000,000	17,175	.....	.....	17,930	.....	.....	21,775	.....	.....	19,335	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services, \$000,000	8,305	.....	.....	8,330	.....	.....	8,281	.....	.....	8,562	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted														
1935-39=100	182-7	.....	.....	193-4	.....	.....	212-4	.....	.....	230-4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services—														
1935-39=100	155-5	.....	.....	156-9	.....	.....	155-2	.....	.....	159-1	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. ² Based on sample of 422 publishers. ³ Courtesy of Standard and Poor's Corporation. ⁴ Quarterly Totals.

49. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	235-2	253-1	282-6	282-6	273-6	288-1	283-0	274-3	276-8	279-8	274-5	306-5	302-8
Bank and currency notes..... £ mn.	1261-6	1276-0	1305-7	1325-6	1330-2	1325-1	1326-4	1359-5	1231-6	1344-7	1326-3	1348-3	1400-2
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859	4,789	4,850	4,729	4,684	4,749	4,865	4,894
Discounts..... £ mn.	120	135	181	195	215	189	296	369	361	340	379	433	470
Advances..... £ mn.	749	761	758	756	763	790	799	815	829	838	853	834	848
Investments..... £ mn.	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234	1,230	1,241	1,246	1,282	1,322
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63
Three months rate..... p.c.	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	1-03	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52
Wholesale Prices—													
1930=100													
Cereals.....	163-9	163-4	163-9	164-7	165-1	165-1	165-2	163-9	163-2	163-4	165-4	165-6	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-4	121-4	121-9	122-0	121-9	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	180-0	190-9	194-4	192-6	185-5	185-0	185-4	185-0	185-0	184-3	184-7	185-4	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	156-0	159-7	161-0	160-7	158-3	158-1	158-3	157-9	157-7	157-4	158-2	158-5	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	174-8	175-3	175-6	175-5	175-3	175-1	174-9	175-2	179-3	178-8	178-9	179-7	.....
Total—All articles.....	168-4	170-1	170-6	170-6	169-6	169-4	169-4	169-4	172-2	171-6	171-9	172-5	.....
Basic materials.....	187-3	188-4	188-4	188-4	188-4	188-6	188-5	188-4	187-3	184-5	184-6	185-1	.....
Intermediate products.....	181-1	181-9	182-5	182-5	182-5	181-8	181-8	183-5	189-5	190-1	190-2	191-1	.....
Manufactured articles.....	169-6	160-7	160-6	160-6	160-8	160-7	160-7	161-7	168-3	168-1	168-1	169-1	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ² 000.....	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	233	266	285	329	356	372	371	375

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

THE VALUE OF COMMODITY PRODUCTION

FROM 1938 to 1944

The value of the production of commodities in Canada was greater during 1944 than in any other year. The increase over 1943, when a record had been established, was about five per cent. Demand for war supplies reached a turning-point in the early months of the year under review and consequently a decline has subsequently developed.

The net value of production was about two and one-third times greater than in 1938. The marked expansion indicates the transformation brought about by the urgent requirements for munitions and war supplies. Net production was valued at \$6,737 millions in 1944 against \$2,899 million in the last pre-war year.

As the index of wholesale prices advanced only 30.4 p.c. from 1938 to 1944 compared with an increase of 132.4 p.c. in the net value of production, it is evident that the gain in value was due largely to the change in volume rather than in prices. The relationship of the value and price advances in 1944 over the preceding year suggests that the volume of production was slightly greater in the later year.

The termination of war contracts upon the ending of the war in 1945 was an important factor in the reduced production of Canadian industry. The index of industrial production averaged more than 14 p.c. less in 1945 than in 1944 and the receding trend was continued in the first half of 1946. General employment was 4.3 p.c. less in 1945 than in 1944 and the showing in the first half of 1946 was progressively less favourable. The index of wholesale prices, on the other hand, was only fractionally greater in 1945 than in the year under review, while the advance was quickened somewhat during the first half of 1946. The rise in prices in the last eighteen months was doubtless insufficient to offset the decline in volume, and production in 1944 established a maximum which obviously has not been equalled during the subsequent period.

Each of the nine industrial groups except mining and construction was more productive in 1944 than in 1943. The increase in agricultural production was outstanding. The net value rose more than 23 p.c. to a total of \$1,533 million. The farm output was doubtless greater than in any other year. The percentage increase in the net value of fisheries production was 15 p.c. The total for manu-

factures moved up more than five per cent from the high level of the preceding year.

As four of the nine groups showed percentage increases greater than the gain in the Dominion total, their relative importance was enhanced in 1944 over the preceding year. The net value of agricultural production was 22.8 p.c. of the total for the nine groups compared with 19.9 p.c. in 1943. Minor betterments in relative position were also shown in forestry, trapping and custom and repair. The relative importance of manufacturing dropped from 61.0 p.c. to 59.6 p.c.

Manufactures featured the change in the relative importance of the nine groups from 1938 to 1944. The proportion of the net value of manufactured products to the grand total rose from 49.3 p.c. in the pre-war year to 59.6 p.c. during 1944. Agriculture and trapping showed minor betterment in relative importance, while the product of each of the other six groups constituted a smaller proportion of the total production.

Ontario produced about 40 p.c. of the Canadian output in 1944, leading other provinces by a considerable margin. Quebec and Saskatchewan showed increases greater than the Canadian total during the year under review over 1938. The relative importance of Quebec as a producer of commodities rose from 25.1 p.c. to 28.2 p.c. in the six years. Due mainly to the betterment in farm output the position of Saskatchewan was raised from 4.8 p.c. to 7.6 p.c. The relative importance of the other seven provinces was somewhat less in the year of maximum wartime production than in 1938. Each of the nine provinces participated in the industrial expansion of wartime. Canada's war industries were largely concentrated in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The increase of \$1,433 million in the commodity production of Ontario during the period under review exceeded the records of any other province. The relative increase of 161 p.c. in Quebec compared with an advance of 112.8 p.c. in Ontario. The expansion was relatively greater than in any other province in eastern Canada. The output of Nova Scotia was nearly doubled, while Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick showed gains of 23 p.c. and 137 p.c., respectively.

Production in Saskatchewan was particularly heavy during 1944 due to favourable farming conditions and the higher price level. The value of the output was about three and two-thirds greater than in 1938. The Alberta total was about doubled and Manitoba showed a gain of 116 p.c.

TABLE 50.—VALUE OF COMMODITY PRODUCTION, \$000

Gross	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Agriculture.....	826,737	900,384	970,014	1,013,763	1,615,453	1,524,379	1,873,825
Forestry.....	425,019	466,032	627,366	711,005	763,988	810,154	887,974
Fisheries.....	53,083	52,884	60,054	82,523	103,118	118,611	123,706
Trapping.....	6,573	7,919	11,208	15,138	23,801	21,580	23,989
Mining.....	653,782	663,343	748,344	866,293	946,021	974,415	897,407
Electric Power.....	144,332	151,881	166,229	186,080	203,835	204,802	215,246
Less: Duplication Forest Products.....	34,798	37,203	43,693	41,600	46,974	64,001	78,294
Total Primary Production...	2,074,727	2,205,240	2,539,521	2,833,202	3,609,243	3,589,939	3,943,852
Construction.....	353,223	373,204	474,123	639,751	635,650	572,427	449,838
Custom and Repair.....	156,890	160,374	164,481	192,733	208,379	213,622	243,424
Manufactures Total.....	3,337,681	3,474,784	4,529,173	6,076,308	7,555,795	8,732,861	9,073,693
Manufactures, n.e.s.....	2,727,450	2,854,456	3,728,037	5,118,859	6,482,557	7,583,964	7,912,718
Total Secondary Production.	3,847,795	4,008,361	5,167,777	6,908,792	8,397,824	9,518,910	9,766,955
Less: Duplication.....	610,231	620,328	801,137	957,449	1,071,238	1,148,897	1,160,974
Grand Total.....	5,312,290	5,593,274	6,906,161	8,784,545	10,935,829	11,959,952	12,549,833
Net							
Agriculture.....	656,016	722,263	774,023	803,185	1,351,606	1,245,843	1,533,206
Forestry.....	244,565	271,723	370,121	421,419	429,079	462,815	507,358
Fisheries.....	35,593	34,379	38,107	51,770	64,822	74,656	76,889
Trapping.....	6,573	7,919	11,208	15,138	23,801	21,580	23,989
Mining.....	374,416	393,232	448,081	497,905	514,110	475,529	454,022
Electric Power.....	142,321	149,864	163,781	183,146	200,345	200,833	209,758
Less: Duplication Forest Products.....	34,798	37,203	43,693	41,600	46,974	64,001	61,358
Total Primary Production...	1,424,685	1,542,177	1,761,627	1,930,963	2,536,789	2,417,256	2,743,864
Construction.....	176,661	183,706	206,894	269,562	310,917	293,538	249,037
Custom and Repair.....	108,936	108,821	111,608	130,778	141,395	144,952	165,174
Manufactures Total.....	1,428,287	1,531,052	1,942,471	2,605,120	3,309,974	3,816,414	4,015,776
Manufactures, n.e.s.....	1,188,801	1,277,265	1,591,626	2,194,821	2,883,772	3,405,712	3,578,731
Total Secondary Production.	1,713,884	1,823,579	2,260,973	3,005,460	3,762,286	4,254,904	4,429,987
Less: Duplication.....	239,486	253,787	350,846	410,299	426,202	410,702	437,045
Grand Total.....	2,899,082	3,111,970	3,671,755	4,526,124	5,872,873	6,261,458	6,736,806

TABLE 51.—PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS OF THE NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION

Industry	Net Value in 1938 equalling 100						
	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Agriculture.....	100.0	110.1	118.0	122.4	206.0	189.9	233.7
Forestry.....	100.0	111.1	151.3	172.3	175.4	189.2	207.5
Fisheries.....	100.0	96.6	107.1	145.4	182.1	209.7	216.0
Trapping.....	100.0	120.5	170.5	230.3	362.1	328.3	365.0
Mining.....	100.0	105.0	119.7	133.0	137.3	127.0	121.3
Electric Power.....	100.0	105.3	115.1	128.7	140.8	141.1	147.4
Total—Primary Production.....	100.0	108.2	123.7	135.5	178.1	170.0	192.6
Construction.....	100.0	104.0	117.1	152.6	176.0	166.2	141.0
Custom and Repair.....	100.0	99.9	102.5	120.1	130.0	133.1	151.6
Manufactures—Total.....	100.0	107.2	136.0	182.4	231.7	267.2	281.2
Manufactures, n.e.s.....	100.0	107.4	133.9	184.6	242.6	286.5	301.0
Total—Secondary Production.....	100.0	106.4	131.9	175.4	219.5	248.3	258.5
Duplication.....	100.0	106.0	146.5	171.3	178.0	171.5	182.5
Grand Total.....	100.0	107.3	126.7	156.1	202.6	216.0	232.4

Industry	Grand Total Net Production equalling 100						
	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Agriculture.....	22.6	23.2	21.0	17.9	23.0	19.9	22.8
Forestry.....	8.5	8.7	10.1	9.3	7.3	7.4	7.5
Fisheries.....	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Trapping.....	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Mining.....	12.9	12.6	12.2	11.0	8.8	7.6	6.7
Electric Power.....	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.1
Duplication Forest Production.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
Total—Primary Production.....	49.1	49.6	48.0	42.7	43.2	38.6	40.7
Construction.....	6.1	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	3.7
Custom and Repair.....	3.8	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.4
Manufactures—Total.....	(49.3)	(49.2)	(52.9)	(57.6)	(56.4)	(61.0)	(59.6)
Manufactures, n.e.s.....	41.0	41.0	43.3	48.5	49.1	54.4	53.1
Total—Secondary Production.....	59.2	58.6	61.6	66.4	64.1	68.0	65.8
Less: Duplication.....	8.3	8.2	9.6	9.1	7.3	6.6	6.5
Grand Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 52.—NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION BY PROVINCES, \$000

Province	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Prince Edward Island.....	8,394	9,704	10,867	11,564	15,028	19,423	18,707
Nova Scotia.....	97,169	100,427	122,247	130,513	158,569	183,565	191,415
New Brunswick.....	63,072	68,807	80,733	97,424	111,014	126,557	134,291
Quebec.....	727,605	810,805	973,090	1,259,457	1,587,012	1,817,830	1,900,732
Ontario.....	1,270,756	1,315,434	1,577,777	2,040,581	2,431,255	2,609,507	2,703,802
Manitoba.....	144,590	143,800	169,163	193,977	266,949	283,674	312,924
Saskatchewan.....	139,319	216,303	213,003	180,936	424,286	329,917	513,408
Alberta.....	205,865	198,235	231,759	230,171	383,621	319,210	409,154
British Columbia.....	238,035	241,313	286,707	373,254	485,509	563,951	547,238
Yukon and N.W. Territories.....	4,275	7,141	6,410	8,246	9,630	7,818	5,135
Totals.....	2,899,082	3,111,970	3,671,755	4,526,124	5,872,873	6,261,458	6,736,806

CANADA'S LABOUR FORCE

Information on the size and composition of the Canadian labour force at June 1 has recently been made available by the third regular quarterly survey. Unemployment in Canada during the week ended June 1 was estimated at 126,000, a substantial decline from the estimate of 213,000 at February 23, the date of the preceding survey. This total amounts to only 2.6% of the Canadian labour force. The Labour Force consists of the employed plus the unemployed and was estimated at 4,828,000 on June 1, a gain of roughly 300,000 during the quarter. Total employment increased by the even larger amount of 390,000 to reach an estimated 4,702,000.

All remaining members of the civilian non-institutional population who are 14 years of age or over are considered to be outside the labour force. This class of non-workers, so called, consists chiefly of those who were keeping house, those permanently unable or too old to work, those going to school and the retired or voluntarily idle. At June 1 this class was estimated at 3,890,000.

Employed persons are defined to include all those who worked during the week ended June 1 as well as those who had jobs but did not work at them because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labour disputes or temporary layoffs of less than 30 days. Thus, casual or part-time workers are classified as employed provided they work one hour or more in the survey week for pay or profit, or do unpaid work which contributes to the operation of a farm or business operated by a relative. An exception is made for unpaid female family workers on farms who are only classified as employed where they do more than 20 hours work that contributes to the operation of the farm as distinct from housework.

Unemployed persons include all those who were looking for work but did no work in the week in question. Thus this estimate of unemployed does not include casual or part-time workers who may at the same time be looking for a full-time job, nor does it include workers who have a job but did not work at it because of industrial disputes, or a temporary layoff. Since a substantial proportion of these workers may be registered as unplaced applicants at local National Employment Service offices, it is not surprising that the number of unplaced applicants, which was 210,404 on May 30, yields a higher estimate of unemployment.

Further analysis of the unemployed reveals that unemployment is highest in the Maritimes where it amounts to 4.8 per cent of the labour force and lowest in the prairies where it is only 1.5 per cent. In both Quebec and British Columbia the percentage of unemployment was 3.3 and in Ontario it was 2.0. The lack of severity of the present volume of unemployment is indicated by the fact that 80,000, out of the total of 126,000, had been looking for work for less than three months.

In addition only 25,000 of the total were over 45 years of age. On an industrial basis the largest single group of unemployed, 43,000, reported that their last previous job was in manufacturing, while 28,000 reported no previous civilian employment. There is no direct estimate of the number of people who are partially unemployed in the sense that they are only working part time because of their inability to secure a satisfactory full time job, rather than by choice. However, the total number of persons in non-agricultural positions who worked less than 24 hours in the survey week was estimated to be only 146,000. This would tend to indicate that the amount of partial unemployment is relatively small.

In addition to the 126,000 persons who did not work because of inability to secure employment, there were an estimated 121,000 persons who had a job at which they did not work during the week ending June 1, an increase of 16,000 over the total in this category three months earlier, mainly because of an increase in the number of persons on strike. It was estimated that 60,000 of the total were away from work because of temporary illness while nearly 20,000 others were temporarily laid off but were expecting to return to work within 30 days of the time they ceased working. The present small volume of unemployment at the end of a period during which there has been a large number of discharged servicemen available for employment is indicative of the present absorptive power of the Canadian labour market. During the six-month period between the first and third labour force surveys, the total non-institutional civilian population 14 years of age and over increased by 388,000. Of this total 98,000 represents an addition to the group of non-workers, largely accounted for by retirement of women from the labour force, while the remaining 290,000 represents an addition to the civilian labour force. Evidence of women leaving the labour force is shown by the fact that during this period the number of women employed in non-agricultural occupations declined by 72,000, while the estimated number of women among the non-worker class keeping house increased by 91,000. During the period between the first and second labour force surveys these additions to the labour force were made in the face of increasing unemployment but during the quarter ended June 1, the increased volume of employment has not only absorbed all the additions to the labour force but has also made possible a reduction of 87,000 in the number of unemployed.

Of the total increase in employment during the quarter ended June 1, about 190,000 occurred in agriculture, slightly more than half of this increase being accounted for by women working on farms. In the remaining industries total employment increased by roughly 200,000 although here female employment declined slightly. In the non-agricultural group the construction industry showed the largest increase in employment, both absolutely and relatively, rising by 87,000 to

an estimated total of 241,000. Manufacturing also showed a substantial gain of 75,000 to reach an estimated 1,256,000. A seasonal decline in forestry, fishing and trapping activities caused employment in these activities to drop by about 64,000 to an estimated 70,000. Since these estimates of employment include workers who are temporarily away from work because of industrial disputes, illness, vacation or other reasons, they do not always correspond with the index of employment which records only those actually at work and covers only employees of firms employing 15 or more persons.

These estimates are based on the results of a survey of 25,000 to 30,000 households in nearly 100 different areas scattered over Canada, or roughly one per cent of the total population. The basic information is obtained from personal interviews by field representatives with responsible members of the sample households. Enquiries are limited to a set of factual unambiguous questions, the information being recorded on standardized questionnaires. This use of a scientifically designed sample makes it possible to obtain useful statistical data on the Canadian population quickly and economically. The individual households selected for interview were originally chosen on

a purely chance basis in order to eliminate any possibility of conscious selection biasing the results. In determining the area within which the individual households were selected certain precautions were taken to ensure that the sample would be representative of the entire Canadian population, both urban and rural. For example, all cities of over 30,000 in 1931 were automatically included in the 100 original areas. In addition, small sample areas consisting of from one to ten townships were grouped into strata which would be representative of a given type of agricultural or industrial pursuit. Then one sample area was selected on a random basis from each stratum and allowed to represent all the other areas in that stratum.

The sampling method thus described is sometimes referred to as area sampling. One of its essential features is that a specified proportion of the households in a given area are enumerated. Since they are based on a specified proportion of the households the sampling results will reflect any changes in the population of the area or its characteristics, such as a movement from urban to rural areas or vice versa. In this way the sample provides an estimate of the characteristics of the population at the time the survey is taken.

53. THE LABOUR MARKET STATUS OF THE CANADIAN POPULATION

(Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over)

	Nov. 17, 1945	Feb. 23, 1946	June 1, 1946		Nov. 17, 1945	Feb. 23, 1946	June 1, 1946
Civilian Labour Force.....	4,538	4,525	4,828	Manufacturing.....	1,191	1,181	1,256
Male.....	3,388	3,511	3,732	Construction.....	184	154	241
Female.....	1,150	1,014	1,096	Transportation and Communi- cation.....	336	322	336
Employment, total.....	4,366	4,312	4,702	Trade, Finance and Insurance. Service.....	662	635	685
Male.....	3,249	3,332	3,624	Total non Agricultural.....	757	732	772
Female.....	1,117	980	1,078	Unemployment in Canada by Age—	3,310	3,229	3,428
Employed and at work.....	N.A.	4,207	4,581	14-19 years.....	42	41	23
With a job but not at work.....	N.A.	105	121	20-24 years.....	36	42	29
Unemployment Total.....	172	213	126	25-44 years.....	59	82	49
Male.....	139	179	108	Over 45 years.....	35	48	25
Female.....	33	34	18	Unemployment according to number of months looking for work—			
Unemployment as Per Cent of Labour Force—				Under 1 month.....	27	22	16
All Canada.....	3.8	4.7	2.6	1 to 3 months.....	114	131	64
Maritimes.....	4.4	6.8	4.8	4 to 6 months.....	23	47	25
Quebec.....	4.8	5.9	3.3	Over 6 months.....	(—)	13	21
Ontario.....	3.4	3.6	2.0	Non-workers total.....	3,792	4,013	3,890
Prairies.....	2.5	3.7	1.5	Male.....	645	704	641
British Columbia.....	4.5	5.6	3.3	Female.....	3,147	3,309	3,249
Employment by Regions—				Distribution of non-workers—			
Maritimes.....	370	372	414	Permanently unable or too old to work.....	255	289	283
Quebec.....	1,247	1,206	1,289	Keeping house.....	2,632	2,733	2,712
Ontario.....	1,504	1,504	1,618	Going to school.....	575	638	579
Prairies.....	904	877	1,007	Retired or voluntarily idle.....	299	317	292
British Columbia.....	341	353	374	Other.....	31	36	24
Total Employment by Indus- try—							
Agriculture.....	1,056	1,083	1,274				
Forestry, Fishing and Trap- ping.....	111	134	70				
Mining.....	69	71	68				

¹ Civilian non-institutional population 14 years of age and over estimated on the basis of interviews with 25,000 households in 100 different areas across Canada.

(—) Indicates that the estimated total is less than 10,000 and should be used with considerable caution as the sampling error associated with it is relatively large. (N.A.)=not available.

54. CANADA'S TRADE WITH COUNTRIES GRANTED LOANS UNDER EXPORT CREDITS ACT.

(Millions of Dollars)

Country	Loans Granted Under Export Credits Act	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from
		during Year Ended June 1946		Average for years 1935 to 1939	
France.....	242.5	77.8	1.2	8.6	6.4
Belgium.....	100.0	63.7	1.9	13.2	6.3
China.....	60.0	19.6	1.3	3.8	3.4
Czechoslovakia.....	19.0	13.1	.1	.9	2.0
Netherlands.....	125.0	55.9	1.3	10.1	4.0
Netherlands East Indies.....	15.0	5.0	.....	.8	.8
Norway.....	13.0	17.0	.4	7.2	.8
	574.5	252.1	6.2	44.6	23.7

55. HISTORICAL SURVEY, 1919-1945

7. Employment, 1935-9=100

Year	Total	Manu- facturing	Mining	Con- struction	Trans- portation	Trade
1921.....	81.8	81.5	66.9	70.5	111.9	71.2
22.....	82.0	82.1	67.9	76.1	116.3	69.7
23.....	88.2	89.8	72.5	80.3	119.3	70.7
24.....	86.0	85.9	71.9	79.7	117.8	71.0
25.....	86.2	86.4	68.1	84.2	114.9	73.0
1926.....	91.7	92.6	68.1	98.4	118.5	76.2
27.....	96.3	96.1	73.0	108.1	121.9	82.5
28.....	102.8	102.3	78.1	117.9	125.9	89.2
29.....	109.6	108.8	82.0	128.7	130.4	96.9
30.....	104.4	101.3	80.4	128.8	124.4	98.1
1931.....	94.4	88.6	73.5	130.4	113.9	94.9
32.....	80.6	78.4	67.7	85.3	100.7	89.2
33.....	76.8	75.2	66.6	74.1	93.9	86.1
34.....	88.4	83.8	75.6	108.4	95.5	90.6
35.....	91.5	90.2	84.1	97.0	96.6	93.8
1936.....	95.5	96.1	93.2	87.5	100.0	97.9
37.....	105.1	106.3	104.5	98.7	101.3	101.5
38.....	103.0	103.1	106.4	104.6	100.4	101.8
39.....	104.9	104.3	111.8	112.1	101.8	104.9
40.....	114.4	122.0	114.9	90.0	106.7	109.8
1941.....	140.2	156.5	120.5	125.6	117.6	120.2
42.....	159.9	206.0	116.9	129.3	125.4	119.9
43.....	169.5	214.6	108.2	128.8	136.0	119.1
44.....	168.5	208.6	105.5	103.8	144.1	126.1
45.....	161.2	189.2	100.3	108.2	148.2	134.2

7. Indexes of Employment as published by the Employment Branch of the Bureau, transferred to the base of 1935-1939=100 by dividing by the average for the five years.

8. The Index of Cost of Living as published by the Prices Branch of the Bureau. Wholesale Price Indexes published by the same Branch, transferred to the base of 1935-1939=100 by dividing by the average for the five years.

9. Banking figures as given in reports of Cheques Cashed against Individual Accounts and Money Supply. Government Revenues and Expenditures are as published by Canada Gazette.

HISTORICAL SURVEY, 1919-1945—Concluded

8. Prices, 1935-9=100

Year	Cost of Living	Wholesale Prices				
		Total	Consumers Goods	Producers Goods	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured
1919.....	126.5	173.8	151.2	186.9	180.1	173.6
20.....	145.4	202.2	178.6	219.7	213.0	205.6
1921.....	129.9	142.7	142.9	151.5	148.2	152.6
22.....	120.4	126.2	127.2	132.1	131.0	131.9
23.....	120.7	127.1	124.3	130.5	125.9	135.5
24.....	118.8	128.9	123.6	132.9	131.0	133.9
25.....	119.8	133.1	127.3	140.2	139.3	136.4
1926.....	121.8	129.7	131.2	133.7	138.3	131.4
27.....	119.9	126.7	125.6	131.7	138.1	126.8
28.....	120.5	125.0	125.5	129.3	134.6	124.8
29.....	121.7	124.0	124.3	128.5	134.8	122.2
30.....	120.8	112.3	117.2	110.3	113.6	114.7
1931.....	109.1	93.5	100.0	89.7	85.6	98.3
32.....	99.0	86.5	93.6	83.4	76.0	91.7
33.....	94.4	87.0	93.3	84.4	78.2	92.2
34.....	95.6	92.9	97.2	90.6	87.8	96.5
35.....	96.2	93.5	96.6	92.9	91.2	95.7
1936.....	98.1	96.8	98.0	96.8	97.9	96.7
37.....	101.2	109.7	104.3	115.1	116.5	105.8
38.....	102.2	101.9	101.3	101.3	100.5	102.8
39.....	101.5	97.8	99.6	94.1	93.3	98.9
40.....	105.6	107.5	109.4	105.2	104.1	107.1
1941.....	111.7	116.7	119.6	111.8	113.1	116.7
42.....	117.0	124.0	125.5	118.0	124.5	120.8
43.....	118.4	129.7	127.3	127.1	137.0	122.3
44.....	118.9	132.9	127.8	133.6	143.7	123.0
45.....	119.5	134.4	128.7	134.6	146.0	123.5

9. Banking and Government Finance

Year	Notice Deposits	Sum of Four Classes of Deposits	Current Loans	Security Holdings	Dominion Government	
					Revenues	Expendi- tures
(\$000's)						
1919.....	1,125,202	1,950,700	1,091,849	525,322	349,746	786,031
1920.....	1,239,308	2,102,900	1,342,763	379,214	436,292	528,303
1921.....	1,289,347	1,979,500	1,246,018	368,970	382,272	463,528
1922.....	1,191,637	1,806,900	1,122,256	332,166	403,094	434,735
1923.....	1,197,277	1,805,300	1,052,132	401,792	406,583	370,589
1924.....	1,198,246	1,798,100	979,154	502,562	351,515	351,170
1925.....	1,269,543	1,859,100	902,845	565,506	382,893	355,186
1926.....	1,340,559	1,946,800	934,023	532,817	400,452	358,557
1927.....	1,399,062	2,066,100	1,024,273	520,971	429,643	378,658
1928.....	1,496,608	2,238,100	1,177,484	522,628	460,151	388,806
1929.....	1,479,870	2,278,600	1,342,667	499,015	445,917	398,176
1930.....	1,427,570	2,126,200	1,285,837	471,637	356,161	440,009
1931.....	1,437,977	2,089,900	1,123,601	674,357	336,721	459,956
1932.....	1,376,325	1,944,300	1,032,081	695,759	311,735	532,369
1933.....	1,378,498	1,929,000	906,478	841,152	324,661	458,158
1934.....	1,372,818	1,952,600	868,941	866,726	361,974	478,107
1935.....	1,445,281	2,078,700	828,722	1,044,352	372,596	532,586
1936.....	1,518,217	2,213,700	698,690	1,330,809	454,154	532,005
1937.....	1,573,655	2,354,900	731,660	1,426,371	516,693	534,408
1938.....	1,630,482	2,415,357	786,145	1,439,667	502,171	553,063
1939.....	1,699,224	2,586,713	854,512	1,540,330	562,093	680,794
1940.....	1,646,891	2,748,983	968,548	1,579,467	864,551	1,241,983
1941.....	1,616,129	3,025,896	1,090,765	1,726,543	1,483,458	1,879,988
1942.....	1,644,842	3,332,956	1,074,703	2,073,472	2,240,344	4,377,972
1943.....	1,864,178	4,004,837	1,052,703	2,713,940	2,765,018	5,322,254
1944.....	2,272,573	4,706,035	1,022,118	3,353,260	2,687,334	5,245,612
1945.....	2,750,358	5,389,081	1,100,493	3,857,533	2,955,604	4,691,307

56. CURRENT PRODUCTION AND SALES, 1946

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Production—						
MINING—						
Silver..... ounces	1,204,506	1,041,585	1,165,684	1,055,917	1,037,921	
Lead..... lbs.	34,069,146	30,477,148	31,287,569	30,864,007	30,050,050	
Zinc..... lbs.	41,734,017	39,784,315	42,957,226	41,594,847	40,904,913	
Copper..... lbs.	32,021,065	27,698,802	32,343,606	31,886,954	30,993,228	
Nickel..... lbs.	13,823,097	12,450,169	15,677,068	18,479,626	14,733,775	
Cement..... barrels	783,205	604,083	704,425	849,934	857,190	1,047,368
Asbestos—						
Crude No. 1..... s. tons	36,863	33,032	38,685	46,134	45,142	
Crude No. 2.....	28	22	26	24		
Other Crudes.....	69	54	55	59	85	
Spinning Stocks.....	9	13	20	14		
Shingle Stocks.....	2,116	1,520	1,823	2,341	1,934	
Paper Stocks.....	8,470	7,085	7,250	8,276	9,204	
Waste, stucco or plaster.....	5,022	4,710	8,090	8,449	8,117	
Refuse or shorts.....	5,899	5,042	5,200	7,056	7,261	
	15,250	14,586	16,221	19,915	18,541	
Salt—						
Industrial..... s. tons	57,092	56,022	61,532	60,254	60,118	
Commercial.....	33,589	30,786	34,713	32,278	31,235	
Natural Gas..... M cu. ft.	23,503	25,236	26,819	27,976	28,883	
	5,640,088	5,231,455	4,627,323	3,971,893	3,682,841	
MANUFACTURING—						
Sawmills—						
Softwoods..... M b. ft.	84,677	101,759	108,422	77,048		
Spruce and Balsam Fir.....	78,181	92,148	95,525	57,982		
Jack Pine.....	69,011	79,274	81,133	41,755		
Hemlock.....	4,532	5,630	6,104	3,835		
Red Pine.....	1,253	2,309	2,104	3,388		
White Pine.....	442	684	972	1,219		
Others.....	2,343	3,575	4,191	6,778		
	600	676	1,021	1,007		
Hardwoods—						
Yellow Birch.....	6,496	9,611	12,897	19,066		
Maple.....	2,961	4,660	6,222	9,954		
Basswood.....	1,149	1,675	2,159	3,727		
Others.....	333	680	784	1,900		
	2,053	2,596	3,732	3,485		
Iron and Steel—						
Primary Products—						
Pig iron..... s. tons	143,685	143,171	158,049	142,240	159,101	129,890
Ferro-alloys..... s. tons	10,878	10,872	8,405	13,083	14,004	11,624
Steel Ingots and Castings..... s. tons	244,623	233,893	249,117	247,519	259,626	214,861
Steel Wire..... s. tons						
Plain Wire.....	23,781	20,740	23,547	23,332	24,280	
Galvanized Wire.....	17,253	15,287	16,978	16,746	17,414	
Other Coated Wire.....	5,075	4,036	5,056	5,068	5,250	
Barbed Wire.....	413	558	399	372	483	
	1,040	859	1,114	1,146	1,133	
Nails, Tacks and Staples—						
Wire Nails..... s. tons	6,804	5,990	6,096	6,773	7,265	
Cut Nails.....	6,394	5,531	5,614	6,276	6,730	
Wire Staples.....	82	90	98	74	77	
Tacks.....	126	154	162	223	224	
	202	215	222	200	234	
Wire Fencing—						
Woven Farm Wire..... s. tons	2,385	1,887	2,109	2,473	2,409	
Woven Lawn Wire.....	2,331	1,749	1,968	2,347	2,242	
Woven Chain Link Fabric.....	17	13	9		11	
	137	125	132	126	156	
Non-Ferrous Metals—						
Domestic Washing Machines—						
Electric.....	7,722	8,129	8,239	8,699	9,558	7,916
Gasoline.....	468	555	824	1,095	1,159	924
Hand.....	752	831	632	651	660	419
Electric Refrigerators.....	2,384	3,295	4,189	5,299	5,523	5,670
Breweries and Distilleries²—						
Beer..... Imp. Gal.		33,009,000		11,557,255	13,819,430	13,146,489
Liquor ³ Proof Gal.		8,071,000		1,636,190	1,685,626	1,721,665

¹ Figures do not include returns for British Columbia. Returns from 782 sawmills were compiled for April, accounting for 58.4 per cent of the total output east of the Rockies in 1944. Coverages for Jan., Feb., and March were 64.3 per cent, 65.1 per cent and 65.1 per cent, respectively.

² National Revenue Department. Figures are subject to revision.

³ New alcohol only—

XI. Appendix—Concluded

56. CURRENT PRODUCTION AND SALES, 1946—Concluded

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Non-Metallic Minerals—						
Petroleum Products—						
Aviation Gasoline.....	bbls. 2,204	29,777	16,098	15,706	19,485	
Motor Gasoline.....	bbls. 2,230,309	1,796,157	2,258,492	2,279,775	2,882,581	
Tractor Distillate.....	bbls. 61,946	42,935	58,374	91,333	195,384	
Kerosene and Stove Oil.....	bbls. 267,604	183,136	253,626	221,522	281,320	
Light Fuel Oils.....	bbls. 409,172	506,110	622,243	557,270	838,392	
Heavy Fuel Oils.....	bbls. 1,134,434	1,123,880	1,340,154	1,181,302	1,464,650	
Asphalt.....	bbls. 116,357	116,706	145,762	122,221	229,740	
Coke.....	bbls. 5,559	23,004	22,764	33,673	37,727	
Lubricating Oils.....	bbls. 111,784	95,720	139,285	124,293	138,592	
Grease.....	bbls. 3,683	4,391	5,620	6,749	8,010	
Wax and candles.....	bbls. 3,174	8,185	6,363	7,226	9,370	
Polymer Feed Stocks.....	bbls. 35,002	19,865	39,384	70,629	66,729	
Rock Wool—						
Four-inch Batts.....	sq. ft. 59,570	44,975	59,270	66,510	103,290	
Three-inch Batts.....	sq. ft. 777,780	1,017,940	1,225,285	1,259,795	1,007,505	
Two-inch Batts.....	sq. ft. 2,062,840	2,142,430	2,397,795	2,451,905	1,757,200	
One-inch Batts.....	sq. ft. 384,400	249,140	173,050	1,560	19,800	
Granulated Wool.....	cu. ft. 502,322	436,790	622,430	640,362	690,685	
Bulk or Loose Wool.....	cu. ft. 60,739	58,050	81,514	85,744	64,555	
Industrial Wool.....	cu. ft. 44,181	59,786	80,741	70,370	54,931	
Asphalt Roofing—						
Asphalt Shingles—						
210 lb. squares.....	82,860	75,014	104,590	95,765	122,368	100,898
Other.....	41,820	53,437	56,411	41,246	73,567	52,891
Smooth Surfaced Rolls.....	sq. 120,972	93,475	104,263	132,114	108,890	121,231
Mineral Surfaced Rolls.....	sq. 80,471	101,894	113,705	118,164	123,927	127,867
Tar and Asphalt Felts.....	tons 3,125	2,229	2,429	2,931	3,902	3,537
Tar and Asphalt Sheathing—						
Kraft Base.....	tons 514	613	492	551	457	456
Other Base.....	tons 572	438	676	507	519	572
Sales—						
Radio Receiving Sets—						
Electric Standard Broadcast.....	No. 23,757	19,004	22,505	26,265		
	\$ 729,538	573,384	650,980	819,063		
Electric Short Wave.....	No. 3,731	9,852	8,756	5,927		
	\$ 225,995	521,788	484,773	309,278		
Combinations Standard Broadcast.....	No. 447	73,298	142,644	113,395		
	\$ 1	545	505	1,049		
Combinations Short Wave.....	No. 90	73,431	72,077	139,418		
	\$ 2,795	4,477	8,337	8,157		
Battery: Standard Broadcast.....	No. 85,144	160,553	314,320	269,668		
	\$ 1,369	608	129			
Portables: Battery.....	No. 39,900	17,137	3,498			
	\$ 2,284,032	2,196,695	2,149,614	2,028,054	2,084,816	1,920,857
Manufactured Gas.....	M cu. ft. 1,979,548	1,894,945	1,899,002	1,818,154	1,948,035	1,834,644
Domestic Use.....	M cu. ft. 1,214,628	1,137,015	1,139,308	1,099,987	1,226,097	1,167,876
	\$ 1,269,389	1,192,990	1,204,846	1,171,720	1,327,083	1,276,227
House Heating.....	M cu. ft. 309,958	309,569	253,122	185,060	122,324	74,630
	\$ 156,534	155,267	129,250	97,802	69,997	49,331
Industrial Use.....	M cu. ft. 393,968	383,905	400,138	395,500	391,575	355,215
	\$ 238,881	234,565	251,287	242,187	241,727	218,130
Commercial Use.....	M cu. ft. 361,343	361,857	355,852	346,278	343,635	321,949
	\$ 310,515	307,766	309,416	302,207	305,119	286,479
Miscellaneous.....	M cu. ft. 4,135	4,349	1,194	1,229	1,185	1,187
	\$ 4,229	4,357	4,203	4,238	4,111	4,177
Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers.....	\$ 3,844,843	\$ 3,970,378	4,680,798	5,484,554	5,922,712	
Domestic Clay Products—						
Building Brick.....	M 15,421	13,079	16,980	17,829	21,347	
	\$ 376,268	318,875	408,222	430,449	523,303	
Structural Tile.....	ton 8,428	7,117	9,387	10,250	13,968	
	\$ 91,857	76,761	96,961	111,298	154,911	
Drain Tile.....	M 611	476	522	612	1,187	
	\$ 23,017	19,459	20,122	22,313	45,089	
Sewer Pipe.....	\$ 93,006	96,264	111,970	115,683	115,063	
Fireclay Blocks and Shapes.....	\$ 19,798	16,976	21,222	13,489	15,723	
Pottery.....	\$ 111,907	111,184	99,935	97,996	103,676	
Other Clay Products.....	\$ 50,013	44,739	40,694	47,741	51,651	
Electric Batteries—						
Internal Combustion.....	No. 124,451	109,242	109,577	88,809	99,102	85,433
	\$ 680,859	581,616	584,029	504,271	420,883	471,473
Farm Lighting Cells.....	No. 8,971	8,070	10,430	2,172	5,970	4,657
	\$ 51,208	59,794	50,275	41,191	42,855	39,021
Railway Service Cells.....	No. 520	746	920	768	669	218
	\$ 12,420	16,346	22,575	21,755	13,303	6,580
Motorcycle Batteries.....	No. 907	1,264	1,223	817	1,377	484
	\$ 3,428	4,984	4,962	2,823	4,847	1,804

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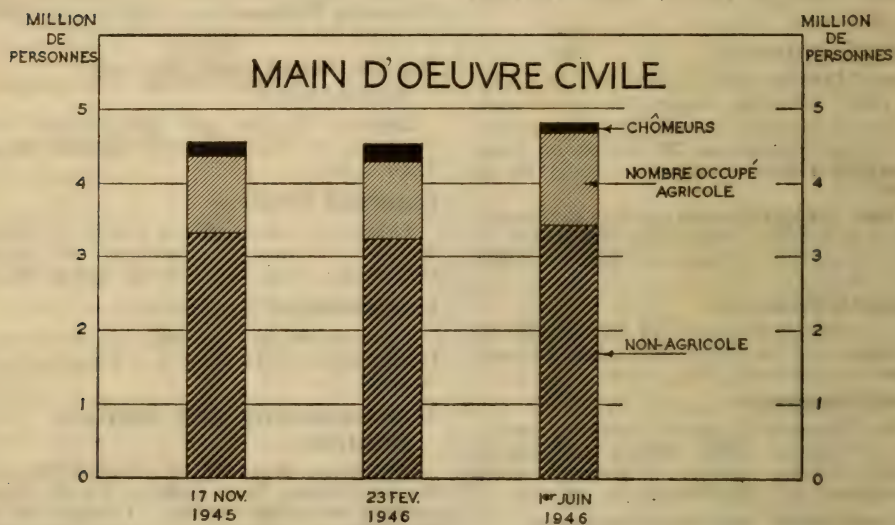
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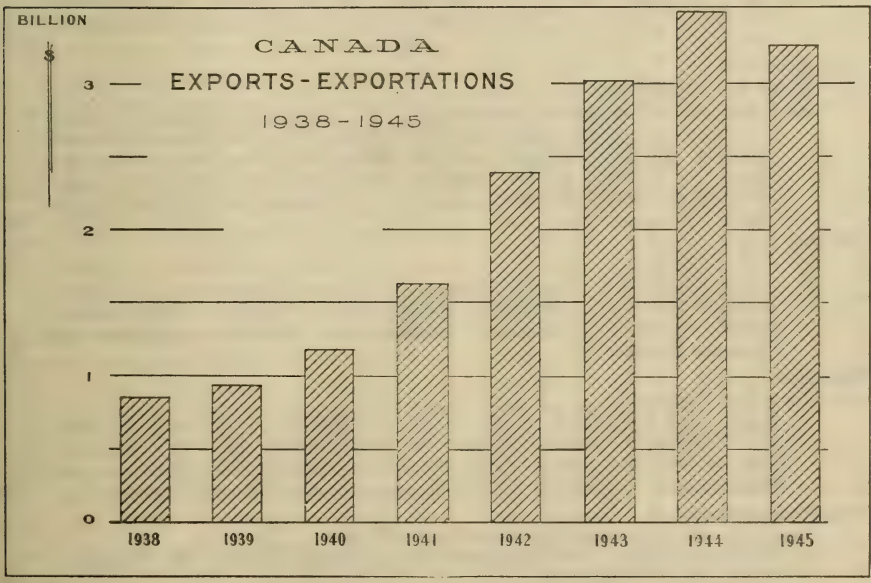
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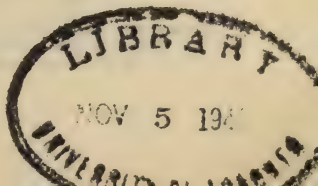
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

As measured by a number of representative factors, economic conditions were slightly less favourable in August than in the preceding month. Production and wholesale prices showed recessions and the index of common stock prices declined 2.2 points to 116.9. The change in bond prices was very slight, the index of Dominion government bond yields receding from 85.1 to 85.0. The money supply at the end of the preceding month was at a somewhat higher position. Increases were shown in each of the five main classes of bank deposits.

Though no important industrial disputes developed during August the continuance of strikes involving upwards of 40,000 workers in such basic industries as steel, brass, rubber, base metal mining, and soda ash and in the secondary industries of electrical apparatus, automobiles, and textiles caused some decline in production during August. Many industries which at present are able to continue production by using up inventories of raw materials may be affected later even after the industrial disputes in the basic industries are settled.

On the other hand, some factors tended to indicate that the immediate decline in production was not very large. Total freight car loadings (excluding grain) in the four weeks ended August 31, were at about the same level as in the preceding four weeks, though carloadings of manufactured iron and steel products, automobiles, tractors and other machinery were about 20 p.c. lower. Shipments in less than carload lots receded about 2.3 p.c. from July but were still 18 p.c. greater than in August, 1945. Both consumption of primary power and total production of central electric stations showed a slight increase in August and for the month were respectively 3, and 6 p.c. above their level in August, 1945.

One indicator of the current level of income payments, contributions of employers and employees to unemployment insurance, was, in both July and August, about 15 p.c. above the same months in 1945. Total contributions for the year to date are 6.4 p.c. greater than in the same period in 1945.

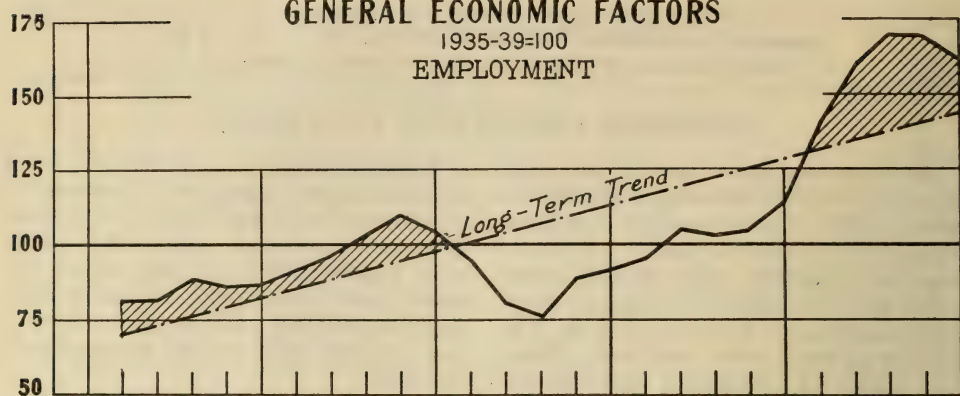
A seasonal drop in vegetable prices in August caused the first decline in the general index of wholesale prices since September, 1945, but in the year ended August, 1946, the index rose 5 p.c. All of this increase has occurred since December. A slight seasonal decline last autumn was counterbalanced by the end of the year and since that time the index has advanced rather steadily, except for a rise of 2.6 points between March and April, at the rate of slightly less than $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. per month. Part of this advance was due to increased import prices but a part was also caused by adjustments in Canadian ceiling prices.

The present inflationary pressure exists because individuals, foreign buyers and business firms taken together wish to make larger expenditures than can be fulfilled with the available supply of goods at existing prices. It is merely a more acute form of a situation which may arise during any boom period. When, as at present, there are large planned capital expenditures (including new construction, purchases of new machinery, and additions to inventories) and individuals also wish to spend a large proportion of their current income, these expenditures plans cannot be realized with the available supply of labour and materials. Current expenditure plans of both these groups are high primarily because of the accumulated shortages of many types of goods which developed during the war. A high level of production would gradually relieve these shortages and thus make the

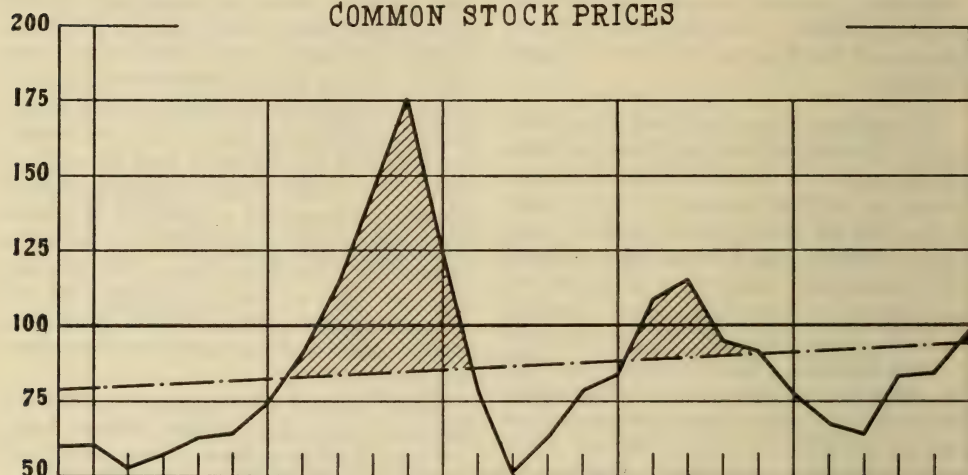
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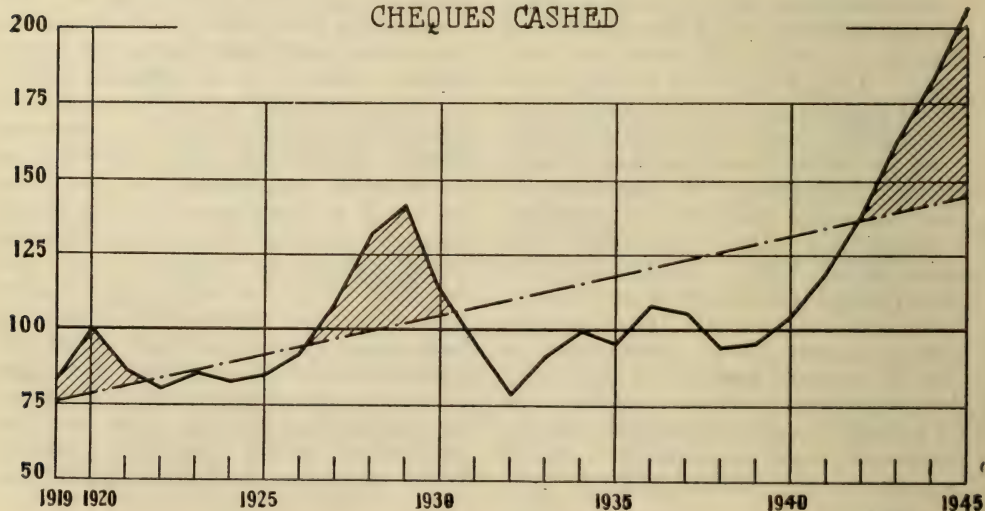
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COMMON STOCK PRICES



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desire to spend less urgent. As this occurred the excess of expenditure tending to cause higher prices would disappear.

Government receipts and expenditures and the balance of trade also affect the supply of goods and level of money expenditures. During recent months government receipts have been in excess of current expenditures.

For the five months ended August, 1946, the total of government receipts amounted to \$1,148 millions, a surplus of \$156 millions over the total of ordinary plus demobilization and reconversion expenditures. This surplus consists in part of payments to the War Assets Corporation to the amount of about \$92 million. On the other hand, exports of commodities are currently somewhat higher than imports so that more goods are leaving the market than are being replaced by imports. For the four months ended July 31, 1946, commodity exports exceeded imports by \$134 millions. Part of this surplus is being financed through loans advanced to the U.K. and other governments under the Export Credits Insurance program.

Agriculture

Most factors to date indicate that agricultural income from field crops will be higher than in 1945.

The first estimate of Canada's 1946 wheat crop places it at 440,567,000 bushels, the largest crop since 1942 and 135,000,000 bushels larger than in 1945. Primarily because of increased yields, Canada's production of oats, barley, flax, and rye are all greater than in 1945. Though Canada's hay and clover production is estimated to be about 23 p.c. lower than last year, the condition of most late sown crops on August 31 was better than at the same date last year.

The number of hogs on farms in Canada on June 1, was estimated at 5,337,000, a decline of 10.8 p.c. from June 1, 1945, and 8 p.c. from December 1, 1945. This was the lowest since 1939, though the number on farms in Ontario is the highest on record. Most of the decline occurred in the Prairie Provinces where the

number of hogs on farms was 24 p.c. lower than a year earlier. At the present time the ratio of animal product prices to the price of animal feed is the most favourable it has been since January, 1941. During July the index of animal product prices reached 130.6 and the index of feed prices declined to 102.8 on the base of 1926 = 100.

Creamery butter production in August was over 4 million pounds (10.6 p.c.) lower than in August, 1945, with the result that stocks on September 1, were only about 600,000 pounds higher than on the same date last year; whereas a month earlier they had been 2,000,000 pounds greater. Since total milk production in the seven months ended June, 1946, was only about 3 p.c. lower than in the previous year, a substantial part of the decline in butter production has been due to the diversion of milk to other uses, notably to fluid sales. If further increases in the price of fluid milk cause a reduction in sales this trend may be reversed, bringing about a relative improvement in the butter supply situation.

Manufacturing

Substantial progress was made during the twelve months after the termination of hostilities in converting war plants to peacetime use. Three-quarters of war manufacturing facilities had been converted by August, and it is estimated that 90 p.c. of the reconversion may be completed by the end of the year.

The flour milling industry was less active in the latest month for which statistics are available. The production of refined sugar rose from 60 million pounds to 69 million in the eighth four-week period of the year. Releases of tobacco were much greater in August than in the preceding month. Cigarettes made available rose from 1,179 million to 1,362 million and increases were shown in cigars and raw leaf. The slaughtering of live stock by the meat-packing industry was practically maintained, advances in cattle and sheep contrasting with decline in hogs. The recession in the output of the dairy industry was greater than normal for the season.

Raw cotton used by the textile industry showed a further increase in August, the total having been 11.1 million pounds against 10.2 million in the preceding month. Bale openings during the first eight months amounted to 241,382, a decline of 4,687 bales from the same period of last year.

Employment and Earnings

Though no overall measure of the month-to-month changes in wage rates is available some light may be thrown on this question by statistics on average hourly earnings. Since, in addition to changes in wage rates, changes in the proportion of women employed, in the amount of overtime work and in the relative numbers of skilled and unskilled workers all affect average hourly earnings, careful interpretation of the figures is required.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing establishments were virtually unchanged during the year ended July 1, 1946, despite a decline in the average number of hours worked per week from 44.3 to 42.4 and a decline in the proportion of women employed from 27.2 p.c. on April 1, 1945, to 23.3 p.c. at July 1, 1946. The latter two factors have probably had offsetting effects, elimination of overtime rates of pay being offset by the replacement of women with men at higher rates of pay. Some individual industries, however, have shown substantial gains in average hourly earnings. During this period the greatest gains were obtained by employees in the following industries: preparation of non-ferrous metallic ore, 9.5 cents per hour, pulp and paper mills 9.1 cents per hour, rough and dressed lumber 6.4 cents per hour, petroleum and its products 5.3 cents per hour, silk and artificial silk goods 5.2 cents per hour, furniture 4.6 cents per hour, meat products 4.4 cents per hour, and agricultural implements 4.3 cents per hour.

External Trade

Domestic exports in August, 1946, were valued at \$242.7 million, an

increase of \$54 million over July, 1946, with \$31.4 million of the increase due to greater shipments of aluminum, other base metals, cheese, bacon, and lumber to the United Kingdom. This is the largest dollar value of exports for any month in Canada's peacetime history. As compared with August, 1945, exports were only \$52.4 millions lower in spite of a drop in exports of war materials amounting to nearly \$100 million and a decline in exports of wheat and wheat flour of almost \$40 million.

Total commodity imports for July, 1946 (excluding returned Canadian goods) were \$16.1 millions greater than in July, 1945. The largest increase, \$8.9 millions, was shown by the iron and steel products group and was primarily due to increased imports of finished capital equipment.

For the seven months ending July, 1946, the greatest relative gains over the corresponding period of last year were shown by the animals and animal products group which was 47 p.c. (\$11.4 millions) higher primarily due to a \$6.7 million increase in imports of furs; the wood, wood products and paper group which is 41 p.c. (\$11.3 millions) higher chiefly because of a \$6.2 million increase in books and printed matter, and by the agricultural and vegetable products group which is 27 p.c. (\$37.1 millions) higher. The increase in this last group is mainly the result of a \$30 million increase in fruits, nuts and vegetables. These gains are not surprising in view of the fact that in terms of physical volume imports in each of these three groups during 1945 were below the average for the years 1935 to 1939.

Dominion Finance

In comparison with the first five months of the fiscal year 1945-46 when the total of ordinary and war expenditures amounted to \$1,848 million, expenditures in the first five months of the current fiscal year were lower by \$856 million.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Seasonally Adjusted Indexes 1935-9=100	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Physical Volume of Business...	212.7	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2	191.4	192.8	184.3	178.9	180.3	178.1
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	199.0	197.9	189.6	179.4	181.1	175.5
Mineral Production.....	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5	142.0	155.8	158.7	155.3	158.9
Gold, mint receipts.....	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	69.4	83.2	74.5	72.7	65.9	66.3
Coal Production.....	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	135.2	144.2	142.4	125.2	118.2	139.9
Manufacturing.....	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	190.7	189.9	186.9	181.4	181.2	180.6
Crop Products.....	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	238.7	203.9	191.2	185.4	181.7	177.1	172.9	165.1
Flour production.....	158.7	148.9	136.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	223.5	216.8	204.2	188.2	196.7	185.4	.....
Oatmeal production.....	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	209.7	231.9	285.4	307.6	282.2	206.7	249.1	.....
Tobacco.....	191.1	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1	215.0	199.0	187.0	174.9	237.9
Cigar releases.....	125.4	129.1	132.5	129.9	186.9	259.4	259.8	232.9	198.7	163.3	137.3	133.5	142.1
Cigarette releases.....	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	211.4	216.3	201.9	191.1	178.3	227.0
Animal Products.....	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6	137.4	161.1	116.5	106.9	113.9	114.0
Inspected slaughterings.....	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	148.4	141.8	120.8	117.0	134.1	132.1
Cattle.....	164.4	183.3	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3	152.1	137.5	111.5	129.9	160.3	186.1
Sheep.....	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.0	163.5	182.2	135.4	84.8	71.4	119.4	199.7
Hogs.....	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2	144.0	145.4	129.9	109.1	116.3	99.9
Creamery butter.....	117.6	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	111.5	127.4	119.3	108.2	109.7	104.8
Factory cheese.....	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	160.0	262.5	161.3	139.9	125.5	113.2
Boots and shoes production.....	123.8	123.1	164.5	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	161.6	164.1	166.0	162.9	144.9	.....
Textiles.....	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3	139.0	139.4	144.0	131.5	132.7	142.6
Cotton consumption.....	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.8	131.6	133.1	137.9	128.7	134.6	93.5	95.9	104.7
Wood and paper.....	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	146.9	144.0	143.2	128.0	143.2	149.0
Newsprint.....	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4	131.2	134.4	131.3	143.2	144.0
Iron and steel.....	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	288.4	279.4	283.5	279.9	272.6	248.0
Steel production.....	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	194.0	197.4	227.7	205.4	112.6	91.3
Pig-iron production.....	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	224.6	211.1	218.8	189.3	95.5	64.3
Non-metallic minerals.....	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3	157.6	201.2	160.4	158.4	156.4	172.2
Coke production.....	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	158.8	141.5	137.9	152.8	107.9	.....
Construction.....	145.5	167.9	137.2	201.9	230.2	252.5	254.2	441.1	426.3	302.6	204.0	237.0	178.6
Contracts awarded.....	132.3	149.3	115.2	192.8	234.8	220.0	251.4	418.7	403.7	289.6	206.7	224.1	156.9
Building permits.....	197.9	242.1	224.7	238.1	212.0	381.8	265.3	530.4	516.2	354.5	193.3	288.3	265.0
Electric power.....	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6	164.1	166.5	164.5	168.2	164.3
DISTRIBUTION.....	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	175.9	182.3	173.4	178.0	178.6	183.4
Carloadings.....	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1	143.9	146.4	141.3	150.7	146.7
Tons loaded.....	191.1	141.2	140.0	156.6	177.4	189.2	182.5	198.5	197.5	186.3	176.9	187.9	188.1
Imports.....	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	167.4	186.3	157.2	166.0	180.4	184.8
Exports.....	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	212.7	206.6	195.6	172.3	195.1	254.6
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings	84.2	70.6	111.2	117.1	100.0	163.7	68.8	66.0	124.6	160.5	97.1	146.6	129.9
GRAIN MARKETINGS ¹	51.1	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.9	52.5	54.3	129.9	177.7	92.9	148.4	129.6
Wheat.....	62.4	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	82.1	202.0	222.0	119.3	194.8	141.1
Oats.....	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	42.0	316.9	732.8	347.7	484.7	607.5
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	128.6	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0	101.4	86.0	115.4	138.7	131.0
Cattle.....	136.0	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	129.5	102.1	87.3	132.1	158.0	149.4
Calves.....	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1	125.4	93.6	80.6	97.4	95.4
Hogs.....	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3	97.2	101.6	87.5	90.9	103.9	85.9
Sheep.....	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.4	84.4	92.6	78.8	61.7	105.7	144.7
Cold Storage Holdings²	147.9	114.9	146.0	136.8	121.3	114.1	106.9	122.7	150.9	181.8	141.4	168.2	136.3
Butter.....	106.2	106.9	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	64.5	153.1	223.3	120.7	206.3	107.2
Cheese.....	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	102.1	134.4	190.4	174.5	134.4	93.7
Beef.....	160.3	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9	100.7	92.4	132.9	112.8	156.4
Pork.....	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2	121.7	135.9	135.2	137.8	125.4	97.6
Mutton.....	441.1	245.0	109.7	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5	87.7	81.4	91.2	113.7	231.0	666.7
Poultry.....	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	68.2	62.8	65.9	110.3	180.2	276.9
Lard.....	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1	52.1	46.6	41.1	33.5	28.6	25.1	27.2
Veal.....	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	127.9	142.2	116.7	112.7	116.5	127.1
Percentage of Unemployment³	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33	7.01	5.61	4.47	3.73	3.10	2.80

¹ Receipts at country Elevators. ² First of following month.

³ Percentage of recorded unemployment

among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

D'après un certain nombre des facteurs représentatifs, la situation économique est légèrement moins favorable en août que durant le mois précédent. La production et les prix de gros diminuent et l'indice du cours des actions ordinaires décline de 2.2 points à 116.9. Le cours des obligations ne varie que très modérément; l'indice du rendement des obligations du Dominion baisse de 85.1 à 85.0. Les stocks monétaires à la fin du mois précédent occupaient un niveau quelque peu plus élevé. Chacune des cinq principales catégories de dépôts bancaires augmente.

Bien qu'il ne se soit produit aucun différend industriel important en août, la continuation des grèves, qui embrassent plus de 40,000 travailleurs dans des industries primaires comme l'acier, le laiton, le caoutchouc, l'extraction des bas métaux et la cendre de soude, et dans des industries secondaires comme les accessoires électriques, les automobiles et les textiles, détermine un certain déclin de la production en août. Maintes industries, qui peuvent actuellement continuer de produire en utilisant leurs stocks de matières brutes, auront à souffrir plus tard, même une fois que les différends industriels auront été réglés.

Par contre, quelques facteurs semblent démontrer que le déclin immédiat de la production n'est pas très prononcé. Les chargements globaux de wagons de chemins de fer (grain non compris) durant les quatre semaines terminées le 31 août occupent à peu près le même niveau qu'au cours des quatre semaines précédentes, bien que les chargements de produits ouvrés du fer et de l'acier, d'automobiles, de tracteurs et autres machines diminuent de 20 p.c. Les expéditions de marchandises de moins d'un plein wagon déclinent d'environ 2.3 p.c. par rapport à juillet, mais dépassent tout de même de 18 p.c. celles d'août 1945. La consommation d'énergie primaire aussi bien que la

production totale de centrales électriques augmentent un peu en août et s'établissent, pour le mois, à 3 et 6 p.c. respectivement au-dessus de leur niveau en août 1945.

Un des indicateurs du niveau courant de paiements de revenus, les contributions d'employeurs et d'employés à l'assurance-chômage est, en juillet et en août, d'environ 15 p.c. supérieur à celui des mêmes mois de 1945. Le total des contributions à date cette année est de 6.4 p.c. plus élevé que durant la même période de 1945.

En août, un déclin saisonnier du prix des légumes entraîne la première baisse de l'indice général des prix de gros depuis septembre 1945, mais durant l'année terminée en août 1946, l'indice gagne 5 p.c. Toute cette augmentation se produit depuis décembre. Un léger déclin saisonnier l'automne dernier a été contre-balancé à la fin de l'année et depuis, l'indice gagne du terrain assez progressivement, sauf lors d'une hausse de 2.6 points entre mars et avril, au rythme d'un peu moins de $\frac{1}{2}$ point par mois. Une partie de cette avance découle de l'augmentation du prix des importations; les ajustements des prix maximums canadiens contribuent de même à ce gain.

Il y a actuellement tendance à l'inflation parce que les particuliers, les acheteurs étrangers et les établissements commerciaux, dans l'ensemble, cherchent à faire de plus grandes dépenses que ne le permettent les stocks de marchandises disponibles aux prix courants. C'est tout au plus une forme plus aiguë d'un état de choses qui pourrait surgir durant une période quelconque de prospérité. Lorsque des immobilisations considérables sont projetées comme dans le cas actuel, (y compris de nouvelles constructions, des achats de machinerie et des augmentations de stocks) et que les particuliers désirent en même temps dépenser une grande partie de leur revenu courant, ces projets de

dépenses ne peuvent se réaliser avec la main-d'œuvre et les matériaux disponibles. Les projets de dépenses courantes de ces deux groupes sont élevés tout d'abord en raison de la pénurie accumulée d'un grand nombre de denrées durant la guerre. Un niveau élevé de production subviendrait graduellement à ces pénuries et apaiserait la frénésie de dépenser. Ainsi, ces dépenses excessives qui tendent à faire monter les prix disparaîtraient.

Les recettes et les dépenses du gouvernement et la balance du commerce influent aussi sur les approvisionnements de marchandises et sur le niveau des dépenses monétaires. Durant ces derniers mois, les recettes du gouvernement dépassent les dépenses courantes. Au cours des cinq mois terminés en août 1946, les recettes globales du gouvernement s'élèvent à \$1,148,000,000, soit un excédent de \$156,000,000 par rapport au total des dépenses ordinaires, de démobilisation et de convertissement. Ce surplus se compose en partie de paiements au montant de \$92,000,000. environ à la Corporation des biens de guerre.

D'autre part, les exportations courantes de denrées sont quelque peu plus volumineuses que les importations, de sorte que plus de marchandises quittent le marché que les importations ne remplacent. * Durant les quatre mois terminés le 31 juillet 1946, les exportations de denrées dépassent les importations de \$134,000,000. Une partie de cet excédent est financé au moyen de prêts au Royaume-Uni et à d'autres gouvernements, subordonnément au programme d'assurance des crédits à l'exportation.

Agriculture

Jusqu'à présent, la majorité des facteurs indiquent que le revenu agricole provenant des grandes cultures dépassera celui de 1945.

La première estimation de la récolte de blé au Canada en 1946 donne 440,567,000 boisseaux. C'est la plus considérable depuis 1942; elle est de 135,000,000 de boisseaux de plus qu'en 1945. Principalement à cause de rendements plus abondants, la pro-

duction canadienne d'avoine, d'orge, de graine de lin et de seigle est plus forte qu'en 1945. Bien que la production canadienne de foin et trèfle soit estimée à environ 23 p.c. de moins que l'an dernier, l'état de la plupart des semences tardives, le 31 août, est meilleur qu'il ne l'était à même date l'an dernier.

Le nombre de porcs sur les fermes canadiennes, le 1er juin, est porté à 5,337,000, déclin de 10.8 p.c. par rapport au 1er juin 1945 et de 2 p.c. auprès du 1er décembre 1945. C'est le chiffre le moins élevé depuis 1939, bien que le nombre sur les fermes de l'Ontario soit le plus élevé jusqu'à présent. Une grande partie du déclin se produit dans les Provinces des Prairies, où le nombre de porcs sur les fermes est de 24 p.c. inférieur à celui d'il y a un an. Présentement, la relation entre les prix des produits animaux et ceux de la provenance animale est la plus favorable depuis janvier 1941. En juillet, l'indice des prix des produits animaux atteint 130.6 et l'indice des provenances décline à 102.8, sur la base de 1926 = 100.

La production de beurre de crèmerie en août dépasse 4,000,000 de livres, soit 10.6 p.c. de moins que celle d'août 1945, d'où les stocks du 1er septembre ne sont que d'environ 600,000 livres supérieurs à ceux de la même date l'an dernier, tandis qu'un mois plus tôt, ils étaient de 2,000,000 de livres de plus. Puisque la production totale de lait durant les sept mois terminés en juin 1946 n'était que de 3 p.c. inférieure à celle de l'année précédente, une bonne partie du déclin de la production de beurre découle de l'utilisation du lait à d'autres fins, particulièrement les ventes de lait fluide. Si de nouvelles augmentations du prix du lait fluide entraînent une réduction des ventes, il est possible que cette tendance fasse volte-face, amenant une amélioration relative de la situation des approvisionnements de beurre.

Manufactures

D'excellents progrès ont été faits durant les douze mois qui ont suivi la fin de la guerre, quant au convertissement à la paix des usines de guerre. Trois quarts des installations manu-

facturières de guerre sont déjà converties en août et il est prévu que 90 p.c. du convertissement sera terminé d'ici la fin de l'année.

Les minoteries sont moins actives au cours du dernier mois statistique. La production de sucre raffiné augmente de 60,000,000 de livres à 69,000,000 durant la huitième période de quatre semaines de l'année. Le dédouanement de tabac est beaucoup plus élevé en août qu'au cours du mois précédent. Les cigarettes mises sur le marché augmentent de 1,179,000,000 à 1,362,000,000; les cigares et le tabac brut en feuilles augmentent. L'abatage du bétail par les salaisons se maintient presque en août; les augmentations de l'abattage de bêtes à cornes et de moutons contrastent avec les déclin de l'abattage des porcs. Le déclin de la production laitière excède la normale durant la saison.

Le coton brut utilisé par l'industrie textile augmente de nouveau en août; le total s'établit à 11,100,000 livres contre 10,200,000 livres le mois précédent. Le nombre de balles ouvertes durant les huit premiers mois s'élèvent à 241,382, déclin de 4,687 balles par rapport à la même période l'an dernier.

Emploiment et gain

Bien qu'il n'y ait pas de mesure générale de la fluctuation des taux de gages, il est possible d'aborder la question au moyen de statistiques sur la moyenne des gains horaires. Etant donné qu'en plus des fluctuations des taux de gains, les changements de la proportion de femmes employées, du montant de travail supplémentaire et du nombre relatif d'ouvriers spécialisés et non spécialistes influent sur la moyenne des gains horaires, il faut interpréter les chiffres avec discrétion.

La moyenne des gains horaires dans les établissements manufacturiers demeure à peu près stationnaire durant l'année terminée le 1er juillet 1946, en dépit d'un déclin du nombre moyen d'heures de travail par semaine de 44.3 à 42.4 et d'une baisse de la proportion de femmes employées de 27.2 p.c. le 1er avril 1945 à 23.3 p.c. le 1er

juillet 1946. Ces deux derniers facteurs font sans doute contre-poids, c'est-à-dire que l'élimination des taux de paie pour travail supplémentaire est contre-balançée par l'embauchage d'hommes à gages plus élevés au lieu de femmes. Quelques industries particulières, toutefois, accusent des hausses considérables quant à la moyenne des gains horaires. Au cours de cette période, les employés des industries suivantes obtiennent les plus fortes augmentations: préparation du minerai métallique non ferreux, 9.5 cents l'heure; pulperies et papeteries, 9.1 cents l'heure; bois d'œuvre brut et bois d'œuvre dégrossi, 6.3 cents l'heure; pétrole et produits du pétrole, 5.3 cents l'heure; soie et articles de soie artificielle, 5.2 cents l'heure; meubles, 4.6 cents l'heure; viandes, 4.4 cents l'heure; outillage agricole, 4.3 cents l'heure.

Commerce extérieur

Les exportations domestiques en août 1946 atteignent \$242,700,000, augmentation de \$54,000,000 par rapport à juillet 1946, dont \$31,400,000 découlent des expéditions plus volumineuses d'aluminium, d'autres métaux ordinaires, de fromage, de bacon et de bois d'œuvre au Royaume-Uni. C'est la valeur en dollars la plus élevée quant aux exportations durant n'importe quel mois de l'histoire du Canada en temps de paix. En comparaison d'août 1945, les exportations ne sont que de \$52,400,000 inférieures, malgré un déclin des exportations de matériel de guerre s'élevant à près de \$100,000,000 et une diminution des exportations de blé et de farine de blé d'environ \$40,000,000.

Les importations globales de denrées en juillet 1946 (sans compter les marchandises canadiennes réimportées) sont de \$16,100,000 plus fortes qu'en juillet 1945. L'augmentation la plus considérable, soit \$8,900,000, porte sur le groupe des produits du fer et de l'acier et résulte principalement de l'augmentation des importations d'outillage fixe ouvré.

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS

CANADA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Feb.....	12,933	7,224	3,124	178.9	58,546	26,692	4,434	58,919
Mar.....	19,651	12,783	3,586	178.2	59,528	27,110	5,329	65,636
April.....	34,296	17,846	3,534	176.9	57,694	19,197	4,855	69,682
May.....	38,271	17,860	3,593	175.5	58,262	16,645	6,894	62,178
June.....	58,875	19,566	3,412	175.3	57,462	17,242	6,086	66,246
July.....	50,496	19,939	3,285	175.5	57,964	19,224	5,419	68,718
Aug.....	40,531	23,282	3,238	175.0	57,478	28,770	4,727	59,577
Sept.....	42,045	20,038	3,079	172.8	56,530	48,352	5,127	64,252
Oct.....	29,428	19,643	3,309	168.7	55,324	61,565	5,749	84,814
Nov.....	44,998	18,284	3,237	171.2	55,952	85,174	8,581	91,170
Dec.....	25,787	15,321	3,289	173.2	55,962	113,386	6,085	81,451
1946								
Jan.....	27,396	15,252	3,429	168.2	51,282	145,952	5,991	81,948
Feb.....	33,092	16,563	3,183	167.2	54,349	161,997	5,336	87,621
Mar.....	57,598	39,567	3,537	167.0	55,249	154,820	5,678	101,992
April.....	75,919	55,403	3,506	168.9	55,932	123,950	5,755	104,164
May.....	82,199	45,324	3,616	169.3	55,413	98,810	6,116	104,725
June.....	66,402	31,172	3,415	169.9	54,969	82,382	5,609	103,925
July.....	67,673	34,084	3,423	173.5	57,193	68,535	5,547	105,918
Aug.....	50,414	25,759	3,361	172.6	57,620	61,822	4,867	85,145

MARITIMES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Feb.....	418	161	88	179.9	4,321	1,501	99.3	4,238
Mar.....	1,500	130	99	179.9	4,395	1,538	111.8	4,626
April.....	1,419	739	93	180.5	4,348	1,186	116.6	4,792
May.....	2,513	506	99	183.1	4,348	1,566	165.2	4,718
June.....	5,341	625	99	181.0	4,191	1,877	121.7	4,572
July.....	2,726	718	99	177.7	4,223	2,022	120.2	4,791
Aug.....	2,933	663	95	176.4	4,154	2,054	104.5	4,789
Sept.....	2,352	997	92	173.2	4,025	2,664	144.9	5,352
Oct.....	3,343	850	103	170.5	3,956	3,123	120.4	6,269
Nov.....	1,974	497	106	178.2	4,061	4,839	200.1	6,471
Dec.....	1,014	194	98	186.7	4,237	6,457	137.8	5,955
1946								
Jan.....	1,516	437	101	169.5	3,782	9,133	122.7	5,794
Feb.....	726	263	88	165.7	3,865	10,253	106.8	5,701
Mar.....	3,336	1,077	98	164.4	3,927	11,182	123.7	6,764
April.....	3,304	1,690	101	168.8	4,024	10,802	117.8	6,868
May.....	2,892	2,023	102	167.8	3,900	8,492	176.0	7,581
June.....	7,410	2,057	99	172.9	4,013	6,945	138.9	7,175
July.....	3,218	2,023	99	175.9	4,124	6,486	143.2	7,413
Aug.....	1,982	1,131	63	168.4	3,920	5,617	128.4	6,298

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—*Continued*

QUEBEC

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Feb.....	4,429	1,392	1,727	189.1	17,171	14,848	1,311	16,294
Mar.....	6,037	2,861	2,026	188.5	17,577	13,524	1,516	19,646
April.....	8,323	5,478	2,030	185.2	16,886	8,838	1,338	20,854
May.....	9,651	4,778	2,073	184.9	17,218	6,987	1,941	18,735
June.....	12,846	4,713	1,956	184.3	17,122	8,051	1,705	19,179
July.....	17,418	6,214	1,859	181.9	16,771	9,151	1,486	19,793
Aug.....	13,089	6,131	1,820	181.6	16,820	13,074	1,345	17,517
Sept.....	13,438	5,257	1,661	178.1	16,442	20,711	1,399	18,558
Oct.....	10,308	4,620	1,780	175.0	16,176	27,010	1,494	24,124
Nov.....	12,531	4,130	1,708	178.8	16,429	36,575	2,478	25,906
Dec.....	9,356	3,928	1,740	179.4	16,282	48,462	1,744	21,933
1946								
Jan.....	12,446	2,878	1,870	171.8	14,600	58,184	1,655	21,308
Feb.....	5,501	5,903	1,754	170.4	15,463	62,397	1,608	22,948
Mar.....	26,450	12,835	1,959	171.8	16,057	60,640	1,638	26,544
April.....	20,508	15,068	1,978	172.5	16,082	50,151	1,610	27,170
May.....	22,801	12,960	2,035	170.3	15,598	36,030	1,885	26,531
June.....	15,465	7,464	1,966	174.8	16,016	30,523	1,801	27,000
July.....	15,934	10,560	1,995	175.6	16,212	24,631	1,797	28,363
Aug.....	22,552	8,010	2,005	176.9	16,725	20,818	1,525	23,284

ONTARIO

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Feb.....	3,541	3,435	823	184.3	25,064	2,966	2,049	24,816
Mar.....	6,085	6,778	953	184.2	25,416	2,726	2,673	27,117
April.....	12,719	7,348	926	183.0	24,570	1,882	2,201	28,995
May.....	14,413	6,627	938	180.1	24,736	2,133	3,183	24,926
June.....	26,154	7,640	907	178.9	24,166	3,147	2,817	26,555
July.....	18,515	7,249	880	179.8	24,480	4,062	2,482	27,072
Aug.....	13,580	10,684	867	177.9	24,098	7,055	2,039	22,899
Sept.....	14,726	6,335	857	175.2	23,449	16,122	2,419	24,865
Oct.....	9,679	7,554	925	169.6	22,776	20,119	2,572	34,897
Nov.....	19,058	8,453	905	170.8	22,970	27,574	4,037	37,389
Dec.....	9,358	5,417	911	173.1	22,900	33,871	2,846	35,138
1946								
Jan.....	8,984	5,341	925	172.2	21,373	44,525	2,854	36,440
Feb.....	19,107	5,021	860	173.9	23,273	53,021	2,531	40,106
Mar.....	15,683	14,869	947	173.6	23,332	47,905	2,674	46,760
April.....	38,082	20,696	918	175.5	23,867	35,127	2,722	46,225
May.....	29,968	16,530	925	176.7	23,802	32,020	2,544	45,469
June.....	26,685	12,262	888	178.4	23,600	24,340	2,445	45,333
July.....	32,909	13,335	860	179.5	24,380	21,594	2,361	44,681
Aug.....	14,751	11,159	854	174.8	23,945	22,131	2,020	33,713

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—Continued

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Feb.....	3,202	783	261	145·3	6,384	6,866	684	9,278
Mar.....	3,963	1,814	270	141·2	6,393	6,370	703	9,767
April.....	8,441	2,840	256	141·2	6,250	5,130	896	10,266
May.....	7,899	4,248	255	139·3	6,209	4,515	1,162	9,564
June.....	8,862	4,368	226	141·8	6,291	3,114	1,089	11,079
July.....	7,501	3,580	217	144·6	6,558	3,049	986	12,159
Aug.....	7,321	3,817	223	147·5	6,530	3,473	903	10,232
Sept.....	8,464	3,860	241	147·2	6,656	3,839	861	11,126
Oct.....	5,149	4,467	260	147·4	6,649	4,779	1,155	13,747
Nov.....	5,871	2,679	278	150·6	6,778	7,664	1,300	15,554
Dec.....	2,769	2,888	291	153·6	6,927	10,599	949	12,143
1946								
Jan.....	1,496	2,575	294	150·6	6,569	15,428	899	13,058
Feb.....	2,210	1,446	265	145·7	6,559	17,070	697	12,162
Mar.....	8,597	5,786	287	145·3	6,708	17,184	806	14,436
April.....	11,343	12,646	269	146·8	6,655	13,373	861	16,221
May.....	11,907	10,241	270	149·1	6,729	9,333	1,011	16,774
June.....	8,050	7,107	236	153·3	6,900	8,357	796	16,954
July.....	11,031	3,868	234	158·0	7,132	6,498	832	16,656
Aug.....	7,566	4,960	208	161·1	.....	5,685	802	13,675

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Feb.....	1,342	1,454	225	172·0	5,606	3,511	289·9	4,293
Mar.....	2,066	1,201	238	172·0	5,747	2,952	325·8	4,480
April.....	3,394	1,441	229	173·0	5,640	2,161	303·7	4,775
May.....	3,795	1,702	228	172·4	5,751	1,444	443·2	4,235
June.....	5,672	2,219	224	175·5	5,692	1,053	352·1	4,861
July.....	4,335	2,179	230	180·4	5,931	940	344·5	4,903
Aug.....	3,608	1,981	233	180·1	5,876	3,114	334·4	4,140
Sept.....	3,066	3,574	228	183·6	5,957	5,016	333·1	4,351
Oct.....	949	2,150	241	174·2	5,767	6,534	408·4	5,777
Nov.....	5,564	2,524	240	172·5	5,714	8,522	565·7	5,850
Dec.....	3,290	2,894	249	171·5	5,615	13,997	408·2	6,282
1946								
Jan.....	2,953	4,022	239	163·7	4,957	18,682	459·7	5,348
Feb.....	5,549	3,930	216	159·8	5,188	19,256	393·3	6,704
Mar.....	3,532	5,000	246	156·4	5,225	17,909	436·7	7,488
April.....	2,681	5,302	240	160·7	5,304	14,506	443·4	7,680
May.....	14,631	3,570	234	163·9	5,385	12,935	500·0	8,370
June.....	8,792	2,282	226	139·3	4,440	12,217	428·7	7,463
July.....	4,581	3,321	235	160·7	5,344	9,326	413·4	8,805
Aug.....	3,563	504	231	169·7	5,702	7,571	391·0	7,527

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Week	Receipts—Country Elevators					Visible Supply		
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat	Oats	Barley
	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.
1946								
May 18.....	2,182	1,657	510	3	11	72.1	32,675	20,601
May 25.....	1,942	1,263	393	3	6	67.5	30,982	19,833
June 1.....	2,665	1,850	608	12	7	63.9	28,848	19,145
June 8.....	2,156	1,671	596	10	7	59.8	27,085	18,446
June 15.....	2,000	1,479	539	13	4	54.2	25,642	17,869
June 22.....	2,770	1,646	549	9	13	50.0	25,406	17,422
June 29.....	3,037	1,406	463	6	7	47.0	24,522	16,650
July 6.....	2,947	896	317	3	6	45.8	23,800	16,035
July 13.....	1,195	849	273	2	8	43.7	22,716	14,985
July 20.....	1,376	926	341	1	4	41.0	21,982	14,206
July 27.....	2,254	1,605	673	2	15	39.8	21,860	15,918
Aug. 3.....	3,009	2,801	1,443	5	95	39.6	23,435	14,350
Aug. 10.....	1,392	770	728	46	265	39.6	23,710	14,778
Aug. 17.....	2,337	1,420	1,109	58	295	38.0	23,891	15,223
Aug. 24.....	5,181	2,752	2,483	81	243	39.6	25,477	16,103
Aug. 31.....	14,114	2,636	4,050	82	507	51.0	24,820	18,929
Sept. 7.....	19,497	3,656	4,661	132	375	67.3	27,276	22,840
Sept. 14.....	19,064	3,574	4,135	175	303	79.6	28,781	25,998

Week	Visible Supply		Ave. Cash Price Lake- head Rye No. 2 C.W.	Carloadings					
	Flax	Rye		Grain	Grain Pro- ducts	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Other Mine Pro- ducts
	000 bus.	000 bus.	cents and eighths of a cent						
1946									
May 25.....	1,870	655	260/4	5,293	2,763	1,694	4,147	490	2,735
June 1.....	1,767	666	264/6	5,387	3,175	1,898	4,798	639	2,985
June 8.....	1,628	568	265/1	4,925	3,305	2,043	4,635	778	3,267
June 15.....	1,537	354	279/1	4,816	3,113	2,063	4,508	782	3,539
June 22.....	1,423	358	298/6	5,494	3,126	1,990	4,999	1,031	3,672
June 29.....	1,347	351	308/2	5,757	3,154	1,828	4,844	812	3,762
July 6.....	1,285	306	312/2	3,997	2,428	2,096	4,059	830	2,998
July 13.....	1,155	310	304/1	4,088	3,102	2,168	4,465	790	3,361
July 20.....	1,121	258	276	4,415	3,072	2,037	3,983	536	3,149
July 27.....	1,026	267	278/4	5,276	2,794	2,196	4,294	528	3,596
Aug. 3.....	1,002	374	287/4	5,845	2,898	2,345	4,878	494	3,342
Aug. 10.....	1,000	771	227/3	4,725	2,854	2,476	4,739	479	3,661
Aug. 17.....	932	1,162	195/3	5,306	3,017	2,435	4,844	534	3,578
Aug. 24.....	945	1,311	196/5	8,255	3,039	2,562	4,985	926	3,161
Aug. 31.....	982	1,990	217/7	11,336	3,191	2,614	5,153	425	3,611
Sept. 7.....	1,118	2,317	221	11,171	2,983	2,240	4,603	705	3,191
Sept. 14.....	1,324	2,469	223/1	10,862	3,564	2,342	5,817	456	3,952
Sept. 21.....	1,739	2,732	227	10,963	3,622	2,559	5,693	472	4,098

*Prices per bushel unchanged for the period.—Wheat No. 1, Man. Nor. 125, Oats No. 2 C.W. 51/4 Barley No. 3 C.W. 64/6.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Continued

Week		Carloadings							
		Lumber, Lath and Shingles	Pulp- wood	Wood- pulp and Paper	Logs and Other Forest Products	Hay and Straw	Fresh Meats and Packing- house Products	Fresh Fruits	Fresh Vege- tables
1946									
May	25.....	2,591	2,788	3,575	1,673	334	378	37	206
June	1.....	2,850	2,804	3,778	1,744	218	417	40	248
June	8.....	3,249	4,221	3,876	1,847	242	466	33	221
June	15.....	3,461	4,349	3,925	1,871	313	416	54	174
June	22.....	3,561	4,237	4,008	2,081	301	421	80	143
June	29.....	3,756	4,378	3,449	2,179	210	458	223	180
July	6.....	3,656	4,093	3,172	2,231	201	406	136	294
July	13.....	4,532	4,799	3,659	2,488	177	482	124	485
July	20.....	4,711	4,698	3,708	2,269	203	457	131	392
July	27.....	4,702	4,148	3,810	2,279	237	470	189	394
Aug.	3.....	4,597	4,710	3,787	2,135	228	456	312	445
Aug.	10.....	4,579	4,601	3,788	2,086	243	492	338	433
Aug.	17.....	4,599	4,650	3,778	2,293	258	572	573	462
Aug.	24.....	4,742	3,289	3,732	2,523	325	504	839	424
Aug.	31.....	4,808	3,830	3,478	2,328	300	544	963	640
Sept.	7.....	4,159	3,470	3,042	1,876	302	545	997	665
Sept.	14.....	4,714	3,482	3,759	2,167	418	516	1,138	936
Sept.	21.....	4,531	3,591	3,843	2,066	453	571	1,211	1,126

Week		Carloadings								
		Mdse. less than Car Lots	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Lime, Brick, Cement	Petro- leum Oils including Gasoline	Sugar	Imple- ments, Trac- tors and Mach- inery	Auto- mobiles and Parts	Miscel- laneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Received from Con- nections
1946										
May	25.....	15,231	4,117	3,221	197	565	836	4,898	60,948	24,979
June	1.....	16,855	4,198	3,483	298	595	966	5,423	66,101	31,658
June	8.....	17,713	4,668	3,497	218	569	1,014	5,670	69,766	32,606
June	15.....	17,298	4,829	3,423	203	670	886	5,443	69,208	33,345
June	22.....	17,532	4,517	3,427	262	565	921	5,686	71,096	36,011
June	29.....	17,322	4,167	3,362	250	503	890	5,580	70,060	35,432
July	6.....	14,463	3,902	3,072	200	503	749	4,766	60,623	30,715
July	13.....	17,697	4,390	3,579	266	577	872	5,268	70,076	31,473
July	20.....	17,156	4,337	3,543	278	556	843	5,211	68,173	33,556
July	27.....	17,294	4,370	3,748	244	709	954	5,370	70,266	34,728
Aug.	3.....	17,108	4,202	3,813	254	696	686	4,999	70,581	36,242
Aug.	10.....	15,769	4,043	3,771	225	637	494	4,638	66,847	35,268
Aug.	17.....	17,064	4,319	3,943	230	539	839	5,249	70,863	34,615
Aug.	24.....	17,151	4,379	3,761	254	435	899	4,911	73,469	34,563
Aug.	31.....	17,652	4,703	3,808	279	346	793	5,299	78,711	36,989
Sept.	7.....	14,796	4,074	3,636	194	337	426	4,552	70,406	32,509
Sept.	14.....	16,445	4,723	3,845	298	346	624	6,486	79,924	32,668
Sept.	21.....	17,563	4,499	3,940	243	389	690	5,647	80,658	35,471

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—*Concluded*

Week	Sales on Stockyards				Prices at Toronto			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Steers, Medium	Calves Good Veal	Hogs B 1 Dressed	Lambs, Good Handy-weights
1946	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.
May 30.....	15,286	11,025	15,347	2,772	12.70	16.08	20.35	17.39
June 6.....	17,315	9,928	15,103	3,009	13.16	16.25	20.60	16.50
June 13.....	17,019	9,707	14,045	3,292	13.70	16.40	20.85	17.23
June 20.....	18,919	9,531	13,153	4,750	13.81	15.30	20.85	16.50
June 27.....	18,298	9,642	13,221	6,253	13.65	14.75	21.00	16.25
July 4.....	15,134	7,344	10,595	3,835	13.50	14.50	21.10	16.88
July 11.....	20,682	9,505	13,758	6,107	13.35	14.50	21.10	16.84
July 18.....	20,153	8,486	11,904	10,738	13.04	14.58	20.72	17.27
July 25.....	19,613	8,674	10,184	9,549	12.14	14.82	20.63	16.74
Aug. 1.....	22,769	9,369	11,321	11,255	12.22	15.00	20.85	16.91
Aug. 8.....	27,419	10,340	11,301	12,098	12.14	15.00	21.10	16.49
Aug. 15.....	31,287	10,222	10,767	16,104	12.10	15.72	21.10	15.72
Aug. 22.....	29,998	8,830	10,108	18,738	12.05	15.00	21.35	15.35
Aug. 29.....	28,882	8,152	11,446	22,103	11.67	15.29	21.35	14.47
Sept. 5.....	24,842	7,325	9,766	14,923	12.09	15.37	21.37	14.38
Sept. 12.....	29,477	8,352	10,234	13,406	12.08	15.50	20.80	14.62
Sept. 19.....	24,625	7,692	9,178	15,409	11.88	15.50	19.97	14.63

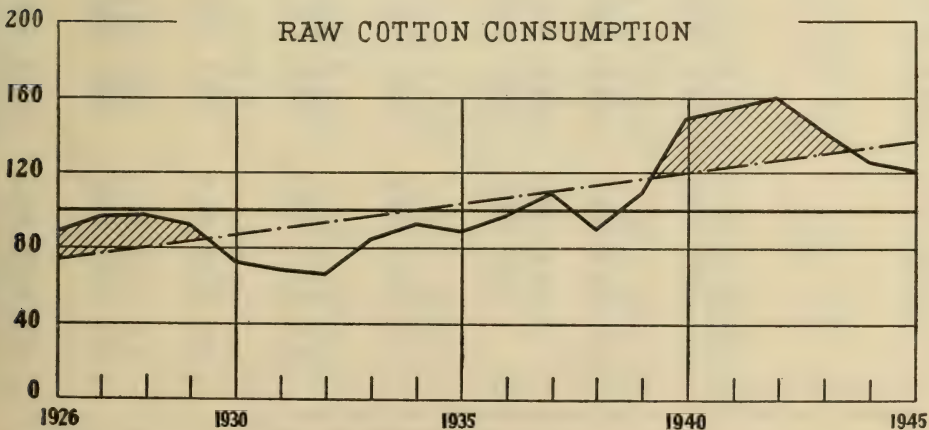
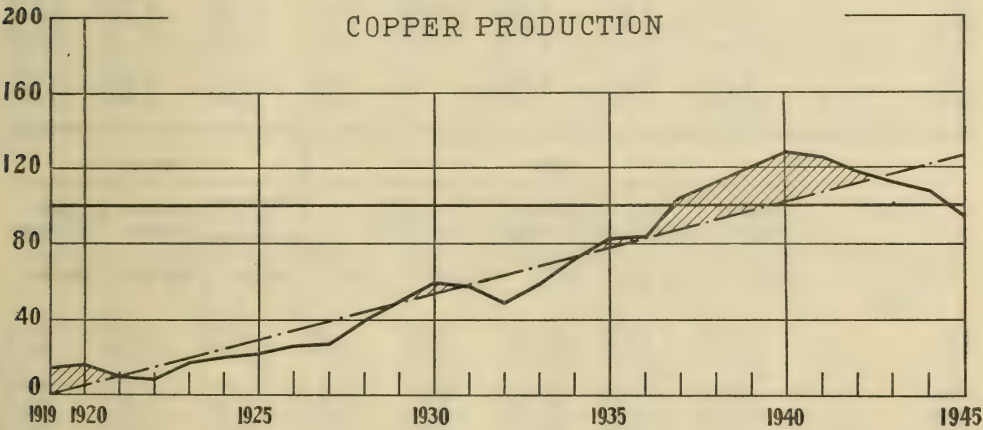
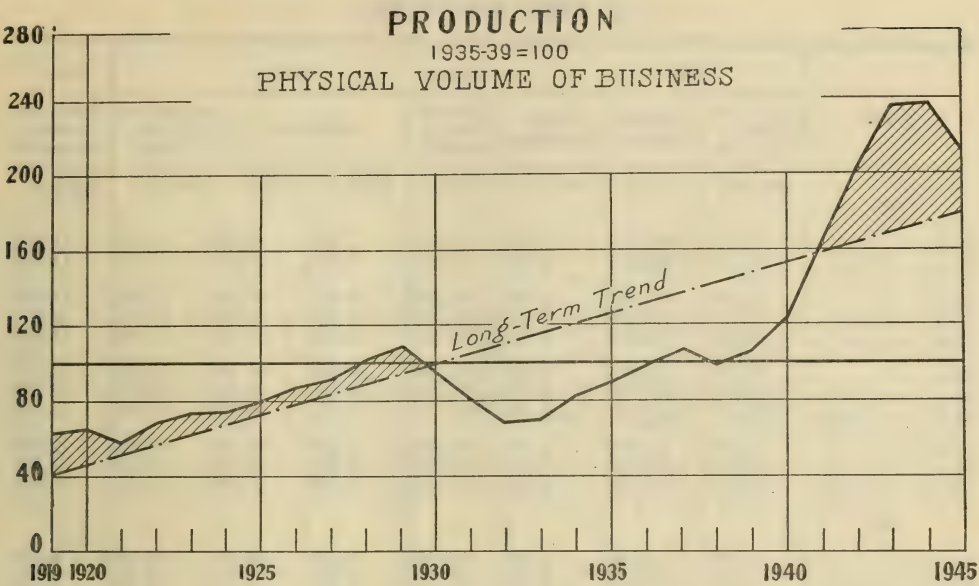
Week	Commodity Prices		Stock Averages as of Thursday						
	Indus- trial Material s	Can- adian Farm Prod- ucts	Montreal Stock Exchange			Toronto Stock Exchange			
			Utili- ties (10)	Indus- trial (20)	Paper (10)	Indus- trial (20)	Gold (20)	Base Metals (10)	Western Oils (15)
1946	1926=100								
May 25.....	102.5	111.1	82.3	145.7	385.68	203.85	121.81	102.17	26.99
June 1.....	102.8	111.9	82.1	149.1	403.82	207.54	123.66	102.72	27.07
June 8.....	103.0	112.3	80.4	148.8	391.02	205.46	122.22	99.88	27.62
June 15.....	103.3	112.9	81.9	146.7	386.52	206.61	122.23	101.40	27.28
June 22.....	103.4	112.9	79.3	145.1	373.26	203.35	119.91	98.80	26.24
June 29.....	103.6	112.8	79.3	146.8	386.70	205.85	121.37	99.85	26.02
July 6.....	103.6	114.4	79.2	144.3	367.29	205.44	115.13	97.46	25.59
July 13.....	103.3	114.4	78.9	142.8	371.32	202.55	111.79	93.72	25.49
July 20.....	103.3	113.5	77.6	139.5	353.73	197.69	101.33	90.07	25.09
July 27.....	102.7	113.0	76.5	135.3	341.28	193.18	102.78	87.77	23.48
Aug. 3.....	102.9	112.0	77.7	138.1	353.81	199.49	104.09	88.93	24.38
Aug. 10.....	103.1	111.8	76.9	139.7	367.99	201.48	102.80	90.02	24.40
Aug. 17.....	105.0	111.0	77.9	140.0	373.95	204.43	104.61	91.28	24.22
Aug. 24.....	105.0	111.0	76.9	139.9	368.98	203.54	114.08	91.15	24.30
Aug. 31.....	105.0	112.7	76.6	135.3	357.58	196.55	103.48	83.52	23.57
Sept. 7.....	105.5	110.5	74.3	130.6	340.86	189.52	100.42	86.44	22.74
Sept. 14.....	105.4	110.5	74.2	121.4	307.51	177.07	95.81	81.33	22.02
Sept. 21.....	105.6	110.4	71.5	115.7	280.76	168.51	91.36	76.13	22.16

6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

—	Total	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
Feb.....	11			5	5	1			
Mar.....	7	1		5				1	
April.....	6			3	1				1
May.....	5			5					
June.....	6			5	1				
July.....	8			4	2	1	1		
Aug.....	4			1	1	1	1		
Sept.....	7			6			1		
Oct.....	5		1	4					
Nov.....	19		1	14	3				1
Dec.....	6			4		1		1	
1946									
Jan.....	14		2	9	1			2	
Feb.....	8			6	1	1			
Mar.....	14			12	2				
April.....	11			8	2				1
May.....	5		1	3					1
June.....	7	1		4	2				
July.....	12	1		10	1				

7. CUMULATIVE FACTORS, FIRST SEVEN MONTHS

—	Production Steel	Building Permits	Retail Sales	Exports	Tons Loaded by Railways	Employment Eight Groups	Wholesale Prices	Money Supply
	Short Tons	\$000	1935-39 = 100	\$000	000 tons	1926 = 100	1935-39 = 100	\$000,000
1929.....	972,909	147,312	131.9	679,793	43,205	114.9	122.9	2,488
1930.....	789,641	101,239	122.6	507,794	36,504	112.5	117.7	2,326
1931.....	567,811	69,993	108.9	338,114	28,900	101.7	95.5	2,268
1932.....	232,953	28,753	90.3	268,570	23,513	89.0	88.2	2,135
1933.....	201,085	12,246	79.0	259,502	20,464	78.7	85.5	2,094
1934.....	519,869	13,459	83.7	347,530	26,404	93.4	92.9	2,095
1935.....	531,176	28,937	85.0	360,842	26,606	95.9	93.2	2,233
1936.....	725,192	23,353	89.0	477,554	28,061	100.0	94.2	2,410
1937.....	936,482	33,464	97.2	565,501	30,925	107.6	110.0	2,606
1938.....	845,227	31,967	94.8	459,714	28,895	109.9	106.0	2,629
1939.....	774,233	33,648	94.6	485,108	29,551	108.7	95.0	2,761
1940.....	1,263,162	43,840	105.8	655,174	39,227	116.6	107.2	3,087
1941.....	1,507,242	58,072	121.1	891,291	46,795	143.1	113.7	3,471
1942.....	1,806,798	44,022	142.7	1,306,999	51,830	168.0	123.4	3,803
1943.....	1,749,661	34,494	149.7	1,594,628	55,218	181.4	128.1	4,660
1944.....	1,747,001	57,332	160.3	2,050,499	60,595	181.9	133.3	5,487
1945.....	1,824,779	71,245	172.6	2,031,254	59,922	177.2	134.3	6,317
1946.....	1,585,553	167,259	196.9	1,265,185	55,241	169.1	139.2	7,091



8. FARM PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat							Oats
	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Freight Loaded	Exports		Overseas Clear- ances	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators
1945	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.
Feb.....	12,775	359,649	8,396	604,500	7,356	9,265	10,858	13,455
Mar.....	13,678	347,042	9,602	805,884	10,094	12,971	13,890	11,704
April.....	17,334	327,953	9,382	1,167,737	15,452	20,591	22,703	15,575
May.....	13,126	282,579	9,319	1,911,806	29,125	40,303	39,351	10,480
June.....	19,693	254,376	9,435	2,355,553	43,295	61,347	34,366	12,823
July.....	29,730	225,095	8,093	2,297,491	38,194	54,844	38,322	10,111
Aug.....	10,040	193,937	8,970	2,089,060	43,095	60,821	34,227	7,519
Sept.....	41,962	201,241	9,105	1,746,118	30,134	43,572	22,454	13,136
Oct.....	66,875	222,958	9,926	1,882,628	31,350	48,138	40,764	12,901
Nov.....	36,712	204,786	10,214	1,667,283	38,316	58,530	30,424	7,907
Dec.....	13,240	187,095	9,658	1,131,048	38,099	58,798	17,755	8,891
1946								
Jan.....	14,820	163,684	9,965	908,314	15,248	23,655	22,443	16,874
Feb.....	4,633	136,483	9,519	631,213	9,848	15,390	18,512	5,216
Mar.....	6,036	106,202	10,662	788,501	15,385	24,078	21,054	6,574
April.....	9,487	81,562	9,839	920,203	13,443	21,236	16,612	5,277
May.....	11,697	63,853	10,400	784,206	15,497	24,271	16,524	8,904
June.....	10,103	47,009	9,726	520,752	9,947	15,620	16,546	6,278
July.....	10,960	39,621	9,626	.....	13,635	21,124	6,969	7,262
Aug.....	23,678	51,022	9,565	.....	8,442	13,024	6,053	7,687

Month	Oats				Barley			
	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Exports		Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings
1945	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.
Feb.....	40,622	2,043	363,563	3,747	2,492	2,602	35,878	661.8
Mar.....	42,258	2,141	306,147	3,838	2,544	2,010	32,651	638.4
April.....	41,914	2,070	333,463	10,071	6,895	1,946	25,462	642.3
May.....	36,921	1,897	401,057	8,211	5,534	1,538	18,232	592.5
June.....	39,423	1,894	266,676	7,889	5,085	2,570	13,694	541.4
July.....	31,502	1,697	279,946	9,261	6,070	2,944	10,819	420.3
Aug.....	30,530	1,790	192,719	6,636	4,346	6,057	12,730	463.6
Sept.....	36,527	1,907	257,781	3,640	2,361	11,369	20,640	496.8
Oct.....	39,140	2,226	313,822	4,699	3,134	21,788	37,714	743.7
Nov.....	33,740	2,051	264,930	6,047	4,051	9,847	37,537	766.0
Dec.....	34,347	1,713	184,153	4,822	3,341	3,126	35,610	728.2
1946								
Jan.....	42,647	2,213	298,506	1,584	1,211	2,508	32,914	729.4
Feb.....	39,799	2,244	204,274	1,182	864	928	29,832	597.8
Mar.....	37,746	2,372	232,557	1,296	1,133	1,365	26,150	693.0
April.....	34,996	2,412	235,189	636	553	1,703	22,547	689.0
May.....	28,848	2,699	234,835	2,054	1,616	2,819	19,145	778.9
June.....	24,522	2,206	179,827	3,860	3,238	2,222	16,650	686.3
July.....	23,436	2,127	.....	4,079	3,027	3,146	14,350	673.4
Aug.....	24,820	2,229	.....	1,612	1,359	8,532	18,930	769.7

Includes Interior, Private and mill receipts and platform loadings.

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Barley			Rye					
	Railway Loadings	Exports		Receipts Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings	Exports		Price ¹
1945	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Bus.	\$	Cents and eighths per Bus.
Jan.....	311,948	482	551	213	2,968	10,175	2,672	11,886	116/3
Feb.....	206,698	272	298	306	3,078	10,486	1,462	1,939	125/3
Mar.....	140,669	234	275	313	3,282	11,090	39,878	53,543	131/2
April.....	109,053	4,682	5,652	293	3,027	21,265	306,742	344,813	144/2
May.....	126,077	3,281	3,863	154	2,409	36,475	179,964	235,718	154/7
June.....	121,036	5,474	5,338	128	1,782	4,221	1,040,566	1,580,516	157/6
July.....	109,517	2,020	2,084	101	1,706	5,836	239,682	402,013	161/5
Aug.....	92,088	1,813	1,918	547	1,559	4,669	553,006	849,293	153/6
Sept.....	274,149	1,409	1,697	606	1,559	18,934	287,746	466,476	168/1
Oct.....	417,181	1,412	1,641	884	2,440	19,185	295,388	471,199	172
Nov.....	352,333	732	715	414	1,860	21,759	749,748	1,328,232	187
Dec.....	196,932	57	68	73	1,460	8,365	622,291	1,132,951	182/6
1946									
Jan.....	159,846	8	13	88	1,458	4,179	130,000	252,200	205/7
Feb.....	79,250	26	47	56	1,240	7,944	20,000	38,800	252/1
Mar.....	92,376	8	14	35	1,173	6,822	30	60	243/5
April.....	119,241	4	6	48	818	11,575	125,423	298,180	264/5
May.....	134,654			59	666	7,973	19,089	39,476	274
June.....	113,575			33	351	3,014	110,031	281,218	290/7
July.....		8	15	135	374		125,184	351,982	292/4
Aug.....		137	220	1,318	1,990		258,970	643,871	209/7

Month	Flax					Corn		
	Receipts Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings Flax-seed	Exports		Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Mill Production Corn-flour, Meal
				Flax, Fibre and Tow				
1945	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Cwt.	\$	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Lbs.
Feb.....	50	4,425	13,698	2,713	37,991	131.2	21,251	1,206
Mar.....	65	4,107	17,333	12,907	332,111	187.0	26,834	1,959
April.....	100	3,009	19,855	5,483	122,973	187.2	18,951	2,128
May.....	61	2,563	12,658	5,801	109,028	174.4	26,511	2,725
June.....	148	2,332	9,355	11,452	226,867	176.2	14,047	1,913
July.....	165	2,158	15,744	5,157	118,524	194.8	9,640	1,915
Aug.....	118	1,909	13,699	1,798	34,479	223.0	10,419	2,477
Sept.....	386	1,864	8,285	2,182	102,029	180.4	5,204	1,899
Oct.....	3,048	4,721	46,241	7,017	128,083	124.9	3,091	2,072
Nov.....	677	4,192	51,173	2,647	47,500	87.4	13,867	1,403
Dec.....	176	4,014	21,183	3,305	72,326	177.6	19,865	2,037
1946								
Jan.....	137	3,387	20,271	4,406	115,881	191.0	24,364	1,629
Feb.....	39	2,997	13,309	7,507	182,253	205.9	27,933	1,846
Mar.....	53	2,577	16,743	7,484	165,554	214.0	16,491	1,846
April.....	40	2,128	14,794	12,416	356,647	195.8	18,711	1,265
May.....	38	1,767	10,117	8,315	216,459	156.9	9,715	1,723
June.....	41	1,348	18,894	4,105	64,550	122.5	7,638	1,275
July.....	19	1,002		6,534	176,489	140.2		971
Aug.....	278	982		7,000	195,702	188.9		

¹Basis in store at Fort William, Port Arthur and Vancouver.

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Cattle					Cattle and Calves, Railway Loadings	Calves	
	Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering	Exports Except for Stock		Prices Steers, Good, up to 1,050 lbs.		Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering
			No.	\$000					$ per cwt.
1945	No.	No.	No.	\$000	\$ per cwt.	Tons	No.	No.
Feb.....	80,764	128,107	2,013	276	11.13	45,596	19,803	34,175
Mar.....	78,672	126,234	3,031	388	11.54	49,667	33,762	71,903
April.....	73,126	114,590	4,762	602	11.90	45,634	50,128	107,311
May.....	77,683	107,825	7,059	877	12.31	44,330	55,862	102,719
June.....	65,896	98,318	6,757	858	12.57	41,113	45,982	81,560
July.....	95,090	107,093	6,760	844	12.12	52,419	48,002	74,742
Aug.....	107,423	143,999	5,453	624	11.70	68,467	35,624	64,218
Sept.....	124,012	180,774	5,253	692	11.03	85,484	38,199	59,825
Oct.....	175,478	224,173	4,012	529	10.56	104,030	48,554	60,236
Nov.....	171,396	250,378	4,313	576	10.70	116,383	44,844	59,904
Dec.....	121,626	179,294	4,075	572	11.60	69,096	24,792	31,445
1946								
Jan.....	100,295	159,635	3,534	479	11.88	53,996	17,595	29,590
Feb.....	81,545	121,104	4,241	609	12.10	43,988	18,515	31,419
Mar.....	70,149	114,982	4,631	642	12.12	42,775	33,177	68,556
April.....	65,643	87,748	5,621	776	12.28	39,585	56,177	109,636
May.....	53,830	76,851	8,800	1,222	12.60	37,626	46,927	95,216
June.....	71,551	103,666	8,597	1,220	13.89	49,650	38,808	69,974
July.....	97,785	123,771	9,405	1,323	13.22	.....	43,310	73,831
Aug.....	118,082	166,550	.....	985	12.54	.....	37,602	69,182
Month	Sheep and Lambs		Inspected Slaughtering		Hogs			
	Stock-yard Sales	Railway Loadings			Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering	Railway Loadings	Price "B" 1 Dressed Toronto
			Sheep	Lambs				
1945	No.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons	\$ per cwt.
Feb.....	14,110	3,775	10,288	46,467	84,064	562,718	36,521	17.46
Mar.....	10,203	2,661	3,080	42,078	86,176	601,317	38,338	17.80
April.....	6,295	2,646	22,546	1,818	76,892	539,865	32,029	17.47
May.....	9,061	1,042	17,262	1,374	86,645	494,450	29,225	17.62
June.....	21,569	1,544	24,411	19,834	72,267	377,921	24,620	18.50
July.....	38,551	1,724	20,424	45,010	79,262	310,277	20,897	19.21
Aug.....	56,247	3,866	18,025	112,195	67,466	299,713	20,913	18.70
Sept.....	70,579	5,557	22,765	136,760	60,266	299,181	17,769	17.93
Oct.....	127,793	13,470	40,441	213,001	93,164	454,638	22,939	17.32
Nov.....	99,563	11,125	51,306	161,760	96,058	527,803	27,855	17.37
Dec.....	43,402	3,310	27,703	56,603	85,926	459,398	27,598	17.80
1946								
Jan.....	27,945	3,119	18,310	69,315	83,222	477,592	28,977	18.80
Feb.....	14,601	2,776	7,799	54,055	72,799	373,681	22,938	18.67
Mar.....	10,661	3,037	5,064	66,305	71,471	419,451	24,612	17.73
April.....	10,656	1,777	43,119	1,055	76,100	416,102	22,602	19.35
May.....	9,045	659	22,090	1,229	63,211	389,377	21,857	19.86
June.....	17,304	1,071	21,143	16,067	55,522	280,132	16,077	20.82
July.....	39,324	.....	25,047	56,161	57,110	256,802	.....	20.90
Aug.....	69,657	.....	30,492	150,300	45,820	217,912	.....	21.15

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Live Stock		Meats	Meats and Poultry			Poultry	Lard
	Market-ings	Whole-sale Prices	Exports	Fresh	Cured, Salted	Whole-sale Prices	Cold Storage Holdings	
				Railway Loadings				
1945	1935-39 =100	1926=100	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
Feb.....	141.4	144.9	11,351	31,336	20,734	114.9	20,885	4,342
Mar.....	131.6	147.8	21,761	33,496	28,408	114.9	16,050	3,754
Apr.....	106.8	150.6	14,584	24,322	24,783	114.9	10,984	3,168
May.....	119.8	155.5	16,133	19,632	22,082	115.4	8,058	2,834
June.....	115.6	159.6	13,009	15,175	26,767	115.9	5,873	2,624
July.....	144.4	155.3	11,298	17,921	14,406	116.1	5,244	1,841
Aug.....	128.6	148.3	8,114	16,842	13,098	115.4	6,021	1,704
Sept.....	119.0	142.1	7,425	21,141	8,033	114.8	5,635	941
Oct.....	136.6	137.8	9,948	35,782	16,763	114.7	6,437	807
Nov.....	166.9	138.5	17,706	36,344	22,840	114.7	9,869	774
Dec.....	176.1	148.8	19,771	39,505	20,931	115.2	15,446	814
1946								
Jan.....	140.9	151.9	14,302	34,949	17,781	115.3	16,182	954
Feb.....	139.2	153.7	14,132	24,750	16,536	115.3	12,252	897
Mar.....	117.0	153.1	12,598	22,162	14,815	115.3	9,520	1,507
April.....	101.4	156.3	9,333	17,063	17,774	120.6	6,409	1,407
May.....	86.0	160.5	11,498	10,678	16,246	120.6	4,433	1,419
June.....	115.4	171.7	7,673	12,909	13,574	124.5	3,386	1,282
July.....	138.7	165.7	7,220			124.4	4,570	1,017
Aug.....	131.0	160.1	12,972			121.3	8,286	689

Month	Cold Storage Holdings of Meats—Thousand Pounds						
	Beef	Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pork			
				Total	Fresh, not Frozen	Fresh, Frozen	Cured or in cure
1945							
Feb.....	35,154	3,611	5,996	49,633	7,001	16,176	26,156
Mar.....	29,805	2,493	4,403	51,617	5,943	24,479	21,195
April.....	29,665	2,667	3,213	63,331	5,784	32,669	24,877
May.....	21,684	4,432	1,956	64,283	5,438	35,929	22,916
June.....	16,052	4,929	921	57,635	5,145	24,811	27,679
July.....	13,317	5,194	835	38,554	4,466	14,428	19,660
Aug.....	14,222	5,666	1,162	28,885	3,656	8,584	16,646
Sept.....	19,504	5,735	2,296	24,494	4,235	5,475	14,784
Oct.....	33,935	6,855	4,329	24,993	4,462	4,392	16,140
Nov.....	35,957	6,917	6,291	28,027	5,661	4,037	18,329
Dec.....	42,278	7,192	7,815	30,236	5,711	5,249	19,276
1946							
Jan.....	40,515	5,282	7,775	32,755	4,794	10,805	17,156
Feb.....	30,699	3,113	5,730	36,783	3,767	13,169	14,847
Mar.....	23,801	1,812	3,832	40,719	4,347	20,882	15,490
April.....	21,435	2,080	3,345	50,731	4,773	27,880	17,285
May.....	14,762	3,341	2,040	57,584	5,525	35,379	16,680
June.....	12,044	3,481	1,040	56,750	4,591	36,294	15,865
July.....	15,596	3,505	831	53,473	3,517	35,204	14,752
Aug.....	18,891	4,138	3,454	25,870	3,249	7,899	14,722

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Butter						Cheese	
	Creamery		Dairy Storage Holdings	Exports		Prices, Cream- ery, Firsts, Montreal	Produc- tion (Factory)	Storage Holdings (Not Process or Cottage)
	Produc- tion	Storage Holdings						
	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	Cwt.	\$000	\$ per pound	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
1945								
Feb.....	10,601	30,311	107	4,308	159	·369	2,071	29,809
Mar.....	14,525	20,223	52	5,442	219	·369	3,532	23,697
April.....	20,833	12,879	25	5,463	206	·368	9,283	20,247
May.....	32,265	12,127	70	4,338	170	·362	22,229	25,866
June.....	43,910	19,128	50	5,161	205	·360	32,028	41,327
July.....	42,528	38,651	71	2,657	126	·364	30,451	64,604
Aug.....	38,166	55,636	109	4,227	174	·367	27,700	66,399
Sept.....	30,379	66,799	66	3,665	154	·366	23,950	64,357
Oct.....	24,025	70,735	57	8,371	323	·374	17,621	62,827
Nov.....	14,354	64,659	43	4,414	192	·380	6,860	54,938
Dec.....	10,566	50,832	15	5,773	224	·380	2,956	43,166
1946								
Jan.....	9,640	35,694	64	2,939	127	·380	1,845	26,492
Feb.....	8,632	22,362	21	2,576	108	·380	1,294	24,118
Mar.....	11,813	9,782	19	3,640	146	·380	2,513	19,859
April.....	19,590	5,190	22	1,865	76	·420	6,830	17,970
May.....	31,490	6,236	28	2,129	90	·415	15,818	21,131
June.....	42,379	17,453	32	2,052	92	·403	28,086	31,602
July.....	40,837	38,378	30	3,331	148	·417	25,518	50,865
Aug.....	34,015	67,650	16	.....	420	·420	21,221	42,559

Month	Cheese Exports	Butter and Cheese, Railway Loadings	Milk				Eggs	
			Con- densed	Evap- orated	Concen- trated Whole Milk, Storage Holdings	Milk and its Products, Wholesale Price	Exports	Railway Loadings
	\$000	Tons	000 pounds	000 pounds	000 lbs.	1926=100	\$000	Tons
1945								
Feb.....	799	6,420	1,978	7,359	22,838	99·1	1,938	6,984
Mar.....	1,692	6,059	2,214	13,407	18,270	99·1	6,281	12,688
April.....	506	4,116	2,827	17,066	20,031	99·0	7,249	12,748
May.....	359	5,366	3,391	25,128	22,580	98·5	5,281	9,547
June.....	64	8,478	2,445	29,157	34,821	98·1	2,164	7,075
July.....	1,919	16,874	1,748	25,526	40,754	98·4	3,092	5,151
Aug.....	5,390	14,553	2,854	21,245	44,852	98·7	2,892	4,423
Sept.....	5,437	10,516	3,089	18,059	47,662	98·7	1,806	6,038
Oct.....	5,554	11,714	2,153	14,095	39,513	99·3	4,494	7,511
Nov.....	2,148	8,220	2,193	8,993	33,175	100·9	4,690	3,669
Dec.....	2,710	14,206	1,471	9,629	24,267	101·0	1,964	2,043
1946								
Jan.....	1,919	3,678	1,263	8,488	22,752	101·0	2,757	4,902
Feb.....	1,152	3,002	1,117	7,786	14,355	101·3	2,000	5,937
Mar.....	64	2,036	2,035	13,980	9,031	101·4	4,358	6,240
April.....	80	2,321	3,357	18,613	13,071	105·4	2,088	6,196
May.....	89	3,962	2,936	23,838	16,651	105·0	2,837	5,972
June.....	85	7,125	3,745	29,050	19,734	104·0	858	3,321
July.....	53	.....	2,571	24,633	30,743	105·1	2,184	.....
Aug.....	7,062	.....	2,935	20,994	34,731	105·3	2,745	.....

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Concluded

Month	Eggs					Commodities and Services Used by Farmers		
	Storage Holdings			Price, Grade A, Montreal	Price	Com- posite	Feed	Wages
	Cold Storage	Fresh	Frozen					
						Price Indexes 1935-9=100		
	000 doz.	000 doz.	000 lbs.	\$ per Dozen	1926=100			
1945								
Feb.....	511	2,847	24,339	.390	81.1			
Mar.....	279	2,646	17,974	.384	82.6			
April.....	1,576	4,342	11,748	.376	81.4	123.0	129.2	281.4
May.....	8,446	5,754	11,637	.371	81.3			
June.....	14,654	3,582	18,117	.388	82.9			
July.....	18,611	3,129	25,784	.439	88.1			
Aug.....	18,454	2,263	29,861	.499	97.3	123.7	129.6	301.0
Sept.....	17,337	2,652	28,943	.503	94.6			
Oct.....	11,733	2,043	27,076	.505	109.8			
Nov.....	4,875	620	22,043	.505	113.8			
Dec.....	1	538	14,288	.442	92.3			
1946								
Jan.....	71	1,876	8,679	.383	82.4	124.6	129.6	247.4
Feb.....	838	2,240	5,386	.384	84.0			
Mar.....	497	1,950	4,501	.393	86.1			
April.....	2,088	3,195	3,840	.378	84.6	126.1	130.0	299.1
May.....	7,668	3,132	4,842	.394	86.0			
June.....	11,248	2,857	7,296	.406	87.2			
July.....	14,025	2,165	9,383	.492	99.9			
Aug.....	12,819	1,557	10,551	.505	102.7		130.6	

9. FISH AND FURS

Month	Fish				Fishery Products		Furs		
	Caught	Landed	Storage Holdings		Exports	Whole- sale Prices	Exports	Imports	Whole- sale Prices
			Frozen Fresh	Frozen Smoked					
	Cwt.	\$000	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	\$000	1926= 100	\$000	\$000	1926= 100
1945									
Feb.....	682,648	1,218	20,950	1,505	4,405	130.1	2,664	1,942	100.9
Mar.....	277,486	1,579	19,588	1,354	5,447	130.1	2,527	1,569	96.0
April.....	402,050	2,344	15,428	1,292	6,000	130.1	1,945	1,640	96.0
May.....	923,994	6,024	14,563	1,177	6,288	129.8	1,888	898	100.1
June.....	1,159,553	6,835	17,489	1,181	7,270	130.4	2,426	1,133	100.1
July.....	1,334,805	7,260	24,387	1,416	8,452	130.0	2,634	840	111.5
Aug.....	1,601,948	7,631	31,454	1,961	8,926	130.0	1,120	771	111.5
Sept.....	1,274,798	5,314	35,334	2,255	9,150	130.0	1,087	1,387	101.7
Oct.....	1,294,920	3,695	38,079	1,956	6,073	130.0	1,374	2,304	101.7
Nov.....	966,904	2,349	38,901	1,801	7,675	130.7	1,675	3,594	101.7
Dec.....	726,945	2,478	33,791	1,572	6,171	130.7	6,330	3,054	106.5
1946									
Jan.....	549,843	1,381	27,443	1,766	6,729	130.7	5,997	3,635	106.5
Feb.....	286,330	945	19,386	1,358	5,218	134.5	3,866	3,689	114.1
Mar.....	448,822	2,021	16,882	1,125	6,830	132.5	3,056	2,503	108.
April.....	320,301	2,203	17,530	1,250	5,205	138.7	3,551	2,015	105.1
May.....	1,216,259	7,882	15,536	1,441	5,865	138.7	4,265	1,879	109.6
June.....	1,256,254	7,750	22,308	1,735	8,761	138.7	1,960	1,568	109.6
July.....	1,646,197	7,742	32,188	1,849	9,307	144.5	1,512	1,540	107.0
Aug.....			43,428	3,215	7,768	150.9	1,830		107.0

10. METALS AND MINERALS

Month	Copper		Nickel		Lead		Zinc		Alumi- nium
	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Exports
1945	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	\$000
Jan.....	44,381,428	3,576	23,770,268	4,911	25,623,743	328	49,506,177	1,080	14,402
Feb.....	39,903,080	3,430	20,724,884	5,877	24,578,012	130	44,520,588	973	16,143
Mar.....	45,931,335	3,340	23,514,627	6,636	35,169,939	359	47,697,136	2,644	16,620
April.....	42,954,116	3,147	21,661,372	5,424	28,172,344	557	43,385,577	1,736	13,055
May.....	41,165,776	2,637	23,484,009	4,790	25,555,454	416	45,427,551	1,440	10,914
June.....	44,379,551	2,493	22,644,417	3,859	25,175,850	1,001	43,469,170	1,621	7,811
July.....	42,389,648	1,287	23,893,945	4,451	25,505,404	1,660	45,197,460	1,600	8,791
Aug.....	39,480,312	1,960	21,991,592	4,538	28,127,996	1,104	41,520,857	1,887	8,319
Sept.....	35,023,084	2,534	16,506,248	3,336	29,175,590	340	38,459,108	1,145	11,155
Oct.....	35,171,852	4,794	17,244,911	3,571	32,609,258	297	38,859,858	1,388	16,829
Nov.....	32,239,787	5,867	15,483,999	4,028	35,000,437	2,388	40,609,351	1,674	7,313
Dec.....	34,930,910	5,794	15,276,195	3,357	34,475,531	596	40,213,452	3,183	2,202
1946									
Jan.....	32,021,065	3,675	13,823,097	2,996	34,169,146	980	41,734,017	2,482	1,685
Feb.....	27,698,802	2,307	12,450,169	2,346	30,477,148	893	39,784,315	2,358	774
Mar.....	32,343,606	3,506	15,677,068	4,484	31,287,569	2,173	42,957,226	2,567	1,593
April.....	31,886,954	2,851	18,479,626	8,413	30,864,007	1,949	41,594,847	2,507	2,679
May.....	30,993,228	3,793	14,733,775	4,219	30,050,050	1,066	40,904,913	2,435	6,359
June.....	30,885,633	1,600	15,188,844	3,874	30,927,636	1,303	39,261,780	1,548	5,440
July.....	31,008,539	2,507	16,240,647	4,247	31,659,550	1,633	39,550,943	2,446	1,303

Month	Gold			Silver			Petroleum		
	Pro- duction	Receipts at Mint	Non- mone- tary Gold Net Exports	Pro- duction	Receipts at Mint	Exports in Ore and Bullion	Pro- ducers Ship- ments	Rail- way Load- ings	Crude Im- ported
1945	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	\$000	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	000 barrels	Tons	000 bbls.
Jan.....	233,210	232,647	8,700	1,019,590	32,579	313,591	881·8	33,734	109,757
Feb.....	212,351	208,270	8,400	952,225	30,419	496,523	778·8	24,841	102,890
Mar.....	228,687	211,957	10,200	1,199,546	29,361	468,710	779·5	19,289	113,038
April.....	223,737	208,217	6,800	1,054,327	30,350	449,966	692·9	26,482	165,366
May.....	217,556	221,991	10,200	1,198,327	31,388	654,263	715·8	25,186	163,156
June.....	212,163	191,252	4,700	1,099,541	28,347	508,391	672·9	19,994	200,464
July.....	210,209	193,834	8,000	951,348	27,813	535,962	696·7	24,362	213,533
Aug.....	211,754	209,014	8,500	1,055,488	30,203	371,478	685·0	24,527	200,020
Sept.....	211,529	192,735	6,800	962,889	27,287	298,491	657·2	19,560	196,360
Oct.....	229,550	223,334	7,700	1,036,259	31,041	220,313	682·8	13,146	219,840
Nov.....	220,755	204,975	9,800	1,096,306	27,944	305,481	658·7	12,213	163,331
Dec.....	239,749	194,941	6,200	1,153,013	28,375	332,934	666·9	13,611	140,188
1946									
Jan.....	238,450	248,308	9,300	1,204,506	36,388	271,577	680·3	13,478	135,025
Feb.....	229,099	228,564	9,500	1,041,585	35,198	255,863	610·3	12,813	106,646
Mar.....	247,918	232,876	10,000	1,165,684	34,650	111,285	663·5	10,764	116,613
April.....	238,216	246,832	7,200	1,055,917	33,601	21,948	644·4	15,613	181,632
May.....	240,339	223,035	10,000	1,037,921	30,020	182,705	649·9	31,197	207,612
June.....	234,383	225,161	7,700	1,174,600	30,283	34,368	621·9	23,545	203,384
July.....	239,554	208,069	6,600	1,266,925	28,780	438,568	635·0	.....	207,807

10. METALS AND MINERALS—Concluded

Month	Coal								Natural Gas Shipments
	Pro-duction	Imports	Exports	Anthra-cite	Bitu-minous	Sub-bitu-minous	Lig-nite	Em-ploy-ment 1st of Month	
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	No.	Mil. Cu. Ft.
Jan.....	1,681,613	805,220	75,566	536	702,075	.....	433,553	25,931	5,781
Feb.....	1,497,828	775,770	72,203	142	652,396	.....	375,205	25,509	5,082
Mar.....	1,467,482	934,677	79,138	697	707,722	.....	314,234	25,026	4,580
April.....	1,316,129	1,315,837	80,026	57	614,364	.....	231,233	24,575	4,363
May.....	1,171,597	2,455,759	68,236	278	603,172	.....	212,252	24,297	3,961
June.....	1,270,985	2,794,689	70,568	202	630,698	202,400	22,919	23,644	3,452
July.....	1,077,871	2,996,281	51,953	128	559,444	144,201	19,187	23,850	3,338
Aug.....	1,202,560	2,799,328	59,340	263	506,732	236,577	26,272	23,801	3,348
Sept.....	1,178,016	2,815,695	78,507	747	541,896	240,399	76,769	23,930	3,697
Oct.....	1,194,386	2,661,949	74,778	354	562,757	211,657	94,480	24,479	4,337
Nov.....	1,768,053	2,269,439	70,374	391	702,130	380,946	101,147	26,007	5,298
Dec.....	1,550,868	2,106,493	60,019	913	593,435	407,875	99,069	26,287	5,738
1946									
Jan.....	1,816,640	1,204,823	44,963	318	640,813	318,757	159,043	26,385	5,640
Feb.....	1,638,333	1,302,801	43,656	489	669,702	315,467	143,833	26,206	5,231
Mar.....	1,593,556	1,452,876	63,080	449	768,848	252,536	104,109	25,765	4,627
April.....	1,363,552	1,331,983	62,745	120	686,876	172,768	53,716	24,877	3,972
May.....	1,395,599	520,907	69,371	274	714,620	168,168	46,039	24,743	3,683
June.....	1,258,782	1,510,509	88,025	1,079	670,237	163,329	44,131	25,823	3,442
July.....	1,123,011	.....	87,803	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,882	3,184

Month	Asbestos Exports	Producers' Shipments							Salt, Commercial Railway Loadings
		Asbes-tos	Gyp-sum	Felds-par	Cement	Clay Prod-ucts	Lime	Salt, Com-mercial	
1945	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	000 bbls.	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons
Jan.....	1,359	31,300	12,933	1,159	172	408	64,895	23,583	32,780
Feb.....	1,666	37,338	12,898	1,848	194	399	62,522	22,787	28,419
Mar.....	2,110	49,880	16,504	2,233	382	548	72,467	23,226	32,525
April.....	2,465	42,826	24,771	1,935	616	573	73,221	25,884	30,495
May.....	1,933	41,291	43,749	2,079	763	682	72,661	28,896	33,915
June.....	1,954	39,024	103,726	3,490	1,041	738	72,361	29,518	36,173
July.....	1,932	37,134	82,461	2,115	1,160	775	70,681	27,580	29,210
Aug.....	1,877	40,595	98,990	2,973	1,048	814	68,717	28,798	31,648
Sept.....	2,100	38,475	132,350	2,553	1,008	829	68,277	28,614	30,989
Oct.....	1,695	35,268	150,722	2,253	1,104	953	75,122	29,246	36,624
Nov.....	1,587	36,184	110,000	3,507	694	906	89,534	31,401	33,034
Dec.....	1,418	32,367	50,489	2,954	306	681	70,747	24,696	31,878
1946									
Jan.....	1,673	36,863	18,927	1,876	311	766	70,077	21,533	28,349
Feb.....	1,268	29,614	21,976	2,158	273	684	64,336	22,547	28,512
Mar.....	1,654	36,305	54,530	2,027	604	801	72,247	24,762	31,321
April.....	1,581	47,601	110,481	2,485	1,002	863	71,681	27,424	30,980
May.....	2,185	52,833	142,809	2,686	1,536	1,001	75,199	31,341	34,266
June.....	2,295	47,353	150,427	3,414	1,460	1,022	73,817	28,646	34,925
July.....	2,262	45,735	201,724	2,449	1,352	1,222	63,041	21,490	.....

11. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹

Month	Production						
	Hydra- lic	Thermal	Total	Daily Average		Primary	Secondary
				Amount	1935-9=100		
1945							
Feb.....	3,044,927	79,308	3,124,235	111,580	150.1	2,645,482	478,753
Mar.....	3,504,688	81,827	3,586,515	115,694	154.2	2,946,448	640,063
April.....	3,459,288	74,869	3,534,157	117,805	165.5	2,883,337	650,820
May.....	3,522,151	70,923	3,593,074	115,906	165.4	2,941,869	651,205
June.....	3,345,735	65,938	3,411,673	113,572	164.1	2,793,414	613,756
July.....	3,217,398	67,552	3,284,950	105,843	161.3	2,718,169	566,781
Aug.....	3,168,366	69,247	3,237,613	104,439	154.6	2,723,802	513,811
Sept.....	3,001,877	77,433	3,079,310	102,644	146.3	2,601,286	478,024
Oct.....	3,220,107	88,914	3,309,021	106,743	144.8	2,762,459	546,562
Nov.....	3,145,837	91,149	3,236,986	107,900	139.7	2,654,017	582,969
Dec.....	3,197,817	90,893	3,288,710	106,087	141.8	2,744,538	544,172
1946							
Jan.....	3,337,395	91,373	3,428,773	110,606	151.8	2,824,698	604,075
Feb.....	3,103,061	79,950	3,183,011	113,679	152.9	2,594,679	588,332
March.....	3,458,571	78,533	3,537,104	114,100	155.6	2,861,744	675,360
April.....	3,438,100	67,553	3,505,654	116,875	164.2	2,827,397	678,257
May.....	3,548,487	67,290	3,615,777	116,638	166.5	2,906,829	708,948
June.....	3,348,860	66,446	3,415,306	113,844	164.5	2,770,110	645,196
July.....	3,350,646	72,180	3,422,826	110,414	168.2	2,768,697	654,129
Aug.....	3,361,475	78,459	3,439,934	110,966	164.3	2,801,294	638,640

Month	Exports and Consumption							
	Exports to United States			Consumption				
	Total	Primary	Second- ary	Total	Primary	Second- ary	Primary Power	
							Daily Average	1935-9=100
1945								
Feb.....	152,659	110,647	42,012	2,971,576	2,534,835	436,741	90,530	186.1
Mar.....	215,791	118,942	96,849	3,370,720	2,827,506	543,214	91,210	190.7
Apr.....	225,554	117,761	107,793	3,308,603	2,765,576	543,027	92,186	195.5
May.....	248,421	122,850	125,571	3,344,653	2,819,019	525,634	90,936	194.8
June.....	253,872	118,668	135,204	3,153,298	2,674,746	478,552	89,158	190.7
July.....	263,776	122,793	140,983	3,021,174	2,595,376	425,798	83,599	186.0
Aug.....	229,746	123,850	105,896	3,007,867	2,599,952	407,915	83,869	181.3
Sept.....	215,831	120,030	95,801	2,863,479	2,481,256	382,223	82,709	172.1
Oct.....	224,801	117,507	107,294	3,084,220	2,644,952	439,268	85,321	171.1
Nov.....	218,587	108,535	110,052	3,018,399	2,545,482	472,917	84,812	167.4
Dec.....	217,737	112,674	105,063	3,070,973	2,631,864	439,109	84,899	172.5
1946								
Jan.....	198,522	115,299	83,223	3,230,251	2,709,399	520,852	87,400	179.7
Feb.....	178,661	106,200	72,461	3,004,350	2,488,479	515,871	88,874	182.7
Mar.....	219,274	113,340	105,934	3,317,830	2,748,404	569,426	88,658	185.4
Apr.....	236,170	118,938	117,232	3,269,484	2,708,459	561,025	90,302	191.5
May.....	237,035	121,834	115,201	3,378,742	2,784,995	593,747	89,839	192.5
June.....	229,685	116,350	113,335	3,185,621	2,653,760	531,861	88,459	189.2
July.....	251,522	120,043	131,479	3,171,304	2,648,654	522,650	85,440	190.1
Aug.....	232,402	119,746	112,656	3,207,532	2,681,548	525,984	86,502	187.0

¹Includes the output of Central Electric Stations only.

11. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹—*Concluded*

Month	Total Consumption after Deducting Inter-Provincial Transfers								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
Feb.....	1,134	46,820	36,918	1,359,422	1,041,627	160,590	56,581	45,795	222,689
Mar.....	958	49,800	43,863	1,608,756	1,158,912	168,483	55,263	48,672	236,017
April.....	1,001	45,873	41,891	1,612,851	1,121,814	161,377	51,992	46,098	225,706
May.....	928	47,276	46,643	1,641,124	1,125,824	158,056	54,489	46,740	223,573
June.....	919	46,998	47,212	1,534,459	1,078,916	130,985	53,074	44,043	221,195
July.....	850	48,435	46,416	1,453,325	1,025,556	121,451	51,378	46,304	227,459
Aug.....	864	48,190	42,661	1,436,724	1,023,238	125,270	52,578	47,712	230,630
Sept.....	893	43,732	44,919	1,300,136	1,004,886	144,838	52,434	48,100	223,541
Oct.....	939	46,836	52,129	1,376,616	1,104,746	158,643	54,616	50,550	239,145
Nov.....	1,124	49,346	52,274	1,290,776	1,100,807	169,184	58,900	52,980	243,008
Dec.....	1,115	50,242	44,004	1,314,120	1,117,055	175,020	62,423	56,201	250,793
1946									
Jan.....	1,125	54,765	42,574	1,428,434	1,170,742	176,288	63,923	56,183	236,217
Feb.....	1,105	49,425	35,445	1,374,524	1,061,898	159,997	57,715	49,894	214,347
Mar.....	976	50,595	43,275	1,567,490	1,122,490	176,311	61,585	51,428	243,680
April.....	1,027	48,935	47,673	1,549,281	1,114,577	166,726	57,544	47,979	235,742
May.....	951	52,150	45,980	1,628,590	1,147,386	165,555	58,314	48,787	231,029
June.....	936	47,680	47,746	1,539,659	1,087,306	136,870	55,084	45,943	224,397
July.....	869	47,586	47,591	1,583,834	1,022,326	133,223	55,563	47,605	232,707
Aug.....	1,047	49,120	43,095	1,602,423	1,028,989	140,423	55,419	50,728	236,288

Month	Daily Average Consumption of Primary Power								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
Feb.....	40	1,672	1,318	37,517	34,699	3,681	2,021	1,636	7,946
Mar.....	31	1,607	1,372	39,371	34,285	3,585	1,783	1,570	7,606
April.....	33	1,529	1,361	40,988	33,900	3,586	1,733	1,537	7,519
May.....	30	1,525	1,456	40,769	33,065	3,618	1,758	1,508	7,207
June.....	31	1,567	1,516	38,970	33,234	3,386	1,769	1,468	7,367
July.....	28	1,562	1,449	36,242	30,815	3,144	1,657	1,494	7,331
Aug.....	28	1,554	1,367	36,264	30,745	3,243	1,696	1,539	7,433
Sept.....	30	1,458	1,480	34,035	31,317	3,593	1,748	1,603	7,445
Oct.....	30	1,511	1,652	34,629	32,710	3,689	1,762	1,631	7,707
Nov.....	37	1,645	1,706	32,269	33,560	3,807	1,963	1,766	8,096
Dec.....	36	1,621	1,415	32,942	33,073	3,903	2,014	1,813	8,082
1946									
Jan.....	36	1,767	1,374	34,193	34,572	3,971	2,062	1,812	7,613
Feb.....	39	1,765	1,266	35,845	34,566	3,902	2,061	1,782	7,648
Mar.....	32	1,632	1,330	37,669	32,671	3,824	1,987	1,659	7,854
April.....	34	1,631	1,526	38,264	33,692	3,766	1,918	1,600	7,851
May.....	31	1,682	1,460	38,547	33,399	3,818	1,881	1,574	7,446
June.....	31	1,589	1,571	37,968	32,876	3,581	1,836	1,532	7,475
July.....	28	1,535	1,519	38,534	29,564	3,431	1,792	1,536	7,501
Aug.....	34	15,845	1,383	38,754	30,045	3,660	1,788	1,636	7,617

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12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat Flour				Mill Production		Mill Grindings, Mixed Grain	Total Grain Exports
	Mill Production		Exports		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats		
	P.C. of Capacity	000 Barrels	000 Barrels	\$000	000 Pounds	000 Pounds	000 Bushels	\$000
1945								
Feb.....	89.5	1,892	1,032	6,799	1,745	16,996	2,227	12,598
Mar.....	93.9	2,161	1,238	8,188	1,640	19,328	2,336	16,378
April.....	96.1	2,126	1,368	9,225	1,824	16,331	2,258	33,651
May.....	94.0	2,103	1,402	9,584	1,005	15,319	2,007	50,046
June.....	92.5	2,134	1,613	11,593	1,218	14,395	1,686	73,457
July.....	82.2	1,822	1,148	8,434	1,074	11,811	1,625	63,452
Aug.....	87.8	2,021	1,106	8,173	1,406	11,699	2,034	67,975
Sept.....	96.4	2,046	954	7,140	1,937	13,433	2,092	48,123
Oct.....	95.0	2,227	1,064	8,021	241	15,765	2,505	53,407
Nov.....	97.5	2,285	1,000	7,651	2,962	13,126	2,682	64,716
Dec.....	96.4	2,169	965	7,404	1,714	9,152	2,709	63,724
1946								
Jan.....	95.6	2,240	1,139	8,842	1,710	17,496	2,498	25,385
Feb.....	99.6	2,146	1,129	8,801	1,513	18,916	2,292	16,594
Mar.....	102.4	2,393	1,042	8,252	2,062	18,431	2,275	25,405
April.....	98.6	2,217	1,478	11,936	2,312	19,703	2,317	22,440
May.....	100.5	2,344	1,668	13,655	2,172	24,400	1,978	26,047
June.....	97.2	2,184	1,060	8,792	1,649	18,158	1,475	19,220
July.....	91.1	2,164	1,172	9,646	1,594	19,117	1,658	24,606
Aug.....			1,977	16,382				15,326

Month	Tobacco Released from Bond						Tobacco Industry		
	Cigarettes	Cigars	Tobacco				First of Month		
			Cut	Plug	Snuff	Canadian Raw Leaf	Employment Unadjusted	Per Capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls
1945	000,000	000	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	1926=100	\$	\$
Feb.....	1,090.7	18,160	2,024,839	288,450	78,774	216,090	152.3	24.49	307,799
Mar.....	1,087.8	18,667	1,891,662	296,624	77,102	201,831	154.0	24.80	315,225
April.....	1,164.5	18,032	1,960,455	259,056	82,627	163,224	145.8	21.97	264,288
May.....	1,199.2	17,627	1,892,192	211,344	88,407	184,897	135.8	25.06	280,735
June.....	1,182.4	16,988	1,943,151	207,184	86,395	198,276	124.2	25.09	257,127
July.....	1,096.0	14,842	1,889,180	212,239	85,481	224,809	122.0	23.44	236,703
Aug.....	1,178.5	15,368	2,211,483	258,246	79,064	189,605	113.3	25.19	236,186
Sept.....	1,122.9	16,372	2,195,316	291,121	77,064	226,066	121.5	25.72	258,679
Oct.....	1,394.2	19,416	2,608,923	311,276	80,571	221,285	126.3	25.56	267,304
Nov.....	1,423.2	18,427	2,499,952	282,467	83,836	204,240	131.3	25.79	279,125
Dec.....	1,166.3	16,565	1,914,225	238,565	74,207	131,485	146.9	24.99	300,211
1946									
Jan.....	1,491.2	17,905	2,061,638	252,704	77,133	138,326	143.9	18.83	224,196
Feb.....	1,105.1	18,675	1,988,709	234,130	76,883	152,285	145.9	24.92	300,885
Mar.....	967.4	20,139	1,750,179	223,517	76,562	148,885	137.0	23.91	273,951
April.....	1,049.2	18,972	1,897,951	253,548	76,268	146,376	127.8	24.39	259,019
May.....	1,158.2	18,345	2,195,726	259,490	86,582	171,274	114.5	25.66	243,979
June.....	1,180.7	17,016	1,992,498	245,621	84,042	154,915	114.3	26.09	247,604
July.....	1,479.0	16,165	2,223,839	232,733	62,620	169,566	118.4	23.38	229,875
Aug.....	1,362.5	17,411	2,426,070	256,819	86,342	221,300			

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Four-Week Period	Raw Sugar—000 Pounds				Refined Sugar—000 Pounds				
	Stock on hand at begin- ning of Period	Receipts	Meltings and Sales	Stock on hand at end of Period	Stocks on hand at beginning of Period		Manufactured		Total Manu- factured
					Beet	Cane	Granu- lated	Yellow and Brown	
1945									
Feb. 3.....	96,172	67,268	70,129	93,312	146,898		58,699	7,762	66,461
Mar. 3.....	93,312	76,599	73,410	96,501	153,484		63,540	7,409	70,949
Mar. 31.....	96,501	62,116	53,264	105,353	161,422		48,077	3,509	51,586
April 28.....	105,353	71,116	64,573	111,896	147,364		54,850	5,759	60,609
May 26.....	111,896	93,318	77,428	127,786	127,505		66,303	6,818	73,121
June 23.....	127,786	89,258	72,237	144,807	101,509		63,159	5,249	68,408
July 21.....	144,807	90,083	70,235	164,655	94,668		61,386	5,951	67,337
Aug. 18.....	164,655	69,925	62,161	172,419	78,696		54,281	5,788	60,069
Sept. 15.....	172,419	39,749	64,479	147,688	62,448		57,838	6,559	64,397
Oct. 13.....	147,688	26,843	66,059	108,473	49,334		103,930	7,900	111,830
Nov. 10.....	108,473	37,055	63,266	82,262	90,583		105,508	9,677	115,184
Dec. 8.....	82,262	64,392	56,321	90,333	144,815		84,809	7,608	92,417
1946									
Jan. 5.....	90,333	47,648	57,464	80,517	111,527	71,705	66,696	6,768	73,464
Feb. 2.....	80,517	44,283	63,199	61,601	114,102	86,822	53,633	6,822	60,455
Mar. 2.....	61,601	57,419	51,017	68,003	100,874	104,810	44,543	6,714	51,257
Mar. 30.....	68,003	44,526	26,541	85,989	88,790	120,451	22,252	3,154	25,406
April 27.....	85,989	84,455	50,773	119,670	75,684	97,587	41,382	5,499	46,854
May 25.....	119,670	38,660	65,539	92,792	63,687	89,158	53,631	7,074	60,705
June 22.....	92,792	85,121	62,802	115,048	53,704	90,358	53,211	6,791	60,002
July 20.....	144,807	55,417	73,856	96,608	42,337	77,131	61,808	7,203	69,011
Refined Sugar—000 Pounds									
Four-Week Period	Total Domestic Sales		Sales Granulated		Sales Yellow and Brown	Total Sales		Stocks on Hand End of Period	
	Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane		Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane
1945									
Feb. 3.....	58,753		52,885		6,995	59,880		153,484	
Mar. 3.....	62,774		55,977		7,035	63,012		161,422	
Mar. 31.....	65,502		59,149		6,499	65,648		147,364	
April 28.....	69,086		73,670		6,803	80,472		127,505	
May 26.....	78,610		92,162		6,957	99,118		101,509	
June 23.....	74,925		69,758		5,494	75,252		94,668	
July 21.....	78,190		77,748		5,567	83,316		78,696	
Aug. 18.....	69,835		70,355		5,969	76,324		62,448	
Sept. 15.....	76,806		69,576		7,937	77,513		49,334	
Oct. 13.....	70,273		62,143		8,451	70,595		90,583	
Nov. 10.....	60,587		52,450		8,505	60,955		144,815	
Dec. 8.....	53,989		45,983		8,025	54,008		111,527	71,705
1946									
Jan. 5.....	55,730		49,902		6,371	55,773		114,102	86,822
Feb. 2.....	55,256		48,993		6,706	55,700		100,874	104,810
Mar. 2.....	12,084	35,485	12,084	30,449	5,175	12,084	35,625	88,790	120,451
Mar. 30.....	13,103	47,894	13,103	42,135	6,139	13,103	48,274	75,686	97,587
April 27.....	11,994	55,104	11,994	48,841	6,457	11,994	55,297	63,690	89,158
May 25.....	9,983	59,395	9,983	52,767	6,743	9,983	59,509	53,704	90,358
June 22.....	11,363	73,127	11,363	67,104	6,124	11,363	73,228	42,337	77,131
July 20.....	13,216	76,518	13,216	70,524	6,219	13,216	76,588	29,118	69,551

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Production of Boots and Shoes in Pairs							
	Leather or Fabric Uppers					Total Footwear		
	Welts	McKays and all Imitation Welts	Nailed Pegged Screw or Wire Fastened	Stitch Downs	Total	Men's	Women's	Total
1945								
Feb.....	513,836	799,213	184,883	267,485	2,564,809	779,316	1,416,211	3,075,890
Mar.....	519,230	888,647	188,354	302,625	2,823,084	832,818	1,582,282	3,392,589
April.....	493,475	852,631	186,777	278,859	2,691,507	801,371	1,497,361	3,275,381
May.....	507,462	839,081	174,461	277,342	2,705,514	846,459	1,532,413	3,335,490
June.....	478,781	870,962	167,117	290,890	2,687,026	802,565	1,517,989	3,286,998
July.....	338,854	641,763	147,552	207,123	1,983,397	732,302	1,206,716	2,701,007
Aug.....	402,707	798,333	162,540	258,564	2,408,500	841,263	1,426,917	3,246,398
Sept.....	379,194	836,260	162,114	237,406	2,343,401	806,330	1,373,409	3,126,099
Oct.....	455,735	936,109	205,164	279,005	2,760,684	949,963	1,683,741	3,746,710
Nov.....	460,163	946,506	195,277	268,459	2,732,784	945,371	1,621,840	3,655,440
Dec.....	385,685	843,800	161,026	173,933	2,308,515	801,815	1,434,202	3,060,809
1946								
Jan.....	476,016	976,027	197,650	273,069	2,783,150	891,606	1,530,465	3,400,437
Feb.....	496,892	1,009,451	202,158	266,564	2,817,992	898,745	1,559,372	3,496,811
Mar.....	523,556	1,126,037	227,634	359,567	3,213,581	986,308	1,892,582	4,019,660
April.....	488,347	1,053,020	223,891	335,161	3,120,286	952,234	1,824,811	3,878,052
May.....	528,862	1,143,379	218,734	338,200	3,282,456	1,021,189	1,901,385	4,103,104
June.....	461,213	1,043,192	196,976	311,334	2,911,207	912,018	1,681,984	3,655,444
July.....	401,261	803,906	181,700	244,302	2,325,123	770,685	1,342,036	2,990,641

Month	Boots and Shoes						
	Production in Pairs			Employment and Payrolls			
	Boys' and Youths'	Misses' and Childrens'	Babies' and Infants'	Employment 1926=100	Per capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Prices 1926=100
1945					\$	\$	
Feb.....	208,921	441,627	219,815	128-0	23-30	411,252	108-9
Mar.....	217,436	511,727	248,326	128-3	23-78	420,751	108-9
April.....	199,031	528,033	249,585	128-9	23-06	409,890	108-9
May.....	201,401	500,717	254,500	129-2	23-78	423,751	108-9
June.....	201,724	526,813	237,907	128-2	23-80	420,656	108-9
July.....	172,363	369,493	220,133	129-2	22-95	408,942	108-9
Aug.....	206,044	499,663	272,511	129-2	23-25	414,268	108-9
Sept.....	202,334	469,077	274,949	131-0	23-62	426,748	108-9
Oct.....	216,267	546,471	350,268	132-0	23-93	435,682	108-9
Nov.....	236,772	509,006	342,451	134-8	24-23	450,201	108-9
Dec.....	195,221	383,220	246,351	136-3	24-42	459,132	108-9
1946							
Jan.....	212,669	468,601	292,096	133-2	21-77	399,866	108-9
Feb.....	246,585	504,997	287,112	137-4	24-17	458,498	110-2
Mar.....	261,215	550,661	328,894	139-3	24-48	468,164	110-2
April.....	252,353	537,951	310,703	142-1	24-85	486,886	110-2
May.....	250,718	598,492	331,320	143-1	24-11	476,560	110-2
June.....	228,201	543,991	289,250	143-7	23-75	471,256	110-6
July.....	191,715	449,183	237,022	142-6	23-98	472,270	110-6

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Months	Raw Cotton Opened				Cotton Imports				Cotton Exports
	By Reporting Firms		Total ¹		Total	Raw and Linters	Yarn	Fabrics	
	Number of Bales	000 pounds	Number of Bales	000 pounds					
1945					\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Feb.....	27,043	13,545	31,857	15,955	6,970	3,011	313	3,097	1,308
Mar.....	29,982	14,988	35,319	17,656	10,281	4,271	859	4,417	1,452
April.....	26,497	13,224	31,213	15,578	7,205	3,070	650	2,861	1,245
May.....	27,135	13,534	31,935	15,944	6,203	2,279	566	2,841	385
June.....	25,680	12,799	30,251	15,078	5,940	2,376	704	2,357	858
July.....	21,070	10,504	24,820	12,374	6,356	2,544	676	2,637	704
Aug.....	25,298	12,595	29,801	14,838	6,359	3,351	585	1,979	588
Sept.....	24,743	12,340	29,147	14,537	6,565	3,380	527	2,284	468
Oct.....	29,137	14,538	34,323	17,126	8,864	3,795	597	3,709	742
Nov.....	27,083	13,526	31,904	15,934	8,008	3,836	344	3,108	868
Dec.....	24,287	12,149	28,610	14,311	9,200	4,961	850	2,582	754
1946									
Jan.....	28,224	14,106	33,248	16,617	9,425	4,358	797	3,561	1,158
Feb.....	28,521	14,258	33,598	16,796	7,741	3,414	490	3,088	793
Mar.....	30,250	15,080	35,635	17,764	8,478	3,408	699	3,632	976
April.....	27,847	13,896	32,804	16,369	8,387	2,780	709	4,029	722
May.....	29,256	14,574	34,464	17,168	9,365	4,154	655	3,736	986
June.....	19,932	9,947	23,480	11,718	9,368	3,627	786	3,892	632
July.....	20,379	10,152	24,006	11,959	8,521	3,265	693	3,756	945
Aug.....	22,196	11,133	26,147	13,115					894

Month	Wool				Rayon			Finished Textiles Employment	
	Imports	Exports	Railway Loadings	Employment Woollen Yarn and Cloth Mills	Exports	Employment Rayon and Silk Goods	Prices Rayon Fabrics	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Garments and Personal Furnishings
1945	\$000	\$000	Tons	1926=100	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100
Feb.....	2,287	1,137	2,657	169.3	851	622.8	67.2	148.8	158.1
Mar.....	4,339	1,916	4,507	169.6	424	631.0	67.2	148.8	160.7
Apr.....	3,931	3,523	3,770	169.6	1,312	627.5	67.2	147.2	163.0
May.....	4,089	589	3,254	168.9	1,367	617.6	67.2	145.5	162.0
June.....	4,577	1,658	3,319	168.4	1,108	621.3	67.2	145.5	160.9
July.....	3,915	996	7,335	170.6	1,092	615.3	68.9	146.6	159.6
Aug.....	3,427	829	3,331	168.3	238	611.0	68.9	144.3	153.5
Sept.....	2,983	2,620	4,254	167.0	459	614.8	68.9	145.7	158.4
Oct.....	3,676	819	5,211	168.7	483	622.8	68.9	148.8	163.7
Nov.....	3,058	1,112	2,961	173.6	327	632.0	68.9	153.0	164.7
Dec.....	4,070	2,765	2,564	178.1	409	648.0	68.9	156.8	163.3
1946									
Jan.....	5,045	2,519	2,516	178.5	553	673.8	68.9	151.1	151.6
Feb.....	3,490	1,732	2,367	184.3	175	702.4	71.6	159.0	159.9
Mar.....	4,645	996	2,356	187.4	654	713.0	71.6	160.5	163.3
April.....	4,494	2,286	2,578	188.7	385	710.0	71.6	160.8	165.2
May.....	4,915	3,871	2,150	184.5	916	710.3	71.6	159.5	164.1
June.....	4,778	380	3,357	176.3	353	702.9	71.6	159.3	163.6
July.....	4,982	2,275		187.3	923	711.0	71.6	154.3	161.1
Aug.....		1,676			1,076		71.6		

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Pulpwood			Wood Pulp					
	Exports		Railway Loadings	Production		Exports		Railway Loadings	Price Ground Wood No. 1
	Quantity	Value		Mechanical	Chemical	Quantity	Value		
1945	Cords	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	Tons	\$ per Ton
Feb.....	99,391	1,369	563,509	245,204	164,203	2,075,608	7,617	132,100	55.00
Mar.....	97,537	1,241	568,615	273,123	184,780	2,616,523	9,845	159,925	55.00
April.....	65,075	891	408,680	257,174	169,685	2,233,581	8,262	152,274	55.00
May.....	86,466	1,253	464,635	272,861	180,814	2,726,480	10,190	132,820	55.00
June.....	139,583	2,275	540,047	273,877	185,198	2,382,531	8,875	146,856	55.00
July.....	171,399	2,641	443,939	278,068	179,416	2,511,392	9,403	143,970	55.00
Aug.....	197,264	3,255	487,879	291,576	187,357	2,470,154	9,268	153,717	55.00
Sept.....	180,499	2,702	400,884	275,888	171,246	2,415,942	8,923	129,548	55.00
Oct.....	161,072	2,543	337,517	313,300	191,878	2,475,572	9,218	147,996	55.00
Nov.....	172,832	2,907	267,119	301,933	189,634	2,406,609	8,912	126,949	55.00
Dec.....	84,174	1,201	320,477	276,363	173,040	2,506,802	8,620	146,263	55.00
1946									
Jan.....	136,231	1,962	710,451	319,623	190,812	2,209,328	8,249	130,029	55.00
Feb.....	134,376	1,879	879,406	296,403	177,153	2,426,209	9,971	128,286	55.00
Mar.....	142,205	1,995	870,879	327,126	196,850	2,304,947	8,660	149,720	55.00
April.....	92,126	1,305	412,480	330,856	198,688	2,421,107	9,284	143,859	55.00
May.....	80,563	1,348	500,746	352,880	207,149	2,549,153	10,450	148,227	63.80
June.....	126,464	2,316	.....	327,891	189,720	2,236,786	9,057	.....	63.80
July.....	209,820	3,599	.....	338,928	199,377	2,409,411	9,375	.....	63.80
Aug.....	228,689	3,972	.....	.....	.....	2,314,216	9,391	.....	63.80

Month	Newsprint						Pulp and Paper Employment	Advertising Lineage
	Pro-duction	Ship-ments	Stocks	Exports		Prices		
				Quantity	Value			
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	000 lines
Feb.....	239,661	217,250	111,638	4,221,661	11,852	86.2	137.1	21,048
Mar.....	263,776	267,133	108,281	5,056,291	14,125	86.2	137.8	26,324
April.....	245,429	263,754	89,956	5,044,672	14,819	90.7	137.5	25,540
May.....	264,464	264,767	89,653	4,928,678	14,684	90.7	138.1	26,869
June.....	266,420	258,353	97,720	4,971,765	14,765	90.7	141.5	26,204
July.....	270,640	282,060	86,300	5,091,738	15,163	90.7	145.2	20,446
Aug.....	287,030	304,120	69,210	5,181,607	15,506	90.7	146.3	23,375
Sept.....	269,963	277,017	62,156	5,827,130	17,291	90.7	148.3	25,012
Oct.....	310,975	308,090	65,041	5,393,391	16,026	90.7	148.1	29,412
Nov.....	299,158	298,005	66,194	6,037,366	18,064	90.7	149.8	27,529
Dec.....	276,931	262,765	80,360	5,368,520	15,840	90.7	151.3	26,931
1946								
Jan.....	328,414	316,320	92,454	5,834,037	18,728	99.9	150.0	23,178
Feb.....	308,382	285,304	115,532	5,252,026	17,259	99.9	152.9	24,047
Mar.....	334,127	320,351	129,308	5,903,456	19,527	99.9	153.8	28,618
April.....	337,862	348,103	119,067	6,280,305	20,999	100.7	155.2	29,335
May.....	359,943	367,251	111,759	6,521,206	21,808	100.7	157.0	30,778
June.....	334,207	322,805	123,161	6,415,118	21,535	100.7	159.5	26,121
July.....	357,027	364,591	115,597	6,873,481	22,729	100.7	163.6	24,751
Aug.....	370,676	356,572	129,701	7,457,028	25,248	100.7	.....	27,269

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Exports						B.C. Timber Scaled	Price Index of Lumber
	Planks and Boards		Timber, Square		Shingles, Red Cedar			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1945	M ft.	\$	M ft.	\$	Squares	\$	M bd. ft.	1926=100
Feb.....	136,680	6,620,916	2,280	83,605	.....	.....	197,760	160.0
Mar.....	154,749	7,467,282	1,135	40,362	165,534	781,849	211,292	160.0
April.....	133,842	6,500,156	481	21,613	127,550	614,089	234,705	160.5
May.....	133,198	6,746,439	981	48,593	137,490	662,201	273,788	160.5
June.....	167,774	8,397,035	2,013	107,070	148,669	721,454	297,112	160.5
July.....	181,913	9,146,507	2,124	101,697	128,941	635,890	231,966	160.5
Aug.....	194,195	9,623,086	3,143	144,234	142,267	697,938	261,332	160.5
Sept.....	157,866	8,230,233	1,342	60,651	126,346	604,486	264,353	160.5
Oct.....	224,664	11,345,033	2,999	139,414	146,450	705,144	325,095	160.5
Nov.....	192,118	9,812,856	1,099	43,369	150,399	731,761	242,891	160.5
Dec.....	173,748	8,641,545	4,362	202,901	102,024	503,599	223,248	160.5
1946								
Jan.....	144,978	7,603,365	640	34,534	99,403	528,566	175,883	161.9
Feb.....	127,444	6,600,896	542	31,815	148,106	785,977	198,471	162.5
Mar.....	151,237	7,824,251	1,603	79,420	142,027	776,558	253,630	162.5
April.....	141,016	7,610,252	2,116	111,972	174,471	1,009,630	291,447	170.4
May.....	141,445	8,168,251	3,490	174,658	156,890	909,737	228,427	170.4
June.....	100,639	6,008,827	416	22,654	9,281	64,003	104,438	170.4
July.....	171,114	10,909,968	769	34,146	130,005	839,447	256,577	168.7
Aug.....	169,865	10,873,410	410	26,207	151,934	970,447	.....	168.7

CURRENT PRODUCTION, 1946

—	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
MINING							
Cement.....barrels	783,205	604,083	704,425	849,934	857,190	1,062,671	.....
Asbestos.....short tons	36,863	33,032	38,685	46,134	45,142	43,874	.....
Crude No. 1.....	28	22	26	24	.....	.....	.....
Crude No. 2.....	69	54	55	59	85	53	.....
Other Crudes.....	9	13	20	14	.....	.....	.....
Spinning Stocks.....	2,116	1,520	1,823	2,341	1,934	1,990	.....
Shingle Stocks.....	8,470	7,085	7,250	8,276	9,204	9,195	.....
Paper Stocks.....	5,022	4,710	8,090	8,449	8,117	8,286	.....
Waste, stucco or plaster....	5,899	5,042	5,200	7,056	7,261	7,960	.....
Refuse or shorts.....	15,250	14,586	16,221	19,915	18,541	16,390	.....
Salt.....short tons	57,092	56,022	61,532	60,254	60,118	59,000	28,701
Commercial.....	23,503	25,236	26,819	27,976	28,883	28,078	19,577
Industrial.....	33,589	30,786	34,713	32,278	31,235	30,922	9,124
MANUFACTURING							
Sawmills ⁽¹⁾M bd. ft.	84,677	101,759	108,422	77,048	169,423	218,630	.....
Soft Woods.....	78,181	92,148	95,525	57,982	135,376	182,750	.....
Spruce and Balsam Fir..	69,011	79,274	81,133	41,755	72,390	110,719	.....
Jack Pine.....	4,532	5,630	6,104	3,835	13,651	17,007	.....
Hemlock.....	1,253	2,309	2,104	3,388	8,635	9,301	.....
Red Pine.....	442	684	972	1,219	11,506	6,103	.....
White Pine.....	2,343	3,575	4,191	6,778	25,643	36,040	.....
Others.....	600	676	1,021	1,007	3,551	3,580	.....
Hardwoods.....	6,496	9,611	12,897	19,066	34,047	35,880	.....
Yellow Birch.....	2,961	4,660	6,222	9,954	17,870	19,758	.....
Maple.....	1,149	1,675	2,159	3,727	7,021	6,757	.....
Basswood.....	333	680	784	1,900	2,425	2,435	.....
Others.....	2,053	2,596	3,732	3,485	6,731	6,930	.....

⁽¹⁾ Figures do not include returns for British Columbia. Returns from 782 sawmills were compiled for April, accounting for 58.4 per cent of the total output east of the Rockies in 1944. Coverages for Jan., Feb. and March were 64.3 per cent, 65.1 per cent and 65.1 per cent, respectively.

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—*Continued*

Month	Iron and Steel							
	Iron Ore					Production		
	Imports		Exports		Railway Loadings	Pig Iron	Ferro-Alloys	Steel Ingots and Castings
	net tons	\$	net tons	\$	net tons	net tons	net tons	net tons
1945								
Jan.....	119,989	270,756			219	155,969	12,130	268,722
Feb.....	101,204	248,394			124	149,487	13,402	250,464
Mar.....	89,507	208,290			126	165,817	16,434	277,461
April.....	158,471	382,220	26,518	96,860	54,648	156,070	18,350	274,213
May.....	335,139	815,935	61,503	214,123	114,212	155,574	19,883	267,643
June.....	422,934	939,701	75,802	253,816	133,837	159,046	18,473	257,115
July.....	389,740	945,618	92,212	329,009	179,233	150,387	15,750	229,161
Aug.....	401,019	913,489	171,929	559,911	175,580	139,812	15,668	224,928
Sept.....	419,505	989,998	144,709	472,270	128,424	135,227	13,517	198,508
Oct.....	474,026	1,075,013	94,697	306,116	121,776	140,693	14,555	205,846
Nov.....	778,309	1,712,424	104,125	320,586	202,820	134,651	13,360	207,981
Dec.....	50,024	93,961			47,934	135,225	15,456	219,281
1946								
Jan.....	1,811	7,441	46	134	1,007	143,685	10,878	244,623
Feb.....	928	4,165			2,780	143,171	10,872	233,893
Mar.....	4,367	17,793			25,066	158,049	8,405	249,117
April.....	1,650	6,707			113,856	142,240	13,083	247,519
May.....	44,732	179,556	70,253	258,739	118,063	159,101	14,004	259,626
June.....	136,601	394,770	64,668	244,307	148,395	129,890	11,624	214,861
July.....	403,897	1,047,061	205,394	839,002		63,277	6,191	123,888

Month	Iron and Steel Imports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Castings and Forgings	Rolling Mill Products	Engines and Boilers	Farm Implements	Machinery except Agricultural	Tools	Vehicles
1945								
Jan.....	32,588	707	3,533	3,173	4,315	6,133	646	9,022
Feb.....	27,923	832	3,670	2,369	2,935	5,268	614	7,941
Mar.....	34,699	975	4,893	2,648	4,429	7,935	659	7,754
April.....	34,079	838	5,063	1,858	4,491	8,052	678	7,734
May.....	35,038	902	4,616	2,492	4,328	8,971	612	7,175
June.....	36,778	777	4,777	4,165	4,585	9,541	635	7,002
July.....	34,745	621	5,649	2,172	4,127	8,642	655	7,421
Aug.....	32,680	602	5,023	2,317	4,451	8,053	682	6,273
Sept.....	28,528	496	4,650	1,495	4,269	6,876	643	4,487
Oct.....	31,547	575	4,621	1,887	4,708	8,411	806	4,636
Nov.....	29,078	1,712	4,443	1,640	3,845	7,696	661	3,728
Dec.....	26,777	527	4,110	1,824	3,950	7,206	655	3,822
1946								
Jan.....	31,881	595	4,463	1,725	4,376	9,454	786	5,264
Feb.....	24,721	283	1,292	1,404	3,857	7,559	688	5,065
Mar.....	29,979	424	3,398	1,527	3,692	8,711	786	6,439
April.....	41,132	594	5,622	1,969	4,667	10,662	963	10,134
May.....	41,664	563	4,890	2,562	5,127	11,093	860	9,654
June.....	40,453	517	3,954	2,615	5,428	11,290	769	8,993
July.....	43,665	722	4,165	4,942	6,674	10,890	835	8,263

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Exports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Pigs, Ingots, etc.	Rolling Mill Products	Tubes and Pipes	Farm Implements	Hardware and Cutlery	Machinery, Other than Farm	Motor Vehicles and Parts
1945								
Jan.....	55,719	260	586	231	914	252	2,145	37,354
Feb.....	54,321	128	648	202	1,525	300	1,949	34,211
Mar.....	67,620	193	1,610	360	1,598	335	1,900	41,634
April.....	68,419	236	1,056	225	1,795	407	1,917	43,688
May.....	59,719	872	1,181	285	1,924	271	1,884	35,474
June.....	68,614	459	878	397	2,327	404	1,868	49,414
July.....	47,245	327	894	216	1,978	378	1,001	30,788
Aug.....	49,659	719	825	265	1,593	402	1,624	33,207
Sept.....	29,050	335	651	117	1,740	341	1,297	18,481
Oct.....	20,200	821	958	323	1,280	361	1,664	8,922
Nov.....	17,181	2	625	303	1,552	356	1,586	9,126
Dec.....	17,340	133	270	171	1,971	285	1,035	9,590
1946								
Jan.....	17,928	720	1,072	186	2,338	312	850	9,009
Feb.....	19,637	513	572	77	1,320	193	715	10,362
Mar.....	18,167	170	753	214	2,525	356	1,218	7,558
April.....	18,939	362	415	90	4,466	319	970	8,889
May.....	17,810	713	673	69	3,282	353	1,178	7,234
June.....	24,706	520	647	36	2,450	307	1,153	14,504
July.....	21,936	145	616	92	2,975	319	1,085	12,253

Month	Iron and Steel. Prices and Price Indexes							
	Iron and its Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Hardware	Wire	Scrap	Pig Iron Foundry No. 1	Steel Merchant Bars Mill
1945								
			1926=100				\$ per ton	\$ per 100 lbs.
Jan.....	117-1	104-8	123-8	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Feb.....	117-2	104-8	123-9	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Mar.....	117-2	104-8	123-9	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
April.....	117-2	104-8	123-9	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
May.....	117-0	104-8	120-1	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
June.....	117-1	104-8	123-7	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
July.....	117-1	104-8	123-7	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Aug.....	117-1	104-8	123-7	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Sept.....	117-1	104-8	123-7	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Oct.....	116-9	104-8	123-3	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Nov.....	116-9	104-8	123-3	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Dec.....	117-0	104-8	123-6	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
1946								
Jan.....	117-4	104-8	124-2	94-0	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Feb.....	117-8	104-8	124-2	98-2	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Mar.....	118-0	104-8	124-6	98-2	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
April.....	127-9	123-5	136-1	100-8	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240
May.....	128-1	123-5	136-3	101-5	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240
June.....	128-4	123-5	136-3	104-2	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240
July.....	128-3	123-5	136-0	104-2	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Employment Unadjusted. 1926=100								
	Total	Crude Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles		Steel Ship-building and Repairing	Heating Appliances	Iron and Steel Fabrication
					Total	Automobiles and Parts			
1945									
Jan.....	299.5	247.4	219.9	130.7	277.9	289.0	1,323.6	177.1	297.4
Feb.....	300.6	250.1	223.4	132.8	274.1	289.8	1,343.3	180.6	304.3
Mar.....	300.2	250.2	222.8	137.6	269.2	288.2	1,235.0	193.2	285.0
April.....	296.6	246.2	220.6	135.2	261.6	285.8	1,251.3	193.8	281.9
May.....	291.6	244.1	217.1	143.4	255.4	278.1	1,251.8	193.7	274.9
June.....	286.3	242.4	215.7	142.3	250.3	278.0	1,234.5	192.3	264.7
July.....	282.1	243.4	216.4	144.7	244.1	277.4	1,252.8	189.2	259.6
Aug.....	273.3	241.3	215.0	145.4	235.6	272.5	1,212.4	178.8	257.5
Sept.....	253.7	237.7	216.3	139.9	212.1	269.3	1,068.2	180.0	249.5
Oct.....	215.0	228.8	213.7	140.3	161.2	171.3	876.3	178.4	235.5
Nov.....	208.6	225.2	217.6	149.6	154.4	168.5	836.7	183.0	224.5
Dec.....	200.8	222.0	222.6	158.2	145.6	139.9	722.9	191.4	220.3
1946									
Jan.....	200.0	248.4	222.3	161.0	155.8	186.4	613.4	190.7	178.1
Feb.....	204.3	253.9	225.9	164.8	160.8	214.6	575.4	193.6	180.1
Mar.....	202.7	254.1	229.2	169.3	159.1	207.2	538.7	193.5	177.1
April.....	206.8	257.4	232.5	166.5	166.2	229.1	544.5	193.0	176.3
May.....	209.1	259.0	232.7	164.6	172.5	256.8	535.0	191.6	178.7
June.....	208.9	257.3	234.2	164.0	173.1	263.8	527.4	191.1	181.1
July.....	205.6	255.9	233.7	164.5	167.3	241.1	509.7	194.1	182.1

Month	Iron and Steel Products								
	Employment. 1926=100						Per Capita Weekly Earnings		
	Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted				Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged	Mach- inery other than Vehicles
	Foundry and Machine Shop Prod- ucts	Other Iron and Steel Prod- ucts	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Prod- ucts	Mach- inery other than Vehi- cles	Agri- cultural Imple- ments			
							\$	\$	\$
1945									
Jan.....	233.2	324.8	315.9	272.8	224.8	147.4	34.21	33.48	32.06
Feb.....	239.3	331.4	298.8	246.9	230.1	130.3	38.44	37.04	36.37
Mar.....	240.4	337.3	288.4	246.3	227.1	126.2	39.05	37.24	36.70
April.....	237.2	338.6	279.0	229.2	222.8	119.8	37.81	35.74	35.14
May.....	231.9	328.4	274.6	234.0	217.5	129.2	39.03	37.61	36.39
June.....	229.0	319.9	273.4	233.3	213.6	127.3	37.71	37.12	35.71
July.....	228.8	307.2	277.2	243.2	212.4	125.8	38.14	36.93	36.18
Aug.....	226.9	289.9	279.7	243.5	210.8	139.0	37.84	38.62	35.48
Sept.....	211.9	277.6	265.9	242.6	215.2	157.4	37.15	37.27	35.48
Oct.....	198.3	241.5	228.7	236.6	211.6	168.2	37.67	37.57	36.45
Nov.....	197.2	229.0	217.3	228.4	215.7	176.1	37.68	37.36	36.42
Dec.....	199.0	229.3	205.1	225.8	220.6	176.8	37.16	36.90	36.66
1946									
Jan.....	198.1	212.0	211.1	273.9	227.7	181.5	32.70	33.08	30.59
Feb.....	204.3	223.6	201.8	250.6	232.2	161.7	37.35	37.18	35.76
Mar.....	210.9	223.5	194.8	250.1	233.6	153.4	36.67	37.22	35.84
April.....	222.8	222.7	194.4	237.7	233.5	147.5	37.36	37.41	35.77
May.....	220.4	221.0	196.7	247.2	233.2	150.0	36.42	36.64	34.53
June.....	213.6	221.0	199.4	247.6	232.8	146.7	35.47	36.89	33.61
July.....	213.3	222.7	202.2	255.6	229.4	143.0	36.04	37.07	35.17

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products								
	Per Capita Weekly Earnings			Aggregate Weekly Payrolls					
	Land Vehicles and Air-craft	Auto-mobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-Building and Repairing	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Ma-chinery other than Vehicles	Land Vehicles and Air-craft	Auto-mobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-building and Repairing
1944	\$	\$	\$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$
Jan.....	34-60	37-40	33-83	15,929	1,152	816	6,839	1,664	2,737
Feb.....	38-34	43-78	38-70	17,773	1,231	867	7,634	1,940	3,089
Mar.....	39-59	43-47	38-99	17,984	1,235	887	7,878	1,917	3,078
April.....	39-54	43-97	38-98	17,910	1,248	881	7,802	1,898	3,079
May.....	37-34	36-98	40-10	17,126	1,262	865	7,207	1,553	2,898
June.....	38-76	43-05	39-32	17,024	1,255	823	7,306	1,783	2,794
July.....	38-27	43-42	39-57	16,912	1,275	842	7,279	1,807	2,843
Aug.....	37-49	43-10	40-11	16,609	1,262	854	7,192	1,900	2,695
Sept.....	38-40	43-13	41-08	16,821	1,247	854	7,354	1,891	2,718
Oct.....	39-76	43-87	42-05	16,910	1,258	855	7,495	1,910	2,704
Nov.....	39-29	43-77	42-23	16,550	1,266	870	7,219	1,908	2,696
Dec.....	39-69	44-13	41-49	16,419	1,283	883	7,202	1,932	2,556
1945									
Jan.....	35-47	36-06	35-85	13,992	1,136	762	6,268	1,560	2,073
Feb.....	39-94	44-47	39-80	15,779	1,270	870	6,956	1,928	2,338
Mar.....	40-63	44-03	39-97	16,010	1,277	875	6,950	1,899	2,376
April.....	39-66	42-06	39-65	15,314	1,206	830	6,593	1,798	2,517
May.....	40-15	43-35	41-42	15,550	1,260	846	6,517	1,806	2,631
June.....	38-61	40-10	40-38	14,751	1,239	821	6,142	1,670	2,529
July.....	39-56	40-22	39-82	14,689	1,238	835	6,125	1,671	2,531
Aug.....	38-47	39-10	40-21	14,129	1,283	814	5,762	1,596	2,473
Sept.....	38-29	39-29	37-59	12,875	1,220	818	5,163	1,585	2,037
Oct.....	38-67	39-62	39-66	11,066	1,184	831	3,962	1,016	1,763
Nov.....	38-91	39-62	40-36	10,738	1,159	845	3,819	1,000	1,713
Dec.....	38-55	38-39	39-18	10,151	1,128	868	3,533	769	1,437
1946									
Jan.....	35-37	33-66	33-11	8,904	985	729	3,447	940	1,030
Feb.....	40-00	41-77	38-79	10,273	1,270	856	4,014	1,346	1,126
Mar.....	38-21	36-17	38-45	10,078	1,272	886	3,802	1,131	1,051
April.....	39-70	41-79	38-73	10,461	1,285	896	4,114	1,439	1,072
May.....	38-66	40-18	36-97	10,301	1,273	866	4,159	1,550	999
June.....	37-36	36-24	36-09	10,033	1,279	856	4,037	1,435	965
July.....	37-46	38-06	37-39	10,038	1,284	886	3,912	1,379	953

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12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—*Continued*

Month	Iron and Steel								
	Production of Nails, Tacks and Staples—Short tons					Railway Loadings, Tons			
	Total	Wire Nails	Cut Nails	Wire Staples	Tacks	Iron, Pig and Bloom	Rails and Fastenings	Bar, etc.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers
1945									
Jan.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	42,584	18,301	97,039	13,201
Feb.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	62,831	11,061	104,604	14,973
Mar.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	65,279	19,858	125,720	15,047
April.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60,457	12,407	108,676	14,444
May.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,434	23,438	116,530	13,264
June.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	43,975	25,294	113,032	11,427
July.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29,908	13,481	105,414	13,653
Aug.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	33,713	18,681	95,681	11,570
Sept.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36,656	4,075	88,456	11,073
Oct.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,961	7,990	104,902	17,404
Nov.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	46,057	7,322	107,782	17,095
Dec.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	39,981	11,214	109,176	18,022
1946									
Jan.....	6,804	6,394	82	126	202	38,432	25,923	89,580	13,928
Feb.....	5,990	5,531	90	154	215	35,711	24,451	90,362	13,517
Mar.....	6,096	5,614	98	162	222	57,624	24,314	110,108	20,403
April.....	6,773	6,276	74	223	200	44,493	23,696	97,664	18,553
May.....	7,265	6,730	77	224	234	50,756	19,596	109,804	15,674
June.....						51,108	11,588	96,467	16,628

MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Average Hours Worked per Week								
	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles and Aircraft				Sheet Metal Work
					Total	Railway Rolling Stock	Automobiles and Parts	Aeroplanes and Parts	
1945									
Jan.....	39.4	41.5	40.3	38.7	38.8	42.0	37.3	37.8	37.1
Feb.....	46.4	47.5	49.0	41.6	46.0	44.6	46.4	46.4	44.4
Mar.....	47.0	47.3	49.2	45.9	46.6	46.3	46.0	47.0	45.1
April.....	44.8	45.3	45.5	44.1	44.8	45.5	43.7	45.0	40.8
May.....	46.8	47.8	47.9	44.9	45.6	44.1	45.3	47.2	45.4
June.....	44.9	46.8	45.9	44.8	43.6	43.1	42.1	44.9	41.9
July.....	45.2	46.6	47.3	43.8	44.2	45.0	42.4	44.9	43.5
Aug.....	44.9	46.7	46.5	43.0	43.5	43.7	41.4	45.3	43.6
Sept.....	44.3	46.9	46.2	43.0	43.0	45.0	41.4	42.7	44.3
Oct.....	45.2	46.9	47.3	44.5	43.5	44.0	42.3	44.3	45.6
Nov.....	45.6	47.3	47.7	43.1	44.4	45.2	42.1	46.1	45.3
Dec.....	45.3	46.9	47.8	42.9	44.5	45.1	41.7	46.9	44.6
1946									
Jan.....	37.1	39.7	37.9	39.2	36.8	39.5	33.1	34.2	32.2
Feb.....	44.8	46.5	47.1	42.9	44.4	45.7	41.6	47.5	43.9
Mar.....	44.2	46.1	47.0	42.5	43.0	45.6	37.0	48.9	43.9
April.....	44.9	46.5	46.6	42.9	44.5	45.1	42.6	48.1	44.0
May.....	43.4	45.0	44.2	42.9	43.1	44.9	41.4	41.8	43.0
June.....	42.0	45.4	42.3	40.1	41.9	44.2	37.5	47.6	40.1
July.....	42.5	45.6	45.0	42.4	41.1	42.9	38.2	43.2	40.4

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Year and Month	Passenger Cars						Change in Stocks
	Produc- tion	Imports less Re- exports	Total Supply	Sales			
				Domestic	Export	Total	
1929.....	203,307	38,824	242,131	N.A.	64,863	.....	.....
1933.....	53,855	624	54,479	39,568	15,828	55,396	— 917
1938.....	123,761	13,162	136,923	95,751	40,386	136,137	+ 786
1939.....	108,369	16,125	124,494	90,054	38,548	128,602	— 4,108
1940.....	109,911	15,010	124,921	101,789	18,145	119,934	+ 4,987
1941.....	96,603	2,646	99,249	83,642	12,315	95,957	+ 3,292
1942.....	12,236	318	12,554	17,286	5,283	22,569	— 10,015
1943.....	1,868	20	1,888	984	172	1,156	+ 732
1944.....	.....	30	30	N.A.	62	.....	.....
1945.....	.....	233	233	N.A.	44	.....	.....
1945							
Sept.....	.....	12	12	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
Oct.....	3	20	23	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
Nov.....	253	14	267	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	1,612	73	1,685	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
1946							
Jan.....	1,391	222	1,613	983	10	993	+ 620
Feb.....	2,922	295	3,217	1,581	1	1,582	+ 1,635
Mar.....	5,039	831	5,870	4,323	42	4,365	+ 1,505
April.....	9,863	848	10,711	.....	654	654	+ 10,057
May.....	12,755	.....	12,755	.....	.....	.....	.....
June.....	8,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	9,745	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

AUTOMOBILES

Month	Financing of Motor Vehicles in Canada							
	New Vehicles		Used Vehicles		Total Vehicles			
	Volume	Financing	Volume	Financing	Volume	Per-centage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year	Financing	Per-centage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year
No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$			
1945								
Feb.....	183	223,058	1,543	584,703	1,726	— 25.2	807,761	— 15.3
Mar.....	257	376,680	2,184	897,187	2,441	— 18.1	1,273,867	+ 4.3
April.....	344	515,079	2,450	974,412	2,794	— 18.6	1,489,491	+ 4.6
May.....	276	361,921	2,157	788,848	2,433	— 39.0	1,150,769	— 33.1
June.....	428	571,439	2,457	903,834	2,885	— 15.0	1,475,273	+ 4.2
July.....	408	528,628	2,164	802,255	2,572	— 19.2	1,330,883	— 4.0
Aug.....	322	479,953	2,293	861,493	2,615	— 5.5	1,341,446	+ 5.2
Sept.....	324	407,383	2,172	874,347	2,496	— 3.9	1,281,730	+ 8.2
Oct.....	297	403,810	2,185	832,803	2,482	+ 6.1	1,236,613	+ 16.5
Nov.....	341	439,754	1,914	757,247	2,255	— 2.1	1,197,001	+ 13.3
Dec.....	259	373,759	1,524	621,691	1,783	+ 12.2	995,450	+ 16.6
1946								
Jan.....	456	612,118	1,855	710,404	2,311	+ 53.7	1,322,522	+ 54.3
Feb.....	861	1,019,871	2,056	825,555	2,917	+ 69.0	1,845,426	+ 128.3
Mar.....	1,235	1,440,618	2,857	1,124,416	4,092	+ 67.6	2,565,034	+ 101.4
April.....	2,295	2,534,982	3,489	1,530,533	5,784	+ 107.0	4,065,515	+ 173.1
May.....	2,333	2,702,461	2,825	1,284,436	5,158	+ 112.0	3,986,897	+ 246.4
June.....	2,208	2,630,489	2,224	956,247	4,432	+ 53.6	3,586,736	+ 143.2
July.....	2,350	2,810,231	2,107	978,967	4,457	+ 73.3	3,789,198	+ 184.7
Aug.....	2,088	2,464,676	1,937	1,016,721	4,025	+ 53.9	3,481,937	+ 159.5

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production				Sales of Radio Receiving Sets			
	Domestic Washing Machines		Electric Refrigerators		Electric Standard Broadcast		Electric Short Wave	
	Electric	Gasoline						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	No.	\$
1946								
Jan.....	7,722	468	752	2,384	23,757	729,538	3,731	225,995
Feb.....	8,129	555	831	3,295	19,004	573,384	9,853	521,788
Mar.....	8,239	824	632	4,189	22,505	650,980	8,756	484,773
April.....	8,699	1,095	651	5,299	26,265	819,063	5,927	309,278
May.....	9,558	1,159	660	5,523	24,455	769,133	6,340	389,298
June.....	7,916	924	419	5,670	12,753	407,875	5,409	352,340
July.....	8,281	298	638	3,289	30,745	1,163,949	11,670	803,698

* SALES OF RADIO RECEIVING SETS

Month	Combinations Standard Broadcast		Combinations Short Wave		Battery Standard Broadcast		Portables	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	Battery	Auto-mobile
							No.	No.
1946								
Jan.....	6	447	1	90	2,795	85,155	1,369	.....
Feb.....	914	73,208	545	73,431	4,477	160,553	608	442
Mar.....	1,866	142,644	505	72,077	8,337	314,320	129	108
April.....	1,341	113,395	1,049	139,418	8,157	269,668	.....	178
May.....	2,676	212,390	201	57,928	8,151	299,054	214	2,917
June.....	2,697	228,090	311	50,630	6,229	244,921	22	1,658
July.....	1,822	204,147	1,961	285,057	10,666	447,681	12	401

SALES OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES

Month	Internal Combustion		Farm Lighting Cells		Railway Service Cells		Motorcycle Batteries	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1946								
Jan.....	124,451	680,859	8,971	51,208	520	12,420	907	3,428
Feb.....	109,242	581,616	8,070	59,794	746	16,346	1,264	4,984
Mar.....	109,577	584,029	10,430	50,275	920	22,575	1,223	4,962
April.....	88,809	504,271	2,172	41,191	768	21,755	817	2,823
May.....	99,102	520,883	5,970	42,855	669	13,303	1,377	4,847
June.....	85,433	471,473	4,657	39,021	218	6,580	484	1,804
July.....	93,541	528,445	4,359	30,544	1,051	16,073	718	2,482

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Exports			Imports Non-ferrous Metals		Railway Loadings		Prices Non-ferrous Metals
	Non-ferrous Metals Exclud- ing Gold	Electrical Apparatus		Total	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Other Ores and Concen- trates	Base Bullion and Matte	
		Total	Radio and Wireless					
1945	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100
Jan.....	31,298	5,424	3,305	8,006	3,976	447,493	109,003	79.7
Feb.....	33,970	5,075	3,167	7,094	3,278	566,154	108,153	79.7
Mar.....	40,356	6,950	4,415	9,367	4,586	581,455	141,663	79.7
April.....	36,426	8,895	6,046	9,660	4,226	514,740	118,927	79.7
May.....	29,891	6,414	3,193	10,168	3,964	545,371	95,574	79.7
June.....	26,325	6,503	4,383	10,723	3,590	502,987	94,757	79.7
July.....	27,899	7,505	4,732	8,217	3,443	543,407	99,523	78.9
Aug.....	26,596	6,269	3,422	8,126	3,576	485,906	95,640	78.9
Sept.....	22,677	2,370	827	7,165	3,532	373,459	98,015	78.9
Oct.....	31,878	1,503	407	7,650	2,905	349,723	101,502	80.9
Nov.....	26,124	2,762	1,166	7,131	3,117	387,740	96,659	80.9
Dec.....	19,105	1,288	885	5,814	2,860	330,487	74,813	80.9
1946								
Jan.....	16,550	3,107	2,608	8,559	3,276	356,972	73,482	80.9
Feb.....	11,129	466	100	6,300	3,104	355,422	58,760	87.8
Mar.....	18,379	2,109	1,463	7,219	3,434	367,457	88,122	87.8
April.....	21,849	1,025	437	9,331	4,106	379,034	83,581	87.8
May.....	23,814	2,466	614	9,793	4,107	357,081	86,745	87.1
June.....	17,414	2,292	1,319	11,190	4,055	382,360	92,684	86.9
July.....	17,781	2,936	1,115	10,458	4,044			89.3

Month	Employment 1926=100			Per capita Weekly Earnings		Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Average Hours per Week	
	Unadjusted		Adjusted	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus
	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Electri- cal Appar- atus						
1945				\$	\$	\$000	\$000	No.	No.
Jan.....	382.2	308.9	315.8	33.26	30.61	1,799	1,389	42.1	39.6
Feb.....	384.7	306.9	313.8	34.77	33.70	1,891	1,519	45.5	44.4
Mar.....	386.8	298.1	307.6	35.83	34.37	1,959	1,505	46.1	44.7
April.....	395.1	293.2	300.7	34.73	32.97	1,940	1,418	43.8	41.9
May.....	392.1	288.7	293.1	35.75	34.81	1,982	1,475	45.7	44.6
June.....	375.3	287.5	290.7	34.89	33.67	1,845	1,424	44.3	43.4
July.....	346.8	291.3	288.7	35.84	33.53	1,757	1,438	45.4	43.6
Aug.....	338.0	285.6	285.6	35.47	33.64	1,695	1,414	44.7	43.0
Sept.....	315.6	279.9	274.4	35.50	33.06	1,584	1,362	44.6	42.7
Oct.....	295.5	267.4	257.1	35.80	33.76	1,496	1,328	44.7	43.5
Nov.....	293.4	267.3	255.8	35.87	34.27	1,489	1,348	44.8	44.0
Dec.....	290.8	274.0	270.8	35.92	33.73	1,477	1,363	44.2	43.6
1946									
Jan.....	282.2	273.1	279.3	33.08	31.41	1,320	1,265	38.5	38.2
Feb.....	281.4	283.9	290.3	35.65	32.97	1,419	1,369	44.2	42.4
Mar.....	286.6	285.6	294.7	35.38	33.26	1,428	1,401	44.2	43.1
April.....	291.0	281.9	289.1	35.58	33.66	1,473	1,399	44.1	43.4
May.....	293.7	290.2	294.6	35.02	32.44	1,456	1,388	43.2	41.2
June.....	291.3	291.4	294.6	34.51	32.43	1,423	1,394	42.1	40.9
July.....	293.2	292.1	289.5	35.55	32.81	1,486	1,413	43.0	41.4

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

PRODUCTION OF NON-METALLIC MINERALS

Month	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Gasoline	Tractor Distillate	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Light Fuel Oils	Heavy Fuel Oils	Asphalt	Coke
1946								
Jan.....	2,204	2,230,309	61,946	267,604	409,172	1,134,434	116,357	5,559
Feb.....	29,777	1,796,157	42,935	183,136	506,110	1,123,880	116,706	23,004
Mar.....	16,098	2,258,492	58,374	253,626	622,243	1,340,154	145,762	22,764
April.....	15,706	2,279,775	91,333	221,522	557,270	1,181,302	122,221	33,673
May.....	19,485	2,882,581	195,384	281,320	838,392	1,464,650	229,740	37,727
June.....	21,724	2,492,130	146,966	178,696	777,244	1,331,789	277,483	6,849
July.....	21,933	2,822,135	170,231	223,171	867,567	1,248,147	385,669	33,701

Month	Petroleum Products in Barrels				Rock Wool in sq. ft.		
	Lubricating Oils	Grease	Wax and Candles	Polymer Feed Stocks	Four-inch Batts	Three-inch Batts	Two-inch Batts
1946							
Jan.....	111,784	3,683	3,174	35,022	59,570	777,780	2,062,840
Feb.....	95,720	4,391	8,185	19,865	44,975	1,017,940	2,142,430
Mar.....	139,285	5,620	6,363	39,384	59,270	1,225,285	2,397,795
April.....	124,293	6,749	7,226	70,629	66,510	1,259,795	2,451,905
May.....	138,592	8,010	9,370	66,729	103,290	1,007,505	1,757,200
June.....	162,341	7,003	3,125	28,221	66,600	1,078,680	2,670,460
July.....	166,611	7,773	7,546	46,513			

Month	Rock Wool			Asphalt Roofing				
	Granulated Wool	Bulk or Loose Wool	Industrial Wool	Asphalt 210 lbs.	Shingles Other	Smooth Surfaced Rolls	Mineral Surfaced Rolls	Tar and Asphalt Felts
1946	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	Squares	Squares	Squares	Squares	Tons
Jan.....	502,322	60,739	44,181	82,860	41,820	120,972	80,471	3,125
Feb.....	436,790	58,050	59,786	75,014	53,437	93,475	101,894	2,229
Mar.....	622,430	81,514	80,741	104,590	56,411	104,263	113,705	2,429
April.....	640,362	85,744	70,370	95,765	41,246	132,114	118,164	2,931
May.....	690,685	64,555	54,931	122,368	73,567	108,890	123,927	3,902
June.....	483,672	70,056	33,411	100,898	52,891	121,231	127,867	3,537
July.....								

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production Asphalt Roofing		Non-Metallic Minerals— Sales of Manufactured Gas					
	Tar and Asphalt Kraft Base	Sheathing Other Base	Total		Domestic Use		House Heating	
1946	Tons	Tons	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$
Jan.....	514	572	2,284,032	1,979,548	1,214,628	1,269,389	309,958	156,534
Feb.....	613	438	2,196,695	1,894,945	1,137,015	1,192,990	309,569	155,267
Mar.....	492	676	2,149,614	1,899,002	1,139,308	1,204,846	253,122	129,250
April.....	551	507	2,028,054	1,818,154	1,099,987	1,171,720	185,060	97,802
May.....	487	519	2,084,816	1,948,035	1,226,097	1,327,083	122,324	69,997
June.....	456	572	1,920,857	1,834,644	1,167,876	1,276,227	74,630	49,331
July.....	1,230	710	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Month	Industrial Use		Manufactured Gas Sales				Sales of Domestic Clay Products Building Brick	
			Commercial Use		Miscellaneous			
1946	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$	M.	\$
Jan.....	393,968	238,881	361,343	310,515	4,135	4,229	15,421	376,268
Feb.....	383,905	234,565	361,857	307,766	4,349	4,357	13,079	318,875
Mar.....	400,138	251,287	355,852	309,416	1,194	4,203	16,980	408,222
April.....	395,500	242,187	346,278	302,207	1,229	4,238	17,829	430,449
May.....	391,575	241,725	343,635	305,119	1,185	4,111	21,347	523,303
June.....	355,215	218,430	321,949	286,479	1,187	4,177	23,341	580,208
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SALES OF DOMESTIC CLAY PRODUCTS

Month	Structural Tile		Drain Tile		Sewer Pipe	Fire Clay Blocks and Shapes	Pottery	Other Clay Products
	Tons	\$	M	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1946								
Jan.....	8,428	91,857	611	23,017	93,006	19,798	111,907	50,013
Feb.....	7,117	76,761	476	19,459	85,859	14,324	111,184	44,739
Mar.....	9,387	96,961	522	20,122	97,906	15,936	99,935	42,694
April.....	10,250	111,298	612	22,313	115,683	13,489	97,996	47,741
May.....	13,968	154,911	1,187	45,089	115,063	15,723	103,676	51,651
June.....	12,470	138,725	1,503	55,988	112,984	14,741	74,867	44,003
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Railway Loadings			Employment			Per Capita Weekly Earnings		Average Hours Per Week
	Brick and Artificial Stone	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	Lime and Plaster	Unadjusted		Ad-justed Clay Glass and Stone	Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone Products	
				Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$	No.
1945									
Jan.....	15,923	1,959	30,991	208.2	131.0	148.7	37.68	28.98	42.1
Feb.....	16,501	1,284	28,281	214.2	133.4	155.7	39.02	30.93	45.9
Mar.....	19,791	1,747	36,561	213.4	133.0	155.9	39.28	31.51	46.2
April.....	24,464	4,231	40,590	213.7	134.7	151.7	39.03	30.70	44.8
May.....	23,112	4,939	37,376	214.1	135.8	136.8	39.21	31.50	45.6
June.....	24,269	5,167	35,850	215.7	138.2	128.8	39.07	31.14	45.5
July.....	25,569	5,069	35,524	223.5	141.7	128.0	38.86	31.08	44.4
Aug.....	26,820	4,707	33,075	224.7	144.7	129.8	38.78	31.19	44.9
Sept.....	28,050	7,508	33,820	223.2	145.5	131.4	39.01	31.03	45.3
Oct.....	28,672	7,267	37,857	217.0	145.6	133.2	38.75	31.43	45.0
Nov.....	25,071	5,176	33,899	215.7	150.1	142.7	38.49	31.52	44.7
Dec.....	22,143	4,059	31,747	214.8	151.8	154.7	38.43	31.39	44.5
1946									
Jan.....	22,054	2,154	33,200	213.2	150.8	171.2	37.16	28.59	41.2
Feb.....	19,281	2,980	31,426	214.2	154.8	180.6	38.31	30.99	44.1
Mar.....	24,250	4,484	38,046	214.7	154.9	181.6	38.41	31.28	44.2
April.....	32,417	5,307	42,618	217.0	160.3	180.5	38.68	31.36	43.8
May.....	29,916	4,511	46,792	217.4	162.9	164.0	38.35	31.52	42.9
June.....	29,335	5,336	40,551	225.1	167.2	155.8	37.79	31.23	41.7
July.....				227.6	172.9	156.2	38.99	31.33	42.5

Month	Imports					Exports			
	Total	Clay Products	Coke		Glass and Glassware	Stone and Products	Total	Stone	Petroleum Products
			Tons	\$000					
1945	\$000	\$000	Tons	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Jan.....	16,059	1,031	48,822	467	1,163	736	4,503	934	1,167
Feb.....	15,703	767	49,490	459	1,046	612	3,658	1,196	92
Mar.....	19,030	1,145	95,187	843	1,603	807	4,628	1,306	354
April.....	21,144	1,262	137,663	1,040	1,639	708	4,785	1,288	179
May.....	21,837	1,185	149,680	1,202	1,507	807	4,736	1,401	267
June.....	24,555	1,253	153,186	1,056	1,402	910	6,973	1,440	2,545
July.....	26,872	1,378	168,924	1,235	1,190	1,184	5,918	1,286	1,538
Aug.....	24,682	1,117	139,316	1,072	1,173	797	5,389	1,237	1,293
Sept.....	24,304	995	148,092	1,145	1,202	883	5,513	1,195	1,237
Oct.....	24,748	1,227	126,537	1,074	1,572	998	5,430	1,206	1,544
Nov.....	22,840	885	107,720	840	1,282	830	4,123	1,019	415
Dec.....	20,630	1,436	112,155	936	1,319	613	3,899	1,007	622
1946									
Jan.....	22,827	1,477	116,155	982	1,527	731	3,662	994	309
Feb.....	19,674	1,075	122,806	1,123	1,384	654	2,990	723	189
Mar.....	22,236	1,409	114,352	1,034	1,778	767	3,817	1,067	148
April.....	24,347	1,602	78,445	740	1,888	1,215	3,856	1,286	75
May.....	24,464	1,488	69,729	762	1,865	1,182	4,809	1,296	338
June.....	23,776	1,628	89,962	766	1,725	1,292	4,967	1,232	217
July.....	28,044	1,529	112,107	926	1,861	1,413	5,825	1,404	667

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued.

Month	Non-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS					CHEMICALS		
	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Price Indexes			Employment	Per Capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls
	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Clay, Glass and Stone Products	Non-metallics Total	Clay and Allied Material Products	Coke			
	\$000	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$000
1945								
Jan.....	596	436	102.7	103.6	123.2	602.8	31.30	2,407
Feb.....	631	473	102.7	103.6	123.2	609.2	32.81	2,550
Mar.....	639	481	103.1	103.6	123.2	604.2	33.38	2,573
April.....	636	474	103.1	103.6	123.2	597.0	32.17	2,450
May.....	640	491	101.9	103.2	123.2	579.2	33.68	2,488
June.....	643	494	101.9	103.2	123.4	544.4	34.37	2,415
July.....	662	505	101.1	103.2	123.2	472.5	34.70	2,082
Aug.....	664	517	101.4	103.2	123.4	430.9	35.07	1,941
Sept.....	664	517	101.4	103.2	123.2	389.9	35.08	1,757
Oct.....	641	525	101.5	103.2	123.2	363.6	34.79	1,632
Nov.....	633	542	101.7	109.1	123.2	354.4	34.49	1,579
Dec.....	629	546	102.4	109.1	123.2	342.6	34.53	1,530
1946								
Jan.....	604	494	102.4	109.1	123.2	332.1	33.48	1,428
Feb.....	626	549	102.4	109.1	123.4	324.0	34.89	1,452
Mar.....	630	554	102.4	109.1	123.4	323.5	34.84	1,450
April.....	640	576	103.0	109.1	123.4	327.2	34.94	1,460
May.....	636	588	103.0	109.1	123.4	323.8	34.42	1,418
June.....	653	593	102.7	109.1	123.4	325.6	34.39	1,432
July.....	670	625	102.6	109.1	123.4	325.0	35.01	1,456

IMPORTS OF CHEMICALS, \$000

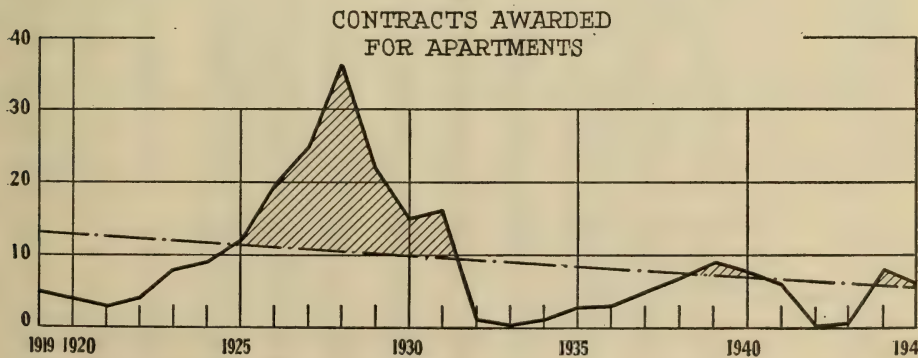
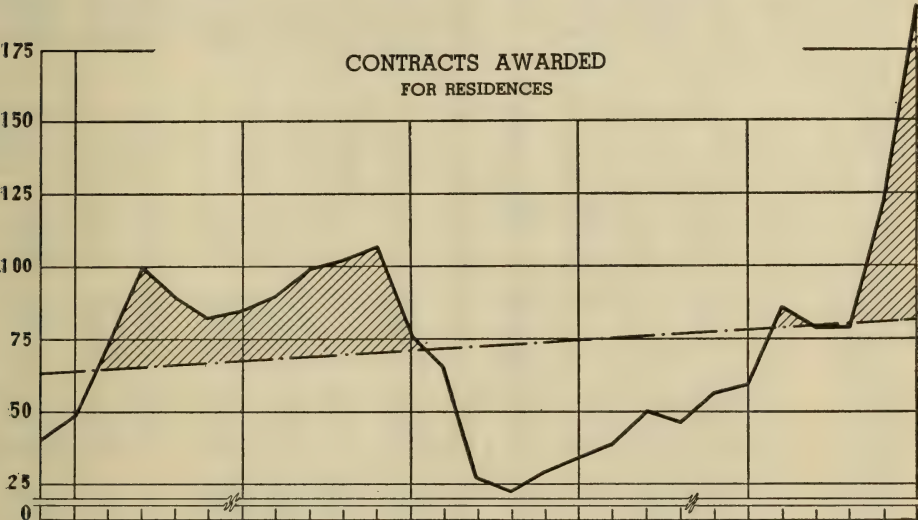
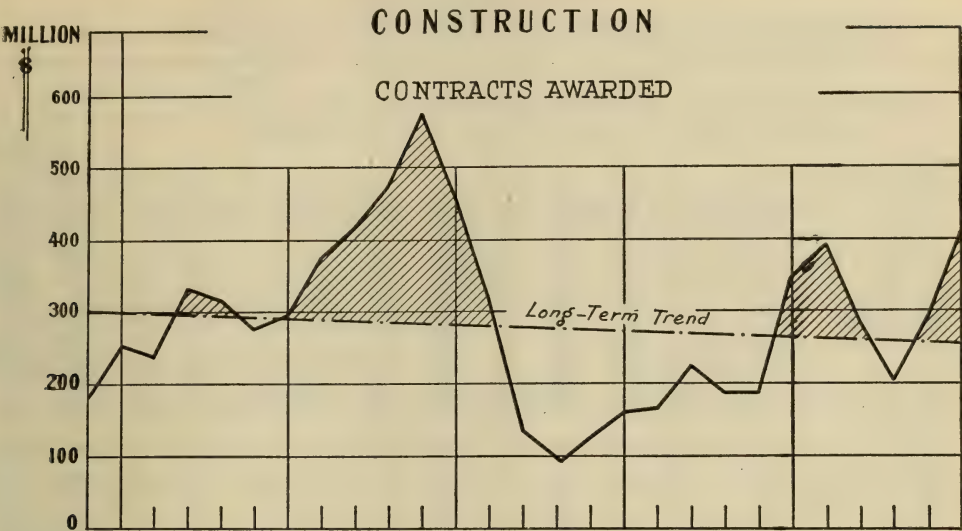
Month	Total	Cellulose Products	Drugs and Medicines	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Fertilizers	Paints and Varnishes	Inorganic Chemicals Total	Soda and Compounds
1945								
Jan.....	6,146	390	859	457	219	651	775	314
Feb.....	5,336	399	501	614	245	541	651	259
Mar.....	7,501	475	805	801	259	797	971	258
April.....	6,801	461	822	689	263	801	919	256
May.....	7,010	518	925	735	255	783	1,008	337
June.....	6,643	466	944	691	214	756	804	341
July.....	6,929	432	749	652	404	801	860	348
Aug.....	5,675	318	854	642	269	616	732	293
Sept.....	6,596	451	721	639	331	684	1,222	269
Oct.....	7,729	475	825	692	463	783	1,354	389
Nov.....	6,757	500	753	854	441	725	983	305
Dec.....	6,635	445	682	832	344	723	990	330
1946								
Jan.....	7,329	413	857	789	486	854	957	389
Feb.....	6,665	515	675	612	365	787	766	315
Mar.....	7,558	537	729	700	320	846	977	456
April.....	8,937	605	980	794	506	914	1,180	464
May.....	8,805	601	872	962	470	952	1,164	477
June.....	7,507	618	925	812	175	838	1,082	362
July.....	7,652	599	869	792	252	700	976	379

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—*Concluded*

CHEMICALS

Month	Exports, \$000				Railway Loadings, Fertilizers	Sales of Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers
	Total	Acids	Fertilizers	Soda Compounds		
1945					Tons	\$
Jan.....	8,011	142	2,503	528	121,611	.....
Feb.....	10,678	188	2,823	428	149,459	.....
Mar.....	12,924	354	2,372	607	191,326	.....
April.....	12,685	324	2,170	537	217,173	.....
May.....	13,324	370	2,921	565	177,904	.....
June.....	9,881	422	2,068	483	105,660	.....
July.....	7,494	328	1,541	568	97,954	.....
Aug.....	9,869	187	2,490	550	123,257	.....
Sept.....	6,846	182	2,550	293	133,580	.....
Oct.....	7,617	111	2,681	226	160,156	.....
Nov.....	6,123	64	3,051	268	164,525	.....
Dec.....	5,866	140	3,259	366	143,336	.....
1946						
Jan.....	5,530	200	2,845	439	161,016	3,844,843
Feb.....	5,286	148	3,006	228	159,614	3,970,378
Mar.....	5,634	138	3,141	261	231,226	4,680,798
April.....	5,577	165	2,536	363	224,047	5,484,554
May.....	5,826	219	2,418	424	205,305	5,922,712
June.....	5,155	128	2,370	334	127,775	.....
July.....	5,911	183	2,464	440	.....	.....

Month	Average Hours Worked per Week		Price Indexes of Chemicals, 1926=100				
	Chemicals and Allied Products		Total	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Drugs
	Total	Drugs and Medicines					
1945							
Jan.....	41·8	41·8	100·1	88·9	87·4	138·6	162·6
Feb.....	45·6	41·9	100·1	88·8	87·4	138·6	162·6
Mar.....	46·1	42·5	100·1	88·8	87·4	138·6	162·6
April.....	43·5	42·0	100·0	88·2	87·4	138·6	162·6
May.....	45·9	42·7	98·9	88·2	87·4	138·6	162·6
June.....	46·3	42·1	99·2	88·2	87·4	144·7	162·6
July.....	46·1	42·2	99·2	87·8	87·4	144·7	162·6
Aug.....	45·5	42·2	99·1	87·8	87·4	144·7	162·6
Sept.....	44·7	41·7	99·2	87·8	87·4	144·7	163·8
Oct.....	45·2	42·9	99·1	87·8	87·4	144·7	162·6
Nov.....	44·9	42·7	98·8	87·8	87·4	139·3	162·6
Dec.....	44·6	42·8	98·4	87·8	87·3	139·3	160·1
1946							
Jan.....	41·3	39·7	95·7	87·4	87·3	139·3	141·9
Feb.....	44·4	41·9	95·7	87·4	87·3	139·3	141·9
Mar.....	44·2	42·3	95·7	87·4	87·3	139·3	141·9
April.....	44·5	42·9	95·7	87·4	87·3	139·3	141·9
May.....	42·9	42·0	95·7	87·4	87·3	139·3	141·9
June.....	42·5	41·8	94·5	87·5	90·7	139·3	132·2
July.....	43·3	43·3	94·4	87·5	90·7	137·2	132·2



III. Construction

13. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canada—													
RESIDENTIAL.													
Apartments.....	445	445	559	482	190	821	364	589	2,686	2,405	609	1,847	3,073
Residences.....	19,801	19,050	14,629	16,078	8,096	3,974	8,947	15,148	24,191	29,803	22,037	19,229	16,107
TOTALS.....	20,246	19,495	15,188	16,560	8,286	4,795	9,311	15,737	26,876	32,208	22,646	21,076	18,180
BUSINESS.													
Churches.....	303	439	316	222	69	209	482	966	1,407	1,755	1,345	1,043	1,753
Public garages.....	421	284	287	642	491	588	847	814	1,666	2,076	1,497	1,672	850
Hospitals.....	1,367	1,146	296	3,300	1,238	2,650	1,417	1,500	6,127	2,792	337	740	398
Hotels and clubs.....	307	297	161	285	153	1,399	308	388	3,416	1,355	1,884	1,772	1,143
Office buildings.....	704	742	986	336	373	955	595	4,852	1,034	2,222	1,366	1,706	3,241
Public buildings.....	1,435	969	750	318	537	210	187	175	479	113	503	350	847
Schools.....	2,535	2,568	1,660	1,788	166	496	977	1,253	1,885	3,705	1,506	6,652	1,550
Stores.....	470	458	279	656	831	1,472	2,036	3,572	4,011	3,520	3,823	2,052	2,391
Theatres.....	54	5	33	21	22	192	83	414	1,045	740	1,137	1,381	798
Warehouses.....	1,548	1,166	952	1,206	1,594	1,021	1,202	1,221	3,076	3,989	1,826	2,339	1,868
TOTALS.....	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773	5,473	9,190	8,132	15,154	24,145	22,267	15,224	19,706	14,828
INDUSTRIAL.													
TOTALS.....	6,747	9,586	4,629	6,606	8,773	9,275	4,230	21,486	18,844	18,357	9,270	5,691	7,565
ENGINEERING.													
Bridges.....	258	204	64	113	5	.....	107	95	440	64	3,575	463	47
Dams and wharves.....	320	41	480	40	42	349	678	150	109	285	70	860	129
Sewers and water mains.....	709	941	972	462	470	194	1,022	370	1,156	1,687	999	1,076	833
Roads and streets.....	1,598	1,869	858	3,932	1,540	107	518	2,679	2,740	5,944	9,572	17,551	7,008
General Engineering.....	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513	1,199	3,485	9,094	1,927	1,611	1,387	5,046	1,250	824
TOTALS.....	4,393	4,892	3,892	13,059	3,255	4,135	11,419	5,220	6,054	9,368	19,262	21,200	8,841
Grand Totals.....	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,396	33,092	57,598	75,919	82,199	66,402	67,673	50,414
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.													
Residential.....	16	19	22	18	5	.....	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	.....
Business.....	125	100	17	41	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	100	.....	.....
Industrial.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	51	25	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	141	119	39	80	21	.....	375	.....	57	84	100	.....	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.													
Residential.....	426	447	1,882	300	132	42	5	72	153	332	242	153	170
Business.....	224	432	230	399	159	87	28	36	28	534	458	724	549
Industrial.....	102	75	19	133	25	70	5	.....	855	28	12	205	42
Engineering.....	194	203	120	8	57	.....	248	120	638	256	257	493	74
TOTALS.....	946	1,158	2,250	840	373	199	286	228	1,674	1,150	969	1,574	835
NEW BRUNSWICK.													
Residential.....	887	301	256	293	234	53	27	2,440	929	786	1,258	303	326
Business.....	792	561	671	605	80	827	38	40	313	677	542	990	664
Industrial.....	36	182	97	88	286	438	.....	605	131	108	1,557	289	53
Engineering.....	132	33	30	68	21	.....	.....	24	202	88	2,984	62	105
TOTALS.....	1,847	1,079	1,054	1,054	621	1,317	65	3,108	1,574	1,658	6,341	1,644	1,147
QUEBEC.													
Residential.....	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944	1,492	1,828	2,316	8,289	7,405	4,391	5,514	6,835
Business.....	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346	1,451	2,404	2,386	5,389	9,278	7,712	5,100	4,549	6,093
Industrial.....	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439	5,580	1,248	18,377	2,464	6,704	2,385	2,943	3,184
Engineering.....	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522	2,970	39	368	478	980	3,589	2,929	6,440
TOTALS.....	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508	22,801	15,465	15,934	22,552
ONTARIO.													
Residential.....	8,804	7,978	4,773	6,190	4,531	2,409	3,656	5,682	11,140	13,841	10,997	9,149	5,397
Business.....	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874	1,357	3,598	4,060	7,125	9,424	6,960	4,611	10,727	5,141
Industrial.....	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831	2,755	2,633	2,567	1,558	14,754	3,550	4,664	1,970	3,012
Engineering.....	1,522	1,795	840	8,164	715	344	8,824	1,318	2,763	5,167	6,414	11,064	1,201
TOTALS.....	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683	38,082	29,968	26,636	32,909	14,751
MANITOBA.													
Residential.....	698	1,243	849	964	511	104	500	2,501	1,073	2,960	1,069	835	2,013
Business.....	564	435	124	206	432	153	210	273	680	723	708	525	473
Industrial.....	26	45	34	87	250	.....	37	67	103	353	112	87	93
Engineering.....	590	95	9	3	107	75	78	1,884	176	167	157	1,188	655
TOTALS.....	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260	1,300	332	826	4,224	2,031	4,202	2,046	2,634	3,233
SASKATCHEWAN.													
Residential.....	811	495	1,841	718	414	107	107	152	1,227	1,664	1,461	1,881	1,241
Business.....	1,379	1,132	96	228	181	130	173	220	2,259	818	460	439	540
Industrial.....	303	75	26	68	80	28	.....	13	51	61	71	9	31
Engineering.....	509	145	.....	10	.....	.....	155	.....	54	397	310	1,216	72
TOTALS.....	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024	675	264	435	385	3,592	2,941	2,302	3,545	1,884
ALBERTA.													
Residential.....	1,826	2,531	1,332	2,768	349	214	414	1,233	2,742	3,084	2,310	1,148	1,447
Business.....	401	649	303	642	353	292	414	979	1,396	1,306	1,064	977	749
Industrial.....	178	191	56	150	88	335	66	73	137	143	223	72	64
Engineering.....	34	1,428	479	27	5	60	56	1,702	1,446	231	105	2,655	189
TOTALS.....	2,440	4,798	2,170	3,587	794	901	949	3,988	5,721	4,764	3,702	4,882	2,449
BRITISH COLUMBIA.													
Residential.....	1,418	505	376	1,901	168	375	2,774	1,342	1,317	2,134	919	2,094	1,752
Business.....	1,392	652	237	431	1,446	1,701	824	1,093	768	3,481	1,180	776	620
Industrial.....	414	1,634	196	283	849	193	307	794	350	741	246	117	1,087
Engineering.....	384	275	140	2,949	828	685	1,644	304	247	1,607	5,447	1,593	106
TOTALS.....	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549	3,532	2,681	14,632	8,792	4,581	3,563

SOURCE: MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.; Toronto.

III. Construction—Concluded

14. BUILDING PERMITS¹

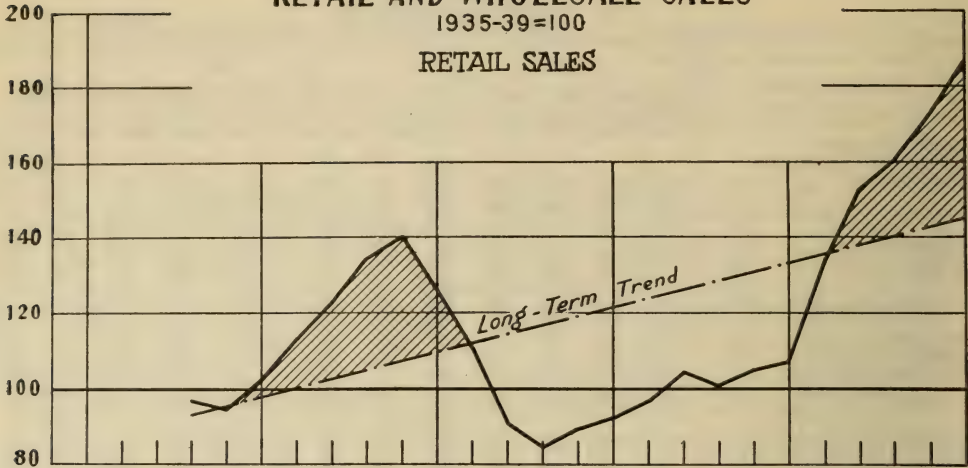
Province and City	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Building Permits—													
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—													
Charlottetown.....	15	317	32	14	15	4	5	1	6	31	138	14	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.....	418	427	382	376	148	156	173	406	951	1,340	1,148	755	753
Dartmouth.....	40	.....	31	40	16	10	21	32	41	131	119	49	90
Halifax.....	157	238	149	166	64	106	67	147	192	548	500	331	460
Sydney.....	24	41	49	41	25	8	7	81	304	258	96	159	37
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	230	253	436	107	31	277	85	671	732	652	771	1,303	375
Fredericton.....	73	34	24	.....	.....	208	25	62	223	249	72	1,101	65
Moncton.....	56	138	47	10	4	30	17	107	304	152	537	99	122
Saint John.....	28	66	351	89	26	38	14	463	57	140	88	62	100
QUEBEC.....	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,835	15,068	12,960	7,464	11,007	8,010
Chicoutimi.....	16	48	29	10	.....	3	53	29	280	213	21	44	172
Hull.....	86	58	27	15	4	6	13	64	149	121	102	98	62
Lachine.....	51	235	80	23	33	57	50	492	347	420	155	3,048	563
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649	1,517	1,699	1,751	6,943	8,313	6,646	3,429	3,154	3,944
Quebec.....	237	400	508	1,096	66	310	293	836	454	544	574	552	1,026
Shawinigan.....	334	34	67	27	2	74	93	74	344	280	107	157	53
Sherbrooke.....	470	104	94	63	284	113	70	468	202	300	.....	104	.....
Three Rivers.....	265	113	46	302	49	27	25	73	146	119	152	691	74
Verdun.....	203	245	356	94	120	85	12	309	382	361	193	304	404
Westmount.....	37	8	20	5	7	71	69	178	209	78	168	114	20
ONTARIO.....	10,684	6,354	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,869	20,696	16,530	12,261	13,717	11,159
Brantford.....	34	46	65	123	37	19	20	295	270	193	76	34	55
Chatham.....	416	98	84	66	94	92	58	256	332	1,597	92	693	71
Etobicoke Twp.....	440	344	513	571	124	281	255	1,643	1,047	953	494	827	527
Fort William.....	49	131	63	65	15	163	31	106	379	449	277	516	165
Hamilton.....	231	373	462	606	411	255	343	625	1,451	478	334	402	583
Kingston.....	76	76	139	190	46	116	74	198	444	238	.....	156	470
Kitchener.....	73	91	548	65	43	181	159	230	477	316	91	106	79
London.....	138	93	134	177	358	255	169	454	578	723	169	175	294
Ottawa.....	185	187	287	345	194	49	232	1,244	1,134	583	310	1,410	435
Port Arthur.....	186	69	134	30	276	16	17	78	399	558	309	123	325
Sault Ste. Marie.....	73	79	67	22	21	5	41	74	724	113	91	95	68
Scarboro.....	458	718	292	305	98	184	205	346	651	814	565	476	482
St. Catharines.....	120	68	54	36	72	70	72	405	371	146	101	251	186
Toronto.....	938	587	986	1,406	1,721	830	891	1,423	1,743	1,530	1,553	1,229	2,019
York Township.....	207	162	258	126	183	457	343	660	825	677	1,597	345	580
East.....	210	220	403	187	140	110	284	432	464	712	391	407	193
North.....	4,419	1,026	353	832	111	298	210	1,206	1,547	1,270	703	839	652
Windsor.....	129	159	94	176	112	130	636	513	289	510	422	197	1,123
MANITOBA.....	881	884	1,169	1,550	895	1,017	349	1,160	3,115	3,102	1,079	965	1,321
Brandon.....	29	3	13	8	.....	32	5	59	65	105	43	37	108
St. Boniface.....	212	108	213	72	665	12	50	77	448	258	198	62	226
Winnipeg.....	581	709	893	948	211	949	275	949	2,323	2,495	642	782	899
SASKATCHEWAN.....	1,138	580	428	559	1,266	155	242	920	4,210	2,238	2,655	1,085	1,973
Moose Jaw.....	17	23	26	334	65	2	54	97	211	115	67	52	420
Prince Albert.....	45	80	30	19	1	21	19	88	316	199	.....	99	117
Regina.....	727	94	164	40	74	47	68	215	1,401	749	1,107	533	709
Saskatoon.....	165	281	122	119	1,070	32	47	378	1,241	659	1,172	275	623
ALBERTA.....	1,798	2,390	2,870	570	727	1,403	855	3,706	5,321	4,901	3,373	1,918	1,666
Calgary.....	825	1,412	643	229	226	509	476	1,743	2,741	2,056	1,398	453	528
Edmonton.....	688	818	1,908	269	414	761	197	1,379	2,142	2,545	1,821	1,295	957
Lethbridge.....	255	137	252	60	82	93	116	351	221	157	95	80	134
Medicine Hat.....	26	21	46	13	6	38	63	227	136	115	43	88	30
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302	3,570	2,282	3,321	504
New Westminster.....	122	391	73	93	262	225	301	245	446	166	87	171	118
Prince Rupert.....	122	13	12	60	.....	18	8	25	38	14	13	82	10
Vancouver.....	1,211	1,780	1,618	1,886	1,864	2,718	2,733	3,504	3,748	3,059	1,439	2,343	.....
North.....	35	35	39	34	32	141	107	101	100	73	49	72	85
Victoria.....	200	765	178	200	549	307	371	352	.....	.....	286	321	.....
Totals.....	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	39,567	55,408	45,324	31,172	34,084	25,759

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

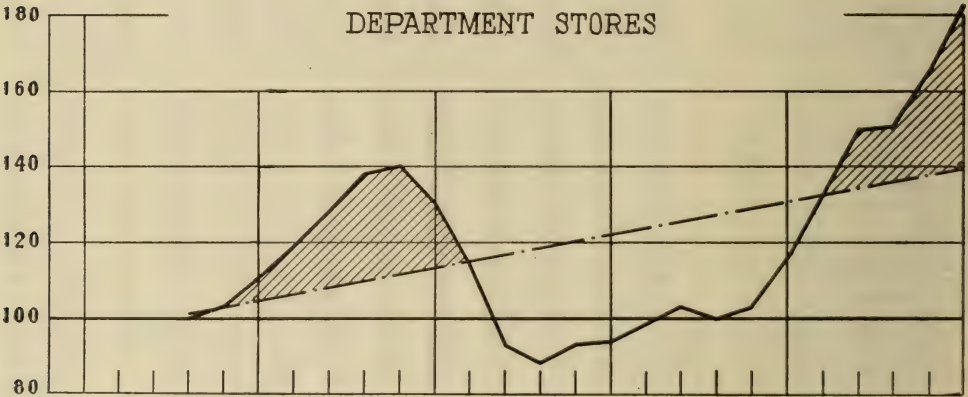
RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES

1935-39=100

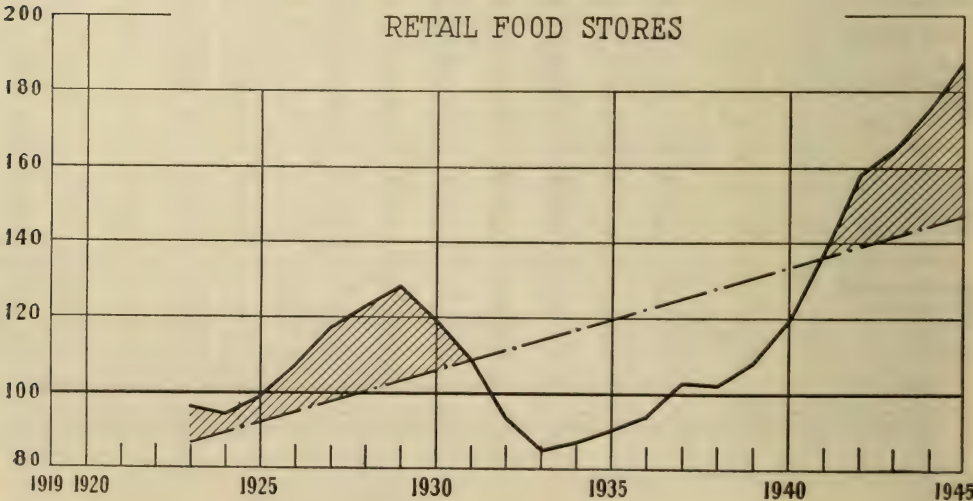
RETAIL SALES



DEPARTMENT STORES



RETAIL FOOD STORES



IV. Internal Trade

15. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Wholesale Sales—													
UNADJUSTED.....	203.7	216.3	217.7	237.2	221.5	194.7	217.1	210.4	234.0	238.3	259.8	241.0	249.3
Automotive equipment.....	228.3	254.3	293.6	308.6	290.8	202.0	356.5	306.7	333.3	341.3	342.7	338.4	321.9
Drugs.....	208.0	223.2	227.1	268.2	259.4	198.3	246.4	227.7	228.9	235.8	253.5	213.9	234.4
Clothing.....	146.7	193.2	199.2	238.6	200.2	116.9	280.8	232.7	235.6	210.2	200.0	181.6	175.6
Footwear.....	155.9	263.5	243.9	263.9	219.3	219.0	230.1	238.2	290.0	321.5	282.8	239.6	189.9
Dry Goods.....	121.8	168.9	191.3	184.6	162.0	113.4	201.7	189.9	191.6	193.0	199.4	173.6	162.7
Groceries.....	186.6	191.1	179.6	203.1	195.8	171.6	185.7	173.2	187.2	189.6	218.1	202.6	220.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	288.0	278.7	296.4	288.5	269.4	298.2	230.5	244.5	298.8	323.5	338.1	329.0	329.8
Hardware.....	203.5	218.9	228.6	246.6	236.5	201.6	228.5	258.0	283.8	279.2	300.5	286.6	281.8
Tobacco confectionery.....	258.4	265.1	250.5	290.6	275.5	272.8	254.8	227.9	272.0	293.7	340.0	302.4	317.1
Retail Sales—													
UNADJUSTED.....	170.6	178.1	187.2	203.8	213.0	256.1	161.0	167.0	210.3	212.0	216.9	216.5	195.5
Country general.....	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.3	181.6	209.7	138.1	139.8	167.7	186.7	212.7	201.6	208.9
Department.....	133.1	155.7	201.6	220.9	253.3	279.6	137.0	162.2	222.3	213.2	208.8	191.6	159.7
Variety.....	196.7	192.0	194.0	217.9	249.0	400.0	144.0	157.2	199.3	221.3	221.6	233.2	222.1
Food.....	178.2	188.4	174.3	182.1	185.8	215.6	182.8	182.2	213.3	203.8	212.0	222.3	197.0
Restaurants.....	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.6	204.4	201.7	190.4	181.8	208.5	207.4	210.5	210.1	218.6
Family clothing.....	179.2	169.8	199.5	266.5	260.9	310.8	145.9	154.7	231.7	252.6	238.9	243.7	203.6
Men's clothing.....	152.8	140.8	209.4	253.0	256.6	308.7	140.0	159.1	220.6	220.3	208.9	227.4	174.3
Women's clothing.....	165.8	166.6	212.1	246.7	243.3	304.5	149.7	155.2	250.6	258.8	235.5	228.9	186.6
Shoes.....	189.8	177.6	204.9	197.7	208.9	257.6	111.0	115.6	214.9	216.4	211.1	257.7	189.8
Drugs.....	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	195.5	286.2	194.7	185.2	200.0	198.5	200.7	198.6	201.3
Furniture.....	135.0	137.9	148.4	169.7	164.6	166.1	145.5	155.4	204.0	226.3	221.7	204.0	186.5
Hardware.....	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.8	218.7	232.6	159.0	161.4	218.9	256.3	299.3	288.4	275.5
Jewellery.....	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	293.5	677.6	168.6	198.1	224.1	244.9	258.7	266.0	246.5
Radio and electrical.....	108.8	112.9	125.9	144.3	153.5	200.0	145.8	151.5	191.3	202.0	223.1	200.3	189.2
Retail Sales—													
ADJUSTED.....	189.2	189.8	186.0	189.7	200.7	187.4	196.3	212.6	229.3	211.6	208.3	201.5	212.2
Country general.....	176.1	171.8	165.2	172.1	174.2	174.3	180.0	187.9	196.0	201.5	195.7	197.3	195.6
Department.....	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.4	174.4	182.4	215.6	258.9	207.3	201.7	189.2	207.1
Variety.....	203.7	203.7	200.9	213.0	246.3	227.5	225.9	232.8	246.7	242.2	224.1	220.3	225.5
Food.....	188.5	198.7	173.7	185.0	185.5	189.8	192.7	198.4	197.4	211.5	208.3	216.4	204.2
Restaurants.....	201.5	194.4	199.6	202.2	214.5	196.0	199.7	205.8	212.4	208.3	207.3	213.2	207.7
Family clothing.....	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	218.6	193.8	216.5	239.1	281.0	214.0	231.9	231.0	239.4
Men's clothing.....	193.0	189.8	212.7	215.9	207.6	178.8	197.4	253.1	261.7	195.1	216.4	209.1	215.8
Women's clothing.....	203.6	212.4	223.8	210.6	217.4	197.2	208.6	246.9	299.1	202.2	225.0	213.3	223.7
Shoes.....	215.3	203.1	184.5	197.0	214.7	178.6	158.6	195.5	284.2	173.8	189.5	195.7	211.8
Drugs.....	186.2	181.1	182.5	190.3	197.7	225.9	206.8	205.5	201.1	206.2	205.3	209.2	207.2
Furniture.....	179.8	134.7	129.0	142.6	152.3	140.5	221.5	199.2	234.1	209.9	179.7	206.0	242.5
Hardware.....	194.8	189.6	184.9	197.3	215.5	211.7	264.0	295.6	302.0	250.4	225.9	242.3	250.5
Jewellery.....	269.2	242.2	248.7	249.0	287.9	266.9	236.2	284.4	293.1	297.4	288.4	291.7	291.3
Radio and electrical.....	130.6	124.0	117.4	121.0	134.4	156.9	174.4	196.3	223.3	206.0	191.9	217.3	218.3

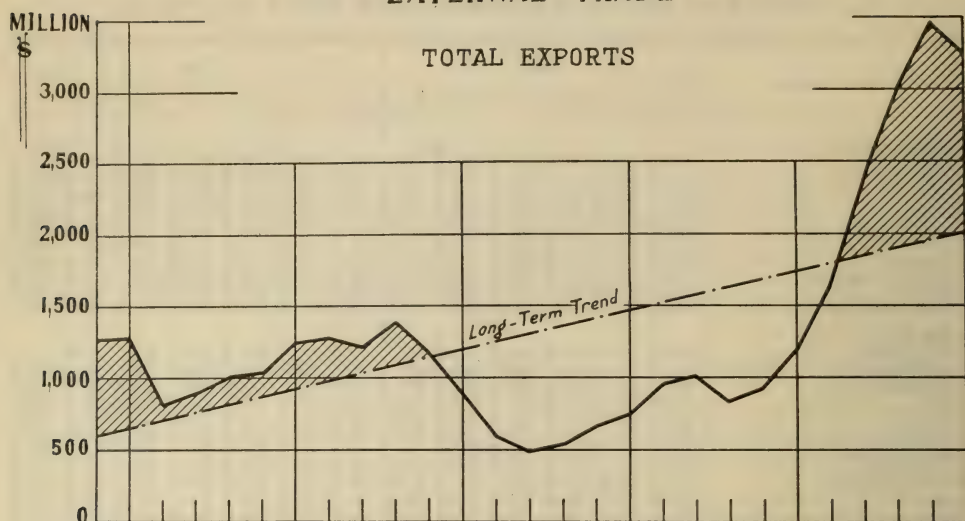
V. External Trade

16. EXTERNAL TRADE (\$000's)

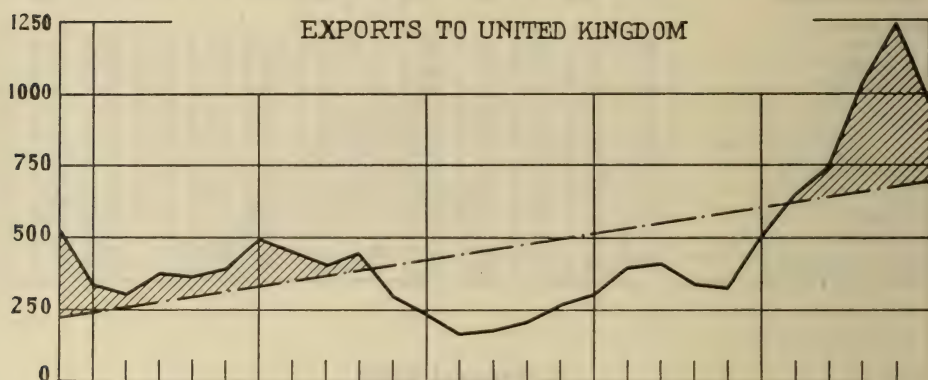
	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
EXCLUDING GOLD													
Exports.....	300,632	224,981	232,895	241,259	236,404	191,344	154,735	179,972	180,262	198,837	168,772	191,263	245,994
Domestic.....	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,706	242,685
Foreign.....	5,583	4,171	4,994	2,622	1,578	2,254	1,591	1,595	1,774	1,859	2,075	2,557	3,309
Imports.....	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615	163,224
Positive balance of Trade.....	172,498	102,722	98,491	98,850	115,212	51,035	37,738	40,023	19,497	34,641	11,114	29,647	82,770
Duty collected.....	12,767	13,798	14,329	14,166	15,484	16,195	13,191	18,065	17,555	17,017	17,835	17,628	18,515
NET EXPORTS OF NON-MONETARY GOLD.....	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800	6,200	9,300	9,500	10,000	7,200	10,000	7,700	6,500	7,500

EXTERNAL TRADE

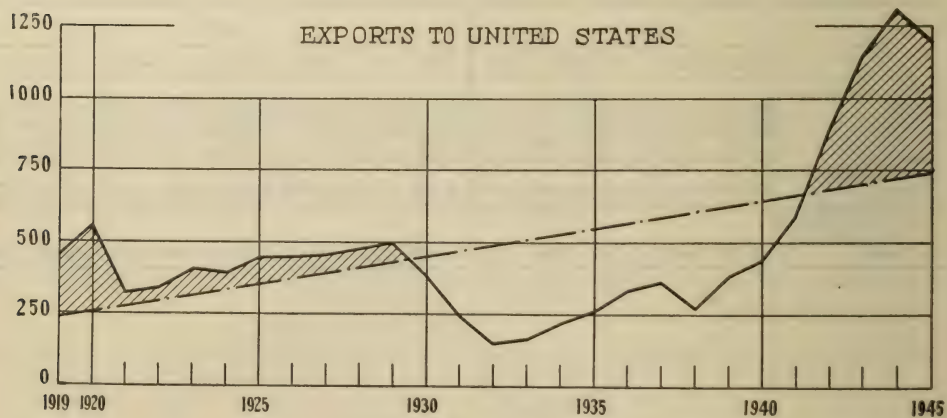
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V. External Trade—Continued

17. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All countries.....	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615	163,224
EMPIRE COUNTRIES	19,880	23,420	23,493	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	26,859	31,904	31,803	34,030	31,301	28,051
British East Africa..	58	232	37	130	28	15	1	983	183	455	1	.....	214
British South Africa..	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	777	962	461	535	765
Southern Rhodesia..	7	6	11	10	11	7	9	7	5	5	6	8	7
British West Africa..	238	480	214	599	207	128	881	954	524	2,215	1,233	853	1,122
Bermuda.....	33	21	.....	3	.....	3	2	.....	4	17	2	4	6
British India.....	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745	2,141	3,553	2,436	1,948	650	1,334
Ceylon.....	837	740	406	697	.....	434	41	333	351	433	515	3	324
British Guiana.....	865	741	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	553	307	1,300	1,189	1,536
Barbados.....	642	565	251	193	78	104	27	27	517	402	878	399	1,071
Jamaica.....	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	779	915	1,264	616	878	1,260
Trinidad and Tobago.....	90	153	275	310	75	73	135	437	146	132	335	401	560
Other British West Indies.....	27	20	41	75	153	97	67	44	37	61	71	30	50
Newfoundland.....	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	404	544	603	859	1,211	709
Australia.....	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	1,007	1,628	1,845	2,463	2,212
Fiji.....	.....	.....	444	283	.....	638	.....	599	.....	718	.....	.....	303
New Zealand.....	527	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	879	1,178	447	560	786
United Kingdom.....	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	21,224	18,780	23,394	21,896	14,512
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.....	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622	113,091	128,861	132,393	123,628	130,314	135,172
United States.....	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	100,132	114,760	113,420	106,605	21,896	123,123
Argentina.....	435	413	258	494	355	542	391	417	359	538	683	415	661
Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	17	.....	.....
Brazil.....	816	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	732	1,136	1,162	2,399	1,879	516
Chile.....	43	37	78	10	28	46	36	14	36	28	22	44	20
Colombia.....	729	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198	671	658	654	710	1,334	1,129	913
Costa Rica.....	335	64	32	7	4	44	28	59	89	16	45	9	34
Cuba.....	982	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	726	2,423	1,790	1,929	897
Ecuador.....	293	159	145	11	5	8	7	10	20	25	8	.....	4
Egypt.....	4	.....	13	45	18	33	20	64	8	42	.....	3	.....
Guatemala.....	265	108	112	106	132	107	43	652	295	849	294	173	181
Haiti.....	20	87	134	16	10	156	75	55	323	83	21	16	8
Honduras.....	804	770	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	1,669	1,702	2,071	1,358	1,343
Mexico.....	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	2,282	1,965	1,195	486	731
Netherlands West Indies.....	.....	.....	167	22	.....	.....	1	207	62	26	939	352	246
Panama.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	2	.....	1
Paraguay.....	37	18	13	52	27	.....	6	.....	.....	115	73	19	.....
Peru.....	1	1	30	5	1	2	166	23	7	184	152	4	10
Portugal.....	110	121	379	135	182	108	260	142	215	141	308	220	173
Salvador.....	159	194	138	.....	.....	34	66	650	680	628	.....	344	.....
San Domingo.....	1,563	380	269	45	446	878	429	515	34	1,551	118	539	53
Spain.....	385	221	241	909	662	534	461	443	452	450	465	335	319
Sweden.....	58	293	150	375	158	259	451	373	285	381	230	271	268
Switzerland.....	879	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	687	732	660	544	3,104	774
Puerto Rico.....	8	26	2	.....	1	3	13	45	47	6	1	6	3
Uruguay.....	14	1	5	.....	4	7	.....	7	23	36	34	172	110
Venezuela.....	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	1,384	1,787	2,871	2,176	1,832	2,966

V. External Trade—Continued

18. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Imports.....	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615	163,224
AGRICULTURAL													
PRODUCTS.....	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	26,281	25,415	30,617	25,978	23,914	24,479
Fruits.....	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676	6,703	5,673	6,982	7,371	8,558	9,949	9,969	8,629
Nuts.....	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	2,724	1,320	2,236	2,175	938	908
Vegetables.....	355	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	4,000	5,182	3,778	3,474	1,706	264
Grains and products.....	474	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	1,747	1,642	980	470	886	2,061
Oils, vegetable.....	923	805	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	1,030	1,310	890	607	671
Cocoa and chocolate.....		329	2	21	18	61	330	429	22	928	565	613	880
Coffee and chicory.....	1,146	798	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	1,568	1,657	2,079	1,652	2,077	917
Tea.....	702	1,346	1,551	1,264	537	2,717		613	327	862	449		665
Alcoholic beverages.....	732	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	893	848	839	864	1,013	1,109
Gums and resins.....	243	269	238	314	209	368	463	281	500	533	271	337	467
ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,515	6,539	5,001	4,586	5,253	4,068	5,270	5,098
Furs (chiefly raw).....	771	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635	3,689	2,503	2,015	1,879	1,568	1,540	2,074
Hides, raw.....	178	209	112	328	273	99	277	214	104	243	149	235	584
FIBRES AND													
TEXTILES.....	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,690	15,518	20,439	21,038	20,351	20,129	18,114	20,466
Cotton (total).....	6,359	6,565	8,864	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	8,387	9,365	9,368	8,521	9,097
Raw, and linters.....	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	3,408	2,780	4,154	3,627	3,265	3,314
Yarn.....	585	527	597	344	850	797	490	699	709	655	786	693	766
Fabrics.....	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	3,632	4,029	3,763	3,892	3,756	4,296
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,035	2,657	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	638	1,907	3,685	1,550	2,085	1,155	1,235
Wool (total).....	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,490	4,645	4,494	4,915	4,778	4,982	6,030
WOOD AND PAPER.....	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,584	5,831	6,334	5,667	5,824	5,595	5,481
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	516	571	628	684	420	556	513	631	621	729	681	774	663
Wood, manufactured.....	722	791	887	732	634	699	691	779	1,028	930	1,012	876	919
Paper.....	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	1,660	1,646	1,575	1,509	1,465	1,389
Books and printed matter.....	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	2,761	3,039	2,433	2,622	2,480	2,511
IRON AND PRODUCTS.....	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881	24,721	29,979	41,132	41,664	40,453	43,665	43,946
Castings and forgings.....	602	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	424	594	563	517	722	645
Rolling mill products.....	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	3,398	5,622	4,890	3,954	4,165	4,645
Engines and boilers.....	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	1,527	1,969	2,562	2,615	4,942	1,930
Farm implements.....	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	3,692	4,667	5,127	5,428	6,674	8,072
Machinery (except agricultural).....	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	8,711	10,662	11,093	11,290	10,890	11,195
Tools.....	682	643	806	661	655	786	688	786	963	860	769	835	889
Vehicles.....	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	6,439	10,134	9,654	8,993	8,263	8,843
NON-FERROUS													
METALS.....	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	6,300	7,219	9,331	9,793	11,190	10,458	9,631
Electrical apparatus.....	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	4,106	4,107	4,055	4,044	3,706
NON-METALLIC													
MINERALS.....	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	22,236	24,347	24,464	23,776	28,044	33,630
Clay products.....	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	1,602	1,488	1,628	1,529	1,298
Coal.....	9,796	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151	8,780	9,574	8,152	5,463	5,066	9,795	13,229
Coke.....	1,071	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	1,034	740	762	766	926	988
Glass and glassware.....	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,527	1,384	1,778	1,888	1,865	1,725	1,861	1,739
Petroleum products.....	9,356	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,780	5,349	5,938	9,001	11,512	11,429	10,697	12,846
Stone and products.....	797	883	998	830	613	731	654	767	1,215	1,182	1,292	1,413	1,450
CHEMICALS.....	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	7,558	8,937	8,805	7,507	7,652	7,093
Cellulose products.....	318	451	475	500	445	413	515	537	605	601	618	599	483
Drugs and medicines.....	854	721	825	753	682	857	675	729	980	872	925	869	673
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	642	639	692	854	832	789	612	700	794	962	812	792	873
Fertilizers.....	269	331	463	441	344	486	365	320	506	470	175	252	335
Paints and varnishes.....	616	684	783	725	723	854	787	846	914	952	838	700	601
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	732	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	977	1,180	1,164	1,082	976	1,121
Soda and compounds.....	293	269	389	305	330	389	315	456	464	477	362	379	467
MISCELLANEOUS													
COMMODITIES.....	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	15,404	19,645	17,582	18,732	18,905	13,398
Scientific equipment.....	678	714	867	872	705	899	856	949	1,276	1,084	1,282	1,177	1,184
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	1,306	607	761	444	274	554	968	737	1,170	1,009	799	774	1,020

V. External Trade—Continued

19. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All countries.....	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,706	242,685
EMPIRE													
COUNTRIES.....	138,288	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	70,147	58,971	84,841	54,807	72,093	105,653
British East Africa.....	879	44	841	146	31	25	154	193	277	298	123	203	175
British South Africa.....	2,682	2,458	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137	3,409	7,118	6,020	6,847	9,734
Southern Rhodesia.....	136	175	232	97	80	140	332	260	223	431	229	218	333
British West Africa.....	176	205	132	56	114	112	195	197	236	261	166	163	196
Bermuda.....	162	185	254	216	315	274	132	245	241	358	324	299	474
British India.....	54,517	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	2,301	4,508	4,143	4,347	2,158
Ceylon.....	629	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	180	119	167	119	286	127
British Guiana.....	517	432	684	555	509	446	464	526	383	637	566	562	1,052
Barbados.....	573	380	510	456	464	279	379	451	445	594	576	618	950
Jamaica.....	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	489	1,105	1,326	634	2,481	1,674
Trinidad, Tobago.....	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	809	2,270	1,701	1,909	2,472
British West Indies other.....	674	507	774	775	732	403	421	483	499	688	828	673	1,085
Newfoundland.....	3,300	3,680	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103	2,013	4,300	2,588	4,287	4,367
Australia.....	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	1,722	3,183	3,160	3,734	5,056
New Zealand.....	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	927	1,835	1,052	975	1,911	1,358
Palestine.....	210	86	160	673	540	50	648	64	368	71	10	739	477
Eire.....	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	610	87	463	106	575	359
United Kingdom.....	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,845	50,549	40,974	54,902	30,621	40,407	71,852
FOREIGN													
COUNTRIES.....	156,760	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	108,230	119,517	112,137	111,890	116,613	137,032
United States.....	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	66,465	71,399	72,200	66,677	74,759	74,961
Argentina.....	347	740	605	702	834	698	658	1,175	948	766	769	1,180	1,584
Bolivia.....	5	26	32	45	28	57	26	42	69	58	37	58	71
Brazil.....	893	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	1,324	1,714	1,404	611	1,224	2,756
Chile.....	185	368	282	259	297	345	259	327	270	322	346	271	370
China.....	17	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	2,042	2,017	1,916	4,021	4,343	8,722
Colombia.....	507	596	529	629	412	602	881	430	891	886	808	867	817
Costa Rica.....	50	86	22	45	52	112	58	118	126	46	77	93	115
Cuba.....	285	317	516	447	288	777	327	421	395	356	411	503	337
Ecuador.....	26	27	43	46	25	40	34	75	50	43	57	77	172
Egypt.....	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	237	2,226	1,222	641	970	1,315
France.....	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	8,743	7,585	5,290	6,350	4,358	8,408
French Possessions.....	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	947	1,021	236	425	365
Greece.....	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	224	1,645	526	1,664	2,538	546
Guatemala.....	44	48	27	60	50	44	74	73	170	24	105	155	75
Hayti.....	32	94	37	51	66	54	16	166	108	135	68	105	109
Honduras.....	5	59	2	17	14	54	10	29	193	42	64	41	30
Iceland.....	211	413	194	114	68	329	247	21	57	706	327	613	233
Iraq.....	833	448	66	29	44	242	18	8	808	183	496	462	2
Italy.....	4,879	2,124	627	296	649	1,735	984	37	2,817	694	5,103	1,705	3,735
Mexico.....	470	755	659	927	717	491	968	793	691	847	928	979	980
Morocco.....	2,712	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	153	3	129	26	6	47
Netherlands.....	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236	3,161	1,712	2,423	1,781	1,688	3,602
Netherlands West Indies.....	53	63	42	105	68	50	107	46	179	168	169	121	145
Nicaragua.....	20	36	35	19	31	21	12	17	20	22	46	53	40
Norway.....	812	809	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	3,032	1,201	1,743	1,616	259	2,520
Panama.....	51	103	123	133	118	96	151	146	107	94	125	119	137
Persia.....	267	24	46	49	98	42	66	27	103	39	36	30	20
Peru.....	662	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	331	208	206	292	292	148
Portugal.....	320	41	138	324	202	511	123	283	185	317	237	175	116
Portuguese Africa.....	21	25	18	28	14	45	130	157	281	200	159	84	69
Russia.....	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,198	204	1,738	668	540	500
Salvador.....	32	12	14	28	53	18	19	94	27	4	98	38	70
San Domingo.....	44	95	76	103	71	106	55	118	150	130	117	88	129
Spain.....	44	.....	.....	69	197	26	.....	1	12	186	2	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	19	167	2,050	492	595	434	110	533	459	241	976	262	1,852
Turkey.....	4	40	111	41	34	9	74	261	237	314	272	98	44
Hawaii.....	503	326	197	162	541	146	441	404	295	253	287	157	224
Puerto Rico.....	246	47	146	191	262	253	312	364	163	305	113	288	314
Uruguay.....	131	216	144	158	301	217	112	203	187	120	124	113	252
Venezuela.....	358	311	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	837	882	1,307	791	538	820

V. External Trade—Concluded

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Exports.....	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,706	242,685
AGRICULTURAL													
PRODUCTS.....	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692	47,703	46,436	53,013	37,995	45,119	42,897
Fruits.....	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	208	80	113	135	93	208	1,456
Vegetables.....	498	614	1,026	1,347	1,070	1,989	847	969	851	946	1,843	816	718
Grains (total).....	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,385	16,594	25,405	22,440	26,047	19,220	24,606	15,326
Barley.....	1,918	1,697	1,641	715	68	13	47	14	6			15	220
Wheat.....	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,078	21,236	24,271	15,620	21,124	13,024
Wheat flour.....	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,252	11,936	13,655	8,792	9,646	16,382
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728	3,472	2,987	3,975	2,350	2,992	2,451
Seeds.....	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	1,313	512	148	56	113
ANIMAL PRODUCTS	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	30,829	24,146	29,782	24,419	26,419	41,623
Cattle (except for stock).....	624	692	529	576	572	479	609	642	776	1,222	1,220	1,323	985
Fishery Products.....	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	5,205	5,865	8,761	9,307	7,768
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,120	1,087	1,874	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	3,056	3,551	4,265	1,960	1,512	1,830
Hides, raw.....	21	24	79	89	190	120	185	334	202	117	205	110	122
Leather, unmanufactured.....	348	292	288	368	400	480	396	483	518	695	516	623	911
Leather, manufactured.....	246	306	392	364	455	623	468	475	484	974	1,072	904	1,187
Meats.....	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,598	9,333	11,498	7,673	7,220	12,972
Butter.....	174	154	323	192	224	127	108	146	76	90	92	148	420
Cheese.....	5,613	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	80	89	85	53	7,062
Eggs.....	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	1,964	2,757	2,000	4,358	2,088	2,837	858	2,184	2,725
FIBRES AND TEXTILES	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	3,967	5,827	7,888	2,831	5,530	4,963
Cotton.....	588	468	742	868	754	1,158	793	976	722	986	632	945	894
Flax.....	71	133	137	49	85	144	219	235	498	361	389	252	293
Wool.....	829	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	996	2,286	3,871	129	2,275	1,676
Artificial silk.....	238	459	483	327	409	553	175	654	385	916	353	923	1,076
WOOD AND PAPER	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798	41,607	42,261	39,678	44,872	46,373	48,765	43,288	54,553	59,040
Planks and boards.....	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	7,824	7,610	8,168	6,009	10,910	10,873
Timber, square.....	144	61	139	43	203	35	32	79	112	175	23	75	26
Shingles, red cedar.....	702	620	722	748	523	531	786	784	1,012	915	91	850	990
Pulpwood.....	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	1,305	1,348	2,316	3,599	3,972
Wood pulp.....	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,660	9,284	10,450	9,057	9,375	9,391
Paper, newsprint.....	15,506	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259	19,527	20,999	21,808	21,535	22,729	25,248
IRON AND PRO-DUCTS	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	18,167	18,939	17,810	24,706	21,936	30,954
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	739	1,796	2,216	693	567	720	513	170	362	713	520	145	5
Rolling mill products.....	825	651	958	625	270	1,072	572	753	415	673	647	616	483
Tubes and pipes.....	265	117	323	303	171	186	77	214	90	69	36	92	132
Farm implements.....	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320	2,525	4,466	3,282	2,450	2,975	2,126
Hardware and cutlery.....	402	341	361	356	285	312	193	356	319	353	307	319	682
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035	850	715	1,218	970	1,178	1,153	1,085	1,598
Motor vehicles and parts.....	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	7,558	8,889	7,234	14,504	12,253	17,755
NON-FERROUS METALS (excluding gold).....	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	21,849	23,814	17,414	17,781	36,345
NON-METALLIC MINERALS	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990	3,817	3,856	4,809	4,967	5,825	5,836
Coal.....	367	522	565	457	377	280	267	405	355	426	622	733	595
Petroleum.....	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622	309	189	148	75	338	217	667	613
Stone.....	1,231	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,067	1,286	1,296	1,232	1,404	1,415
CHEMICALS	9,869	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,866	5,530	5,286	5,634	5,577	5,826	5,155	5,911	6,605
Acids.....	187	182	111	64	140	200	148	138	165	219	128	183	210
Fertilizers.....	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	2,536	2,418	2,370	2,464	2,849
Soda compounds.....	550	293	226	268	366	439	228	261	363	424	334	440	396
MISCELLANEOUS	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	5,010	5,484	5,271	5,921	5,631	14,422
Electrical energy.....	868	630	650	679	558	625	612	651	593	617	596	646	596
Films.....	190	61	188	160	200	67	194	231	181	338	161	227	195

VI. Transportation

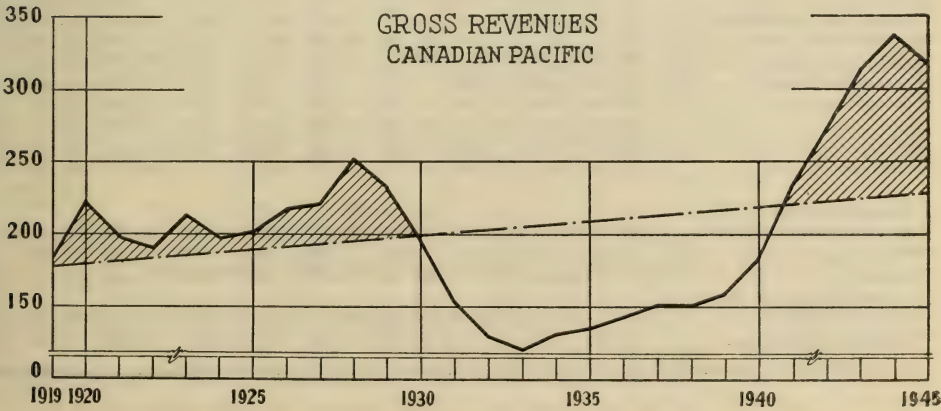
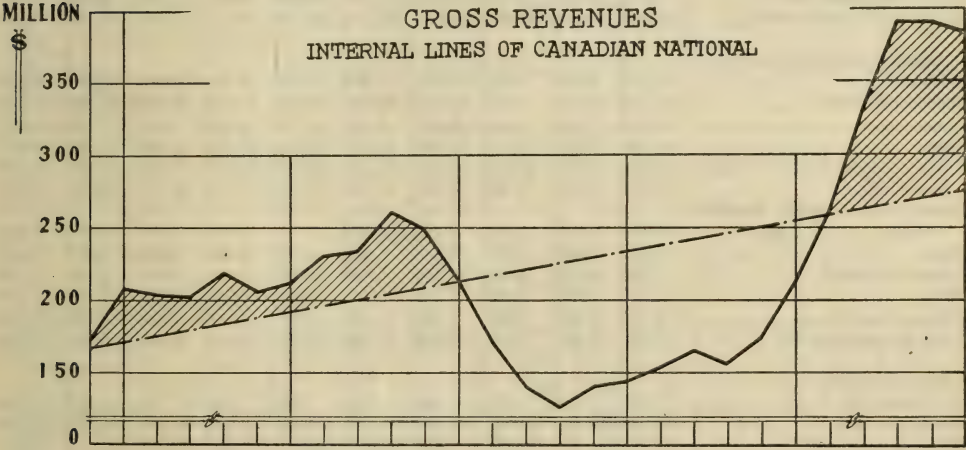
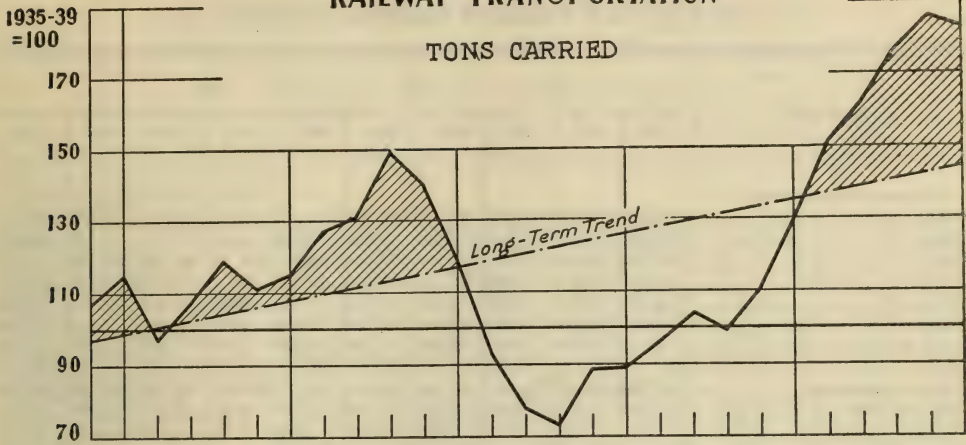
21. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Sault Ste Marie..... 000 tons	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010	.....	.....	.....	1,899	6,290	12,323	14,987	14,021
Welland..... 000 tons	1,749	1,789	1,599	1,252	359	.....	.....	.....	646	1,054	809	1,530	1,605
St. Lawrence..... 000 tons	1,011	984	900	822	11	.....	.....	.....	266	728	272	893	904

1 Includes certain military stores.

RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION

TONS CARRIED



VI. Transportation—Continued

22. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945				1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.										
Wheat.....	2,355,553	2,297,491	2,089,060	1,882,628	908,314	631,213	788,501	920,203	784,206	520,752
Corn.....	14,047	9,640	10,419	3,091	24,364	27,933	16,491	18,711	9,715	7,638
Oats.....	266,676	279,946	192,719	313,822	298,506	204,274	232,557	235,189	234,835	179,827
Barley.....	121,036	109,517	92,088	417,181	159,846	79,250	92,376	119,241	134,654	113,575
Rye.....	4,221	5,836	4,669	19,185	4,179	7,944	6,822	11,575	7,973	3,014
Flaxseed.....	9,355	15,744	13,699	46,241	20,271	13,309	16,743	14,794	10,117	18,894
Other grain.....	2,127	2,584	3,214	10,679	7,760	6,209	8,488	5,390	2,257	1,484
Flour.....	161,965	157,954	145,296	162,644	175,530	166,640	198,447	201,815	188,279	170,420
Other mill products.....	197,894	176,341	184,564	233,140	223,409	211,071	241,744	226,182	218,476	204,745
Hay and straw.....	19,233	14,534	14,039	40,732	52,429	40,921	49,878	26,779	27,886	17,512
Cotton.....	1,841	1,546	1,910	1,988	2,139	1,858	1,753	2,353	2,511	2,075
Apples (fresh).....	278	407	1,164	42,481	19,123	8,347	6,939	5,951	225	135
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,195	3,478	22,621	20,407	1,054	1,113	1,688	2,132	1,414	1,807
Potatoes.....	5,501	7,685	13,554	69,292	31,338	25,189	40,975	33,130	24,248	9,559
Other fresh vegetables.....	4,854	8,343	15,136	36,488	15,214	12,456	11,535	7,569	4,119	5,478
Other agricultural products.....	30,244	32,538	32,459	174,827	101,868	54,338	43,751	36,930	35,165	30,393
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.										
Horses.....	4,658	5,734	5,826	8,337	5,841	5,794	12,580	12,596	8,940	9,558
Cattle and calves.....	41,113	52,419	68,467	104,030	53,996	43,988	42,775	39,585	37,626	49,650
Sheep.....	1,544	1,724	3,866	13,470	3,119	2,776	3,037	1,777	659	1,071
Hogs.....	24,620	20,897	20,913	22,939	28,977	22,938	24,612	22,602	21,857	16,077
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh).. (cured, salted).....	15,175	17,921	16,842	35,782	34,949	24,750	22,162	17,063	10,678	12,909
Other packing house products (edible).....	26,767	14,406	13,098	16,763	17,781	16,536	14,815	17,774	16,246	13,574
Eggs.....	4,021	2,913	2,711	3,719	3,811	2,865	3,033	2,969	3,093	3,191
Butter and cheese.....	7,075	5,151	4,423	7,511	4,902	5,937	6,240	6,196	5,972	3,321
Wool.....	8,478	16,874	14,553	11,714	3,678	3,002	2,036	2,321	3,962	7,125
Hides and leather.....	3,319	7,335	3,331	5,211	2,516	2,367	2,356	2,578	2,150	3,357
Other animal products.....	6,103	4,936	4,621	7,488	10,423	8,647	9,133	7,155	6,864	4,792
	9,613	6,947	7,871	10,044	12,149	9,956	11,438	10,907	8,697	9,130
MINE PRODUCTS.										
Anthracite coal.....	202	128	263	354	318	489	449	120	274	1,079
Bituminous coal.....	630,698	559,444	506,732	562,757	640,813	669,702	768,848	686,876	714,620	670,237
Sub-bituminous coal.....	202,400	144,201	236,577	211,657	318,757	315,467	252,536	172,768	168,168	163,329
Lignite coal.....	22,919	19,187	26,272	94,480	159,043	143,833	104,109	53,716	46,039	44,131
Coke.....	106,741	113,041	115,182	109,556	96,483	87,472	104,459	85,793	86,781	107,062
Iron ores.....	133,837	179,233	175,580	121,776	1,007	2,780	25,066	113,856	118,063	148,395
Other ores and concentrates.....	414,609	465,906	412,769	285,506	264,622	244,173	240,590	242,704	234,946	263,917
Base bullion and matte.....	94,757	99,523	95,640	101,502	73,482	58,760	88,122	83,581	86,745	92,684
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	455,703	512,346	516,791	493,585	181,738	105,149	164,111	293,218	447,477	479,973
Slate and block stone.....	2,084	2,732	2,932	2,418	1,609	1,410	2,916	3,322	4,131	4,330
Crude petroleum.....	19,994	24,362	24,527	13,146	13,478	12,813	10,764	15,613	31,197	23,545
Asphalt.....	31,982	42,696	50,406	22,104	10,643	11,450	11,564	14,139	22,536	50,646
Salt.....	36,173	29,210	31,648	36,624	28,349	28,512	31,321	30,980	34,266	34,925
Other mine products.....	205,061	198,135	217,783	230,468	172,997	159,393	215,770	216,200	245,401	231,635
FOREST PRODUCTS.										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	197,381	184,515	198,930	179,008	205,954	242,960	277,489	167,970	185,411	195,687
Ties.....	8,889	8,935	5,074	8,065	3,780	2,670	4,008	5,952	7,270	5,629
Pulpwood.....	540,047	443,939	487,879	337,517	710,451	879,406	870,879	412,480	429,122	500,746
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	498,339	554,738	537,490	537,875	364,043	358,672	432,868	398,345	442,269	409,976
Other forest products.....	45,956	36,571	37,146	38,438	16,449	18,161	25,187	19,103	22,429	29,408

VI. Transportation—Concluded

22. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1945				1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	304,898	284,020	315,636	302,976	239,193	229,336	285,616	302,562	369,624	323,303
Sugar.....	22,799	23,632	25,899	27,066	18,240	13,219	13,198	17,035	18,555	22,459
Iron, pig and bloom.....	43,975	29,908	33,713	45,961	38,432	35,711	57,624	44,493	50,756	51,108
Rails and fastenings.....	25,294	13,481	18,681	7,990	25,923	24,451	24,314	23,696	19,596	11,568
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	113,032	105,414	95,681	104,902	89,580	90,362	110,108	97,664	109,804	96,467
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	11,427	13,653	11,570	17,404	13,928	13,517	20,403	18,553	15,674	16,628
Cement.....	108,187	136,233	103,698	109,968	24,464	19,822	49,111	110,825	150,942	164,318
Brick and artificial stone.....	24,269	25,569	26,820	28,672	22,054	19,281	24,250	32,417	29,916	29,333
Lime and plaster.....	35,850	35,524	33,075	37,857	33,200	31,426	38,046	42,618	46,792	40,551
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	5,167	5,069	4,707	7,267	2,154	2,980	4,484	5,307	4,511	5,336
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	18,351	16,040	18,109	13,016	18,789	18,900	23,279	22,484	20,985	21,881
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	159,269	116,833	117,745	53,555	54,021	49,889	54,318	57,885	57,017	50,447
Household goods.....	2,095	2,346	2,346	4,511	1,881	2,068	6,224	6,559	3,645	2,869
Furniture.....	3,982	3,233	3,360	4,975	4,379	4,980	6,216	5,530	5,555	5,112
Beverages.....	46,429	45,066	52,222	56,732	47,539	43,566	50,264	51,377	56,434	55,886
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	105,660	97,954	123,257	160,156	161,016	159,614	231,226	224,047	205,305	127,775
Paper, printed matter, books.....	249,260	244,917	264,543	287,076	289,592	297,715	337,740	336,120	317,100	297,864
Wood-pulp.....	146,856	143,970	153,717	147,996	130,029	128,286	149,720	143,859	146,205	148,227
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	10,210	13,006	14,125	17,669	13,530	11,292	12,956	6,748	6,572	9,420
Canned goods (all food products).....	44,910	40,234	39,212	70,558	46,842	41,269	53,421	38,992	41,326	36,089
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	755,992	758,665	679,864	648,073	560,977	517,764	647,520	673,021	678,115	678,783
Merchandise.....	228,571	220,394	222,850	251,492	228,779	232,626	282,822	286,085	274,579	258,461
Grand Total 000 tons.....	9,551	9,352	9,117	9,579	7,648	7,085	8,154	7,712	7,891	7,451

23. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1945					1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canadian National—												
Operating revenue.....\$000	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	31,959	27,318	25,500	28,663	27,804	27,465	27,695	30,150
Operating expenses.....\$000	27,233	26,454	26,616	27,758	26,317	25,277	23,969	24,763	23,291	23,602	23,445	24,946
Operating income.....\$000	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087	5,040	1,568	1,165	3,479	4,039	3,379	3,953	4,858
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965	5,093	5,188	4,912	5,517	5,091	4,959	5,089	5,478
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,789	2,616	2,487	2,658	2,585	2,220	1,973	2,428	2,029	1,982	2,026	2,021
Passengers carried.....000	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850	2,095	1,819	1,746	1,920	1,773	1,537	1,741	1,973
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	365	340	275	229	224	192	164	185	178	146	201	220
Total pay-roll.....\$000	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	15,960	16,185	15,506	15,908	15,043	15,559	15,392	16,901
Number of employees.....000	97	98	97	98	96	94	96	97	90	91	93	96
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780	25,080	23,472	22,727	25,360	22,760	22,739	24,292	24,222
Operating expenses.....\$000	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199	20,699	20,781	19,726	21,343	20,034	20,478	20,919	21,246
Operating income.....\$000	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,217	1,218	1,360	1,699	1,203	1,048	1,433	1,490
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019	4,267	4,190	3,885	4,435	3,938	4,959	3,718	3,849
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,049	2,019	1,846	2,150	1,726	1,654	1,619	1,658
Passengers carried.....000	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,513	1,341	1,336	1,403	1,259	1,135	1,297	1,578
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	326	326	259	240	208	196	195	197	159	161	189	226
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925	11,442	11,652	11,184	11,919	11,370	11,622	11,305	11,858
Number of employees.....000	66	65	64	65	63	64	64	65	65	66	66	64
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	306.00	314.00	300.00	341.00	272.00	287.00	263.00	302.00	282.00	296.00	291.00	304.00
Operating revenues.....\$000	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299	61,778	55,797	53,343	59,128	55,903	55,459	55,841	.....
Operating expenses.....\$000	54,061	53,434	52,681	54,106	51,480	52,637	47,606	50,016	47,559	48,170	48,403	.....
Operating income.....\$000	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	8,068	135	2,974	5,556	5,594	4,890	5,466	.....
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	12,196	12,453	11,965	13,250	12,287	11,628	11,619	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	4,803	4,644	4,215	4,981	4,156	3,983	4,055	.....
Passengers carried.....000	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,959	3,516	3,416	3,630	3,369	2,970	3,337	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	735	706	569	498	465	424	392	412	367	335	420	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626	29,273	29,771	28,560	29,587	27,169	28,949	28,384	.....
Number of employees.....000	174	175	172	173	170	169	171	171	164	166	168	.....

Carloadings, August, 325,000.

24. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS

Net Registered Tonnage of Vessels Cleared

—	Saint John			Halifax			Quebec		
	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total
1945									
Feb.....	69,934	136,473	206,407	10,487	171,696	182,183	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	78,120	205,931	284,051	6,290	202,916	209,206	1,189	.....	1,189
April.....	76,791	148,380	225,171	10,804	160,223	171,027	30,845	23,895	54,740
May.....	71,544	133,275	204,819	9,750	172,419	182,169	87,958	98,647	186,605
June.....	98,766	83,138	181,904	7,162	112,809	119,971	388,676	94,167	482,843
July.....	87,883	119,273	207,156	8,062	156,448	164,510	367,556	77,054	444,610
Aug.....	88,843	79,524	168,367	6,094	95,751	101,845	361,908	150,426	512,334
Sept.....	80,854	67,146	148,000	7,277	80,366	87,643	301,246	116,774	418,020
Oct.....	70,579	64,429	135,008	10,813	164,789	175,602	106,867	81,845	188,712
Nov.....	73,705	48,904	122,609	27,701	186,552	214,253	63,643	72,754	136,397
Dec.....	78,013	151,888	229,901	18,421	208,922	227,343	8,271	53,988	62,259
1946									
Jan.....	85,457	186,250	271,707	17,988	316,786	334,774	.....	.....	.....
Feb.....	59,193	150,945	210,138	35,047	240,981	276,028	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	87,966	212,826	300,792	32,332	405,939	438,271	581	.....	581
April.....	90,231	160,615	250,846	43,351	282,264	325,615	29,970	17,692	47,662
May.....	82,734	52,311	135,045	27,260	292,073	319,333	82,809	39,844	122,713
June.....	71,126	27,100	98,226	30,834	208,560	239,394	360,495	28,855	389,350
July.....	102,603	29,605	132,208	23,933	230,541	254,474	392,491	61,216	453,707

—	Montreal			Toronto			Vancouver		
	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total
1945									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493,906	139,476	633,382
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	18,230	2,683	20,913	476,190	162,385	638,575
April.....	72,687	95,352	168,039	100,126	133,402	233,528	522,119	152,845	674,964
May.....	181,995	449,285	631,280	183,398	191,223	374,621	548,154	221,468	769,622
June.....	330,806	465,977	796,783	247,224	191,926	439,150	569,525	186,264	755,789
July.....	364,760	485,131	849,891	352,136	208,542	560,678	646,131	261,698	907,829
Aug.....	333,449	503,256	836,705	292,926	213,299	506,225	684,402	228,348	912,750
Sept.....	303,897	430,301	734,198	231,682	191,023	422,705	550,896	237,184	788,080
Oct.....	177,753	487,998	665,751	117,730	185,805	303,535	491,913	240,408	732,321
Nov.....	163,025	483,049	646,074	96,695	160,949	257,644	541,297	271,227	812,524
Dec.....	15,856	28,364	44,220	43,042	49,947	92,989	565,638	250,331	815,969
1946									
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	483,915	319,421	803,336
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	494,257	295,312	789,569
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	1,422	.....	1,422	543,230	375,672	918,902
April.....	99,599	69,341	168,940	85,680	68,102	153,782	513,827	332,354	846,181
May.....	254,064	347,420	601,484	134,934	70,700	205,634	576,132	341,597	917,729
June.....	272,494	457,456	729,950	62,790	167,276	230,066	630,898	256,835	887,733
July.....	374,669	543,022	917,691	282,475	216,017	498,492	743,480	226,756	970,236

24. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS—*Concluded*

Cargoes (in External Trade) Loaded and Unloaded
Tons Weight (2,000 lb) Tons Measurement (40 cu. ft.)

Month	Saint John				Halifax				Quebec			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment
1945												
Feb.....	229,997	36,141	48,351	16,300	179,672	15,273	24,235					
Mar.....	344,018	34,672	47,150	12,834	228,270	8,848	23,605					
April.....	243,473	25,044	52,049	12,635	145,749	102	21,974		19,795		8,052	
May.....	232,804	35,571	41,220	6,031	169,917	2,626	747		76,298		42,669	
June.....	128,894	38,778	45,589	17,653	94,617		5,059		90,174		41,817	
July.....	155,970	65,568	53,411	11,068	122,890		2,623		48,386		48,846	
Aug.....	103,389	67,925	31,601		101,776	8,137	14,823		63,936		36,436	
Sept.....	68,397	54,371	28,989	10,292	65,892		19,854		43,276		62,988	
Oct.....	66,716	28,752	22,235	1,108	39,990		26,523		35,634		60,118	
Nov.....	48,482	19,392	26,079	21,322	71,485	125	65,736		54,521		47,641	
Dec.....	223,185	38,353	47,296	9,161	109,875	9,658	83,120		59,989			
1946												
Jan.....	290,561	23,976	63,884	19,383	174,313	12,309	61,834					
Feb.....	227,897	17,959	56,617	9,345	120,473	20,492	100,032					
Mar.....	316,919	29,876	52,019	8,550	251,060		156,777					
April.....	226,482	12,876	53,400	8,166	156,388		77,036		27,747		3,569	
May.....	69,288	7,462	30,191	5,868	103,593	192	98,884		18,730		21,075	
June.....	44,776	847	10,591	8,314	32,161	1,258	125,675		29,957		12,853	
July.....	28,115	33	19,785	1	45,499	92	57,660		27,490		51,643	
	Montreal				Toronto				Vancouver			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment
1945												
Feb.....									43,163	130	73,851	327
Mar.....									70,649		132,633	
April.....	62,646	2,747	97,330				173,477		89,519	532	104,317	
May.....	568,652	38,630	327,307	7,534			296,764		181,541	1,220	133,159	
June.....	666,861	25,870	279,803	7,672			237,064		67,617		106,918	2,520
July.....	617,106	30,662	307,139	6,836			302,628		164,541		160,480	
Aug.....	652,065	63,400	295,477	5,237			328,722		125,843		143,898	
Sept.....	462,434	76,832	345,590	2,933			262,383		182,275	1,500	107,655	9,490
Oct.....	656,512	36,808	254,207	19,363			302,254		183,868	5,876	94,306	
Nov.....	603,053	62,378	397,439	9,095			270,216		204,802		130,204	172
Dec.....	56,249	3,312	33,662	70			118,630		184,906	11,764	110,075	48
1946												
Jan.....									280,991		133,548	
Feb.....									258,473		91,823	
Mar.....									284,062	12,128	141,286	155
April.....	75,821	4,097	26,357	3,410			111,717		257,789		123,171	224
May.....	525,702	50,447	108,799	9,542	597		95,268		205,739		194,764	622
June.....	625,301	66,244	212,901	12,221	494		225,085		128,070	349	120,185	870
July.....	452,223	93,766	412,721	6,467	358		295,104		74,933	985	114,790	7

25. CARLOADINGS

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Grain	Grain Products	Hay and Straw	Fruits, Fresh	Vegetables, Fresh or Green	Other Agricultural Products	Live Stock	Butter, Cheese, Eggs
1945								
Feb.....	24,890	11,848	2,511	1,225	4,056	702	9,361	739
Mar.....	27,385	13,343	2,644	1,011	4,798	775	11,565	887
April.....	41,013	12,156	1,075	717	3,104	686	10,192	842
May.....	53,745	12,545	1,588	289	1,176	426	8,649	793
June.....	55,677	13,084	1,178	225	567	555	8,311	923
July.....	52,985	11,080	852	420	1,204	448	8,734	1,048
Aug.....	46,024	12,511	1,359	2,170	1,834	546	10,803	852
Sept.....	46,236	12,733	1,997	3,006	3,656	695	11,795	883
Oct.....	57,369	13,982	2,795	3,563	7,389	3,880	15,959	890
Nov.....	48,257	14,346	3,467	1,466	5,677	3,077	15,806	697
Dec.....	29,953	12,972	3,619	1,264	3,295	1,620	10,369	612
1946								
Jan.....	27,850	13,304	3,238	981	2,966	1,308	9,776	540
Feb.....	19,771	12,641	2,760	565	2,300	800	8,201	508
Mar.....	27,624	14,192	2,919	502	3,322	823	9,821	408
April.....	25,810	13,571	1,613	440	2,184	664	8,610	502
May.....	24,800	14,247	1,772	186	1,484	759	7,951	601
June.....	21,890	13,227	1,102	397	759	460	8,240	641
July.....	20,699	12,847	933	736	1,788	490	9,668	854
Aug.....	32,546	13,552	1,233	2,933	2,208	661	11,258	625

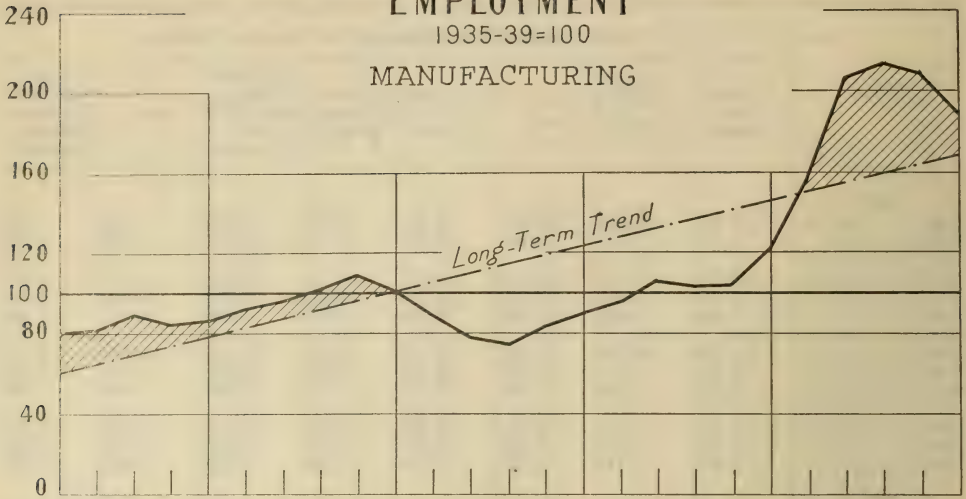
Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Fresh Meats and Packing House Products (edible)	Other Packing House Products	Other Animal Products	Coal	Coke	Ores and Concentrates	Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Tile
1945								
Feb.....	2,911	360	578	24,306	3,136	8,201	1,909	6,437
Mar.....	2,681	257	554	23,569	3,267	9,093	2,439	8,912
April.....	2,562	315	446	19,450	3,357	9,221	2,141	10,895
May.....	2,447	298	559	19,074	3,418	10,401	1,996	13,002
June.....	2,433	277	424	20,204	3,038	11,478	2,013	16,305
July.....	1,952	278	660	18,401	3,414	12,208	2,037	17,190
Aug.....	2,048	249	360	19,954	3,544	11,813	2,012	17,313
Sept.....	2,249	217	676	20,932	3,418	8,774	1,843	15,524
Oct.....	3,191	300	599	23,003	3,197	10,106	2,016	16,760
Nov.....	3,652	324	575	29,239	2,774	8,739	1,732	12,746
Dec.....	3,568	341	525	25,534	3,085	5,911	1,431	9,336
1946								
Jan.....	2,990	223	596	27,511	2,779	5,973	1,370	8,429
Feb.....	2,311	167	496	25,356	3,121	5,678	1,316	6,771
Mar.....	2,209	195	429	24,448	3,520	6,861	1,568	9,883
April.....	1,864	197	490	18,841	2,459	8,264	1,653	14,195
May.....	1,774	185	603	20,751	2,759	8,144	1,486	18,340
June.....	1,829	200	552	19,790	3,508	10,864	1,723	18,881
July.....	2,043	191	797	19,240	2,931	10,452	1,879	19,100
Aug.....	2,361	190	851	22,160	2,611	11,486	1,751	19,431

25. CARLOADINGS—Concluded

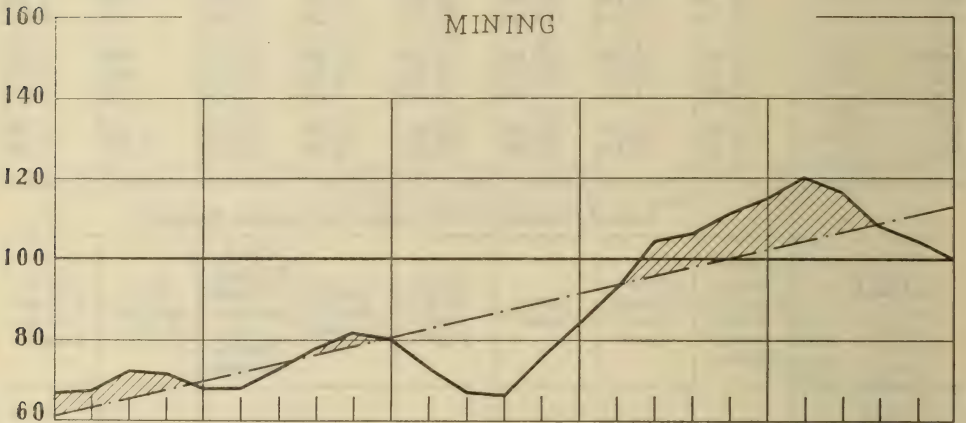
Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Other Mine Products	Logs, Piling, Cord- wood	Pulp- wood	Lumber, Lath, Shingles	Other Forest Products	Gasoline, Petro- leum Oils and Products	Sugar	Iron and Steel Products (Manu- factured)
1945								
Feb.....	3,367	5,692	15,507	10,672	1,982	9,208	838	7,092
Mar.....	3,930	6,132	15,698	12,965	2,278	10,941	1,054	8,368
April.....	4,054	4,286	11,102	11,001	2,101	10,621	1,164	7,639
May.....	3,673	4,964	13,827	13,318	3,326	12,719	1,159	7,403
June.....	3,668	5,492	16,522	15,496	3,312	12,686	1,207	6,860
July.....	3,700	4,728	13,191	16,465	3,422	12,393	1,530	5,784
Aug.....	3,704	5,450	14,920	17,179	3,683	13,833	1,501	5,580
Sept.....	3,225	4,618	12,435	15,287	2,877	12,031	933	5,592
Oct.....	3,582	4,776	9,596	16,322	3,007	12,136	1,440	5,667
Nov.....	3,282	5,575	8,127	13,875	3,727	10,561	1,192	5,746
Dec.....	3,300	5,147	11,530	11,386	3,327	9,631	883	5,073
1946								
Jan.....	2,722	5,580	23,614	10,536	2,442	9,953	1,135	5,737
Feb.....	2,739	6,443	23,558	10,114	2,274	9,387	745	4,742
Mar.....	3,184	6,916	20,610	12,127	2,534	11,405	836	6,392
April.....	3,667	4,225	10,135	11,157	2,450	12,188	938	6,343
May.....	4,371	4,252	11,679	13,145	3,562	15,600	982	6,774
June.....	3,888	4,826	17,674	14,502	3,443	14,289	983	6,253
July.....	4,323	6,731	20,093	19,903	3,600	15,849	1,115	4,320
Aug.....	4,196	6,494	17,581	20,982	3,832	17,188	1,115	3,296

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Imple- ments, Tractors, Mach- inery, Boilers	Autos, Trucks and Parts	Ferti- lizers	Wood Pulp and Paper	Canned Food Products	Other Products of Manu- factures and Miscel- laneous	Mer- chandise L.C.L.	Total Revenue Cars Loaded
1945								
Feb.....	1,710	6,755	2,755	12,755	1,584	22,981	58,707	264,798
Mar.....	2,150	8,086	4,113	15,416	1,646	27,161	68,249	301,364
April.....	2,274	7,550	4,136	13,714	1,484	26,125	67,230	292,653
May.....	2,043	6,857	3,494	13,519	1,643	26,610	65,908	310,872
June.....	2,185	7,510	1,727	13,473	1,255	26,523	66,994	321,599
July.....	2,269	5,095	1,509	13,454	1,052	25,219	62,828	305,550
Aug.....	2,499	5,418	1,760	14,342	1,390	24,946	64,305	313,902
Sept.....	1,803	3,663	2,227	13,258	1,756	22,745	62,728	299,812
Oct.....	1,650	3,926	2,222	14,799	2,026	24,292	70,233	340,673
Nov.....	1,999	2,849	2,496	14,667	2,240	24,592	68,120	321,622
Dec.....	1,906	2,892	2,262	14,069	1,932	22,083	63,091	271,947
1946								
Jan.....	1,982	4,060	2,729	16,688	1,726	22,972	65,733	287,439
Feb.....	1,838	3,364	3,586	15,696	1,466	20,320	64,073	263,107
Mar.....	2,223	3,729	4,898	17,942	1,529	23,798	75,543	302,390
April.....	2,496	4,244	4,437	17,124	1,297	24,334	76,061	282,453
May.....	2,490	4,182	3,615	16,961	1,284	24,750	76,294	295,783
June.....	2,452	3,872	1,967	15,887	1,125	23,284	72,675	291,183
July.....	2,693	3,761	1,533	16,294	1,342	23,138	75,161	304,504
Aug.....	2,305	3,357	2,028	16,658	1,497	22,650	76,182	325,218

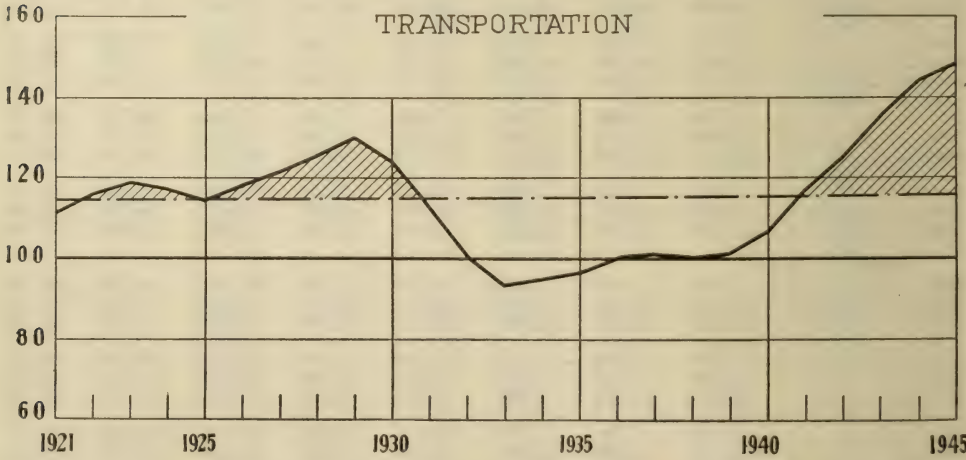
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TRANSPORTATION



VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Eight Groups.....	175.5	175.0	172.8	168.7	171.2	173.2	168.2	167.2	167.0	168.9	169.3	169.9	173.5
MANUFACTURING.....	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.2	179.9	182.8	182.6	184.9	186.2	184.7	187.2
Animal products—edible.....	224.5	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.7	223.4	210.1	212.2	216.5	225.4	237.3
Fur and products.....	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.4	153.3	154.0	153.0	157.8	161.3	161.2	154.2
Leather and products.....	139.6	139.8	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1	142.6	149.0	152.1	155.9	155.9	155.0	154.7
Lumber and products.....	129.8	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5	121.3	116.4	117.2	119.5	122.9	126.2	104.0	131.0
Rough and dressed lumber.....	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7	93.3	93.6	96.0	99.4	103.8	75.1	109.4
Furniture.....	128.8	130.4	131.4	134.7	139.3	141.5	140.5	142.2	146.0	147.1	146.9	146.1	149.2
Other lumber products.....	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	186.9	180.2	181.9	181.9	187.9	190.9	171.7	194.9
Musical instruments.....	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2	36.1	35.9	36.9	37.4	37.7	37.9
Plant products—edible.....	159.8	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8	159.9	161.4	156.8	157.0	157.5	159.1	165.2
Pulp and paper products.....	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	150.0	152.9	153.8	155.2	157.0	159.8	163.6
Pulp and paper.....	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2	131.5	133.9	134.9	137.4	140.8	145.4	149.7
Paper products.....	218.9	218.0	221.6	225.5	232.1	236.0	231.4	237.3	236.4	235.2	235.0	236.2	242.0
Printing and publishing.....	137.0	137.6	138.2	139.8	143.8	147.1	147.0	149.4	150.8	151.4	152.0	153.1	155.7
Rubber products.....	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	178.0	178.1	184.1	186.1	188.5	187.1	186.2	172.6
Textile products.....	157.4	154.4	156.2	150.0	161.5	162.9	157.4	163.8	166.3	167.5	166.1	164.5	158.2
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	164.5	167.7	170.6	171.1	168.8	165.4	152.8
Hosiery and knit goods.....	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8	151.1	159.0	160.5	160.8	159.9	159.3	154.3
Garments and personal furnishings.....	159.6	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.6	159.9	162.9	165.2	164.1	163.6	161.1
Other textile products.....	166.3	164.1	163.4	161.9	165.7	165.8	162.7	171.1	172.2	174.0	173.8	173.0	172.6
Tobacco.....	122.0	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	146.9	143.9	145.9	137.0	127.8	114.5	114.3	118.4
Beverages.....	265.7	266.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	280.6	281.7	278.8	275.1	282.4	285.8	290.0	298.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	472.5	430.9	389.9	363.6	354.4	342.6	332.1	324.0	323.5	327.2	323.8	325.6	325.0
Clay, glass and stone products.....	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.8	150.8	154.8	154.9	160.3	162.9	167.2	172.9
Electric light and power.....	154.2	160.8	162.9	160.2	162.5	164.8	164.1	160.0	161.9	165.2	168.4	175.8	184.1
Electrical apparatus.....	291.3	285.6	279.7	267.4	267.3	274.0	273.1	283.9	285.6	281.9	290.2	291.4	292.1
Iron and steel products.....	282.1	273.3	253.9	215.0	208.6	200.8	200.1	204.3	202.8	206.8	208.9	208.9	205.6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2	222.0	248.4	253.9	254.1	257.4	259.0	257.3	255.9
Machinery.....	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.6	222.6	222.7	225.5	229.2	232.5	232.7	234.2	233.7
Agricultural implements.....	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	158.2	161.0	164.8	169.3	166.5	164.6	164.0	164.5
Land vehicles.....	244.1	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	145.6	155.9	160.8	159.3	166.2	172.3	173.1	167.3
Automobiles and parts.....	277.4	272.5	269.3	171.3	168.5	139.9	186.4	214.6	207.2	229.1	256.4	263.8	241.1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1252.8	1212.4	1068.2	876.3	836.7	722.9	613.4	575.4	538.7	544.5	535.0	527.4	509.7
Heating appliances.....	189.2	178.8	180.0	178.4	183.0	191.4	190.7	193.6	193.5	193.0	191.6	185.5	194.1
Iron and steel fabrication.....	259.6	257.5	249.5	235.5	224.5	220.3	178.1	180.1	177.1	176.3	178.7	181.1	182.1
Foundry and machine shop products.....	228.8	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0	198.1	204.3	210.9	222.8	220.4	213.6	212.3
Other iron and steel products.....	307.2	289.9	277.6	241.5	229.0	229.3	212.0	223.6	223.5	222.7	220.8	221.0	223.7
Non-ferrous metal products.....	346.8	338.0	315.6	295.5	293.4	290.8	282.2	281.4	286.6	291.0	293.7	291.3	293.2
Non-metallic mineral products.....	223.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8	213.2	214.2	214.7	217.0	217.4	225.1	227.6
Miscellaneous.....	339.2	324.0	325.9	297.6	295.2	287.2	281.9	287.9	291.3	294.0	296.1	290.7	293.4
LOGGING.....	184.6	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	344.4	343.5	339.5	303.6	223.9	193.7	196.6
MINING.....	146.5	144.9	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1	150.8	152.9	153.8	155.7	157.5	159.1
Coal.....	91.6	90.2	89.4	90.4	90.9	95.5	96.3	96.5	96.9	96.0	94.6	93.7	93.9
Metallic ores.....	246.9	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6	259.4	257.8	264.3	270.9	273.6	276.2	280.3	278.1
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	169.9	167.4	157.5	156.0	156.1	161.7	177.4	184.5	198.3
COMMUNICATIONS.....	118.7	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.2	126.7	127.1	127.3	128.4	132.4	135.4	141.4	146.4
Telegraphs.....	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7	137.6	134.9	134.6	133.9	134.0	137.3	139.5
Telephones.....	115.1	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.9	124.7	126.2	131.4	135.2	141.8	147.6
TRANSPORTATION.....	126.3	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2	122.2	121.3	124.0	127.7	126.8	128.2
Street railways and cartage.....	192.7	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9	201.9	198.3	197.2	197.0	199.6	203.5	207.7	209.9
Steam railways.....	107.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2	111.7	109.8	109.1	109.8	108.9	106.9	107.2
Shipping and stevedoring.....	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6	107.7	90.1	79.1	77.0	86.4	106.6	103.6	107.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	112.6	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.7	132.0	107.7	102.4	101.3	106.0	115.2	131.1	141.5
Building.....	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.3	120.9	121.4	118.3	123.1	130.9	142.9	154.3
Highway.....	146.6	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	113.6	99.1	95.6	106.8	138.1	167.0	180.4
Railway.....	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0	85.9	89.1	87.5	77.8	85.7	92.3
SERVICES.....	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3	211.9	211.7	217.1	219.1	224.3	233.0
Hotels and restaurants.....	210.3	214.1	215.5	208.3	206.9	208.0	205.6	208.9	208.5	210.8	213.5	221.3	234.1
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	206.3	206.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7	217.6	218.0	229.4	230.0	230.3	231.0
TRADE.....	172.0	171.4	172.2	176.5	181.7	192.3	192.9	178.6	179.9	184.8	186.7	187.7	190.7
Retail.....	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6	203.1	204.4	183.9	185.3	191.0	193.9	194.3	197.1
Wholesale.....	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6	166.4	167.0	169.9	169.9	172.3	175.7

VII. Employment—Continued

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Eight Groups.....	172-1	170-2	166-0	160-5	163-7	168-8	174-7	173-6	174-0	178-5	175-7	169-9	170-3
MANUFACTURING.....	202-7	199-5	193-0	182-4	184-5	186-2	192-6	190-2	186-4	186-2	184-4	181-0	183-3
Leather and products.....	140-2	136-8	137-2	137-8	147-3	153-8	161-5	155-2	150-3	151-1	149-6	151-3	155-3
Rough and dressed lumber.....	90-7	88-3	91-4	95-3	104-4	111-0	119-8	115-6	116-8	119-8	110-7	66-6	89-7
Furniture.....	131-7	136-8	133-4	128-4	129-5	132-8	149-0	142-9	146-6	148-3	150-1	148-3	152-0
Musical instruments.....	31-0	29-2	26-6	26-4	25-8	26-4	34-4	40-2	41-2	45-1	46-1	45-6	42-6
Pulp and paper.....	128-6	126-9	132-3	130-7	130-9	133-9	136-7	141-6	142-3	143-4	142-1	142-2	145-0
Paper products.....	219-1	217-3	218-3	219-8	222-9	228-9	243-1	245-1	240-2	238-5	235-9	234-3	242-2
Printing and publishing.....	138-1	137-7	138-9	139-8	143-1	144-5	145-5	147-9	152-3	152-5	153-4	152-8	157-0
Rubber products.....	181-2	182-9	179-3	173-5	174-7	173-0	180-4	185-0	183-9	187-6	188-8	186-9	172-8
Textile products.....	159-0	159-7	158-4	157-1	159-0	163-9	165-7	164-7	163-2	162-3	161-6	162-4	160-0
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	159-7	158-4	156-4	159-3	160-8	162-6	166-3	168-2	168-6	169-6	168-8	165-1	155-3
Hosiery and knit goods.....	147-6	148-0	147-9	148-5	147-8	151-8	155-6	160-8	160-2	158-1	158-1	160-4	155-4
Clay, glass and stone products.....	128-0	129-8	131-4	133-2	142-7	154-7	171-2	180-6	181-6	180-5	164-0	155-8	156-2
Electric light and power.....	152-2	156-0	156-3	154-5	159-9	165-8	166-8	166-6	165-5	170-2	171-7	175-0	181-7
Electrical apparatus.....	288-7	285-6	274-4	257-1	255-8	270-8	279-3	290-3	294-7	289-1	294-6	294-6	289-5
Iron and steel products.....	277-2	279-7	265-9	228-7	217-3	205-1	211-1	201-8	194-8	194-4	196-7	199-4	202-2
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	243-2	243-5	242-6	236-6	228-4	225-8	273-9	250-6	250-1	237-7	247-2	247-6	255-6
Machinery other than vehicles.....	212-4	210-8	215-2	211-6	215-7	220-6	227-7	230-2	233-6	233-5	232-3	232-8	229-4
Agricultural implements.....	125-8	139-0	157-4	168-2	176-1	176-8	181-5	161-7	153-4	147-5	150-0	146-7	143-0
Logging.....	259-6	278-0	276-9	237-0	223-1	223-1	233-8	235-9	272-3	385-1	317-4	253-4	276-5
MINING.....	149-8	145-1	142-5	139-1	138-5	144-9	148-7	150-5	155-0	158-7	162-4	162-0	162-7
Metallic ores.....	246-9	240-1	236-5	230-5	237-8	255-8	264-1	271-1	276-4	279-8	281-0	282-6	278-1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	170-3	165-1	165-8	167-8	168-3	164-3	168-4	176-1	176-2	178-7	186-6	179-5	187-8
Telephones.....	114-3	115-6	116-4	117-9	119-9	121-5	124-7	127-8	129-0	133-8	137-5	142-2	145-4
TRANSPORTATION.....	122-6	122-9	122-3	121-0	123-0	126-2	131-2	129-2	129-3	131-2	128-3	125-4	124-5
Street railway and cartage.....	190-6	192-3	190-7	190-6	196-8	201-7	201-9	202-9	202-5	205-3	206-2	207-7	207-6
Steam railways.....	106-7	107-0	106-8	105-9	107-3	109-5	112-7	113-4	112-8	113-6	112-0	108-6	106-1
Shipping and stevedoring.....	106-5	103-2	100-4	94-0	96-4	98-3	114-6	100-8	97-7	102-0	99-0	94-1	97-3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	98-9	98-5	100-2	102-1	110-9	135-4	131-4	129-8	126-2	132-8	132-4	131-2	124-1
Building.....	91-0	89-6	95-5	104-0	114-2	129-4	142-9	148-6	148-1	151-2	142-3	140-4	142-5
Highway.....	126-5	128-1	130-0	129-2	133-7	170-4	136-9	125-4	120-3	128-0	162-9	174-1	155-4
Railway.....	83-0	87-7	85-5	67-5	96-8	109-6	108-0	98-1	99-7	103-2	82-5	78-1	79-9
Hotels and restaurants.....	198-6	193-9	191-6	205-6	210-7	214-9	211-5	215-9	218-6	224-8	226-4	225-1	221-1
TRADE.....	170-0	172-6	173-6	176-0	179-4	183-8	184-8	185-6	190-8	185-9	186-5	187-1	188-4
Retail.....	177-6	181-2	181-8	185-0	188-2	192-8	185-5	186-9	190-1	195-7	195-5	195-7	196-9
Wholesale.....	157-2	158-4	158-8	157-9	160-3	163-6	168-0	170-2	172-0	173-6	172-7	173-2	175-0
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	170-9	169-6	167-2	165-1	171-3	185-6	171-3	170-8	170-9	176-4	175-7	173-7	169-1
Quebec.....	178-4	177-2	171-3	167-6	168-0	171-0	177-3	177-3	179-7	186-1	178-5	174-6	172-5
Montreal.....	167-7	165-7	163-6	158-0	158-3	162-9	170-9	169-3	170-1	171-1	167-3	163-6	163-5
Quebec.....	225-2	214-6	201-6	189-5	185-5	173-8	173-7	168-3	164-9	167-7	162-8	161-7	166-5
Ontario.....	176-4	174-9	172-1	163-9	168-8	171-2	179-6	179-2	176-8	180-2	178-8	177-2	176-2
Toronto.....	185-7	179-2	177-1	169-0	170-6	172-4	178-0	178-5	180-2	181-1	178-1	175-9	176-2
Ottawa.....	158-5	154-0	152-4	151-7	157-1	167-3	175-1	171-1	172-3	174-1	171-7	167-8	169-9
Hamilton.....	176-2	171-9	170-1	168-6	166-7	169-4	173-6	172-2	169-4	172-1	173-3	173-3	174-7
Windsor.....	260-1	278-4	286-5	178-4	174-4	124-3	194-9	227-0	215-7	231-4	234-5	242-9	235-1
Prairie Provinces.....	140-4	139-4	136-6	134-9	140-4	151-6	157-3	155-2	156-3	160-8	158-8	155-5	153-4
Winnipeg.....	137-5	137-1	135-6	136-7	142-9	148-0	150-6	145-2	146-0	148-2	147-1	146-0	148-4
British Columbia.....	173-1	167-8	169-4	164-1	169-3	174-7	177-4	173-0	167-9	169-3	165-8	136-7	154-2
Vancouver.....	228-2	222-4	219-8	204-5	206-6	209-5	211-0	202-3	192-3	192-4	189-8	175-9	191-0

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS, VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.			1-4			3-0			1-9			1-3	
Employment: ¹													
Applications..... No.	194587	236712	282877	241984	166070	208346	158329	151501	165791	141503	152822	179011	145482
Vacancies..... No.	203348	211149	237505	165536	110275	144401	107405	129539	190000	162771	155144	180926	162487
Placements..... No.	109564	125833	147197	113390	70,547	65,374	50,555	57,078	82,008	73,398	81,702	89,919	70,193
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	31	17	16	24	13	12	18	28	24	35	36	42	43
Number of employees..... No.	13,159	19,754	22,257	31,010	19,619	2,935	3,532	5,976	6,907	47,730	60,688	49,752	42,407
Time loss in working days.....	41,297	185251	419210	441938	261619	20,593	12,406	46,068	47,116	564925	935188	918285	867252
Vital Statistics²—													
Births.....	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794	11,127	11,677	10,697	11,539	13,281	13,769	13,479	14,186	
Deaths.....	4,578	4,551	5,019	4,980	5,440	5,867	5,186	5,333	5,125	5,116	4,572	4,956	
Marriages.....	5,475	6,081	5,841	4,614	4,891	3,781	4,089	4,065	4,734	6,041	8,819	7,575	
Immigration—													
Total.....	1,715	1,551	1,520	1,422	1,481	2,794	2,281	7,663	6,339				
Returned Canadians from U.S.....	262	276	344	197	270	219	230	215	220				

¹ Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Employment—Continued
29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month in \$000												
	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canada.....	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	55,932	55,413	54,969	57,192
PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956	4,061	4,237	3,782	3,865	3,927	4,024	3,900	4,013	4,124
Prince Edward Island.....	70	67	73	68	69	70	65	66	65	69	74	72	77
Nova Scotia.....	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405	2,452	2,531	2,138	2,245	2,295	2,343	2,286	2,320	2,387
New Brunswick.....	1,530	1,533	1,484	1,482	1,540	1,636	1,579	1,555	1,568	1,612	1,540	1,622	1,661
Quebec.....	16,771	16,820	16,442	16,176	16,429	16,282	14,600	15,463	16,057	16,082	15,598	16,016	16,212
Ontario.....	24,480	24,098	23,449	22,776	22,970	22,900	21,373	23,273	23,332	23,867	23,802	23,600	24,380
Prairie Provinces.....	6,558	6,530	6,656	6,649	6,778	6,927	6,569	6,559	6,708	6,655	6,729	6,900	7,132
Manitoba.....	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020	3,167	3,167	2,988	2,986	3,059	3,052	3,059	3,105	3,211
Saskatchewan.....	1,269	1,268	1,290	1,288	1,316	1,344	1,269	1,218	1,249	1,222	1,283	1,329	1,363
Alberta.....	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341	2,356	2,416	2,312	2,355	2,400	2,381	2,387	2,465	2,558
British Columbia.....	5,931	5,876	5,957	5,767	5,714	5,615	4,957	5,188	5,225	5,304	5,385	4,440	5,344
CITIES													
Montreal.....	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196	8,261	8,239	7,067	7,840	8,069	8,197	8,123	8,331	8,295
Quebec City.....	971	965	899	831	808	689	627	639	644	657	647	650	667
Toronto.....	8,232	7,864	7,758	7,474	7,545	7,590	7,024	7,441	7,559	7,752	7,696	7,573	7,751
Ottawa.....	609	596	588	590	603	612	592	607	630	637	637	635	658
Hamilton.....	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821	1,808	1,849	1,677	1,807	1,811	1,859	1,845	1,790	1,875
Windsor.....	1,457	1,428	1,413	892	881	629	855	1,325	1,146	1,478	1,479	1,335	1,246
Winnipeg.....	1,751	1,727	1,774	1,762	1,853	1,898	1,767	1,797	1,828	1,834	1,848	1,874	1,938
Vancouver.....	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,547	2,533	2,491	2,187	2,297	2,269	2,258	2,278	2,112	2,328

Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month

	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PROVINCES—													
Maritime Provinces.	31.00	30.68	30.15	30.18	29.65	29.60	29.05	30.42	31.08	31.34	30.17	30.16	30.40
P.E.I.....	26.45	25.57	26.99	26.76	27.28	27.09	26.35	26.15	26.15	27.37	26.87	26.28	27.42
Nova Scotia.....	32.14	31.54	30.87	30.83	30.15	30.26	28.93	31.01	31.75	32.17	30.83	30.60	30.76
New Brunswick.....	29.43	29.58	29.20	29.35	29.00	28.74	29.32	29.65	30.40	30.43	29.42	29.78	30.05
Quebec.....	30.87	31.02	30.85	30.95	30.75	30.38	28.55	30.58	31.45	31.31	30.74	30.76	30.90
Ontario.....	32.88	32.55	32.49	32.39	32.43	32.03	29.93	32.34	32.41	32.77	32.44	31.88	32.71
Prairie Provinces.....	32.78	31.99	32.67	32.57	32.57	32.55	31.57	32.86	33.59	33.04	32.85	32.75	32.83
Manitoba.....	32.60	31.88	32.54	32.39	32.50	32.35	31.21	32.45	33.22	32.75	32.62	32.66	32.83
Saskatchewan.....	31.32	30.48	31.44	31.34	31.29	31.40	31.06	31.86	32.67	32.13	31.86	31.64	31.70
Alberta.....	33.88	33.04	33.58	33.53	33.40	33.49	32.34	33.95	34.59	33.92	33.72	33.50	33.46
British Columbia.....	35.07	34.78	34.71	35.13	35.07	34.71	32.17	34.72	35.60	35.23	35.11	34.11	35.41
CITIES													
Montreal.....	31.92	32.09	32.00	32.10	32.20	32.02	28.69	31.75	32.10	32.08	31.40	31.61	31.26
Quebec City.....	29.12	29.73	28.22	28.86	29.06	27.10	25.67	27.39	27.54	27.53	27.10	26.95	27.02
Toronto.....	33.09	32.71	32.66	32.54	32.64	32.39	30.67	32.39	32.58	32.84	32.62	32.20	32.86
Ottawa.....	28.42	28.26	28.27	28.47	28.55	27.91	26.46	27.77	28.30	28.13	27.90	28.00	28.63
Hamilton.....	33.11	33.34	32.42	32.82	32.42	32.59	29.96	32.16	32.54	32.73	32.35	31.34	32.36
Windsor.....	39.60	38.74	39.67	39.74	39.39	39.08	34.17	42.12	36.48	41.84	40.66	36.29	37.46
Winnipeg.....	29.71	29.07	29.90	29.53	29.77	29.74	28.19	30.00	30.53	31.37	30.20	30.38	30.50
Vancouver.....	33.66	34.20	33.37	33.61	33.62	33.11	30.46	33.00	33.31	32.74	32.80	32.41	33.16

Employment and Payrolls June 1, 1941=100

EIGHT GROUPS—													
Employment.....	114.9	114.6	113.2	110.5	112.1	113.4	110.2	109.5	109.4	110.6	110.9	111.3	113.6
Aggregate payrolls.....	144.5	143.0	141.1	137.8	139.3	139.5	127.6	135.5	137.3	139.1	137.6	136.6	141.9
Per capita earnings.\$	32.32	32.09	32.06	32.08	31.95	31.63	29.92	31.97	32.44	32.48	32.05	31.68	32.24
MANUFACTURING—													
Employment.....	123.3	121.5	118.2	112.1	110.9	109.6	107.1	108.8	108.7	110.1	110.8	109.9	111.4
Aggregate payrolls.....	156.3	152.9	148.0	140.4	139.3	136.7	121.2	135.4	135.3	138.7	137.1	134.3	138.5
Per capita earnings.\$	32.94	32.73	32.58	32.54	32.64	32.45	29.49	32.38	32.43	32.82	32.24	31.83	32.36

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

CITIES—													
Montreal.....	174.1	171.8	169.2	164.5	164.9	165.7	158.8	160.0	161.1	164.0	166.5	169.0	169.6
Quebec.....	227.7	221.7	210.7	196.3	189.6	173.3	167.1	158.9	159.4	162.7	162.8	164.4	168.3
Toronto.....	186.8	180.6	179.8	173.3	174.7	177.7	173.0	174.1	174.8	177.5	177.5	176.8	177.3
Ottawa.....	161.5	158.8	156.7	156.2	159.0	168.0	168.6	165.2	167.0	170.4	171.9	170.8	173.1
Hamilton.....	177.1	173.6	168.9	168.4	169.2	172.6	169.1	170.2	168.9	172.3	172.8	173.0	175.6
Windsor.....	266.9	267.8	258.4	162.9	162.2	123.7	181.3	228.1	226.9	255.7	263.8	266.7	241.2
Winnipeg.....	139.0	140.1	139.9	140.7	146.1	150.4	147.6	141.6	141.2	142.7	144.6	145.7	150.0
Vancouver.....	232.8	231.3	229.7	209.3	207.4	206.3	197.5	192.8	187.1	189.7	191.7	179.8	192.9

VII. Employment—Continued
29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canada—													
PROVINCES—													
Maritime Provinces.	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	136,956	143,172	130,223	127,335	126,299	127,158	129,247	132,891	135,677
P.E.I.	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559	2,538	2,574	2,481	2,519	2,435	2,628	2,756	2,725	2,803
Nova Scotia.	81,696	80,969	79,360	78,008	81,319	83,651	73,900	72,391	72,332	72,875	74,144	75,709	77,598
New Brunswick.	52,002	51,317	50,939	50,387	53,099	56,947	53,842	52,425	51,532	51,657	52,347	54,457	55,276
Quebec.	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650	534,200	535,992	511,341	505,643	510,725	513,048	507,449	531,395	524,624
Ontario.	744,506	737,158	723,963	703,145	708,304	714,850	714,137	719,556	719,635	728,140	733,634	740,229	745,248
Prairie Provinces.	200,075	204,164	203,753	204,179	208,114	212,845	208,083	199,620	199,353	201,727	204,824	210,667	217,224
Manitoba.	91,786	93,321	92,998	93,249	95,531	97,907	95,750	92,020	91,936	95,246	93,753	95,071	97,780
Saskatchewan.	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	42,052	42,812	40,841	38,219	38,156	38,282	40,271	42,009	43,010
Alberta.	67,814	69,259	69,690	69,829	70,531	72,129	71,492	69,381	69,261	74,199	70,800	73,587	76,430
British Columbia.	169,115	168,951	172,207	163,621	162,641	161,773	154,104	149,425	146,971	150,653	153,381	130,253	150,939
CITIES—													
Montreal.	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260	256,080	257,266	246,291	246,940	250,927	254,972	258,676	264,062	265,373
Quebec City.	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780	27,797	25,431	24,420	23,318	23,392	23,458	23,890	24,133	24,700
Toronto.	246,847	238,791	237,758	229,672	231,121	234,304	228,985	229,731	232,032	235,923	235,934	235,188	235,908
Ottawa.	21,443	21,078	20,801	20,733	21,106	21,920	22,381	21,877	22,170	22,628	22,823	22,675	22,981
Hamilton.	58,334	57,164	55,669	55,488	55,770	56,793	55,966	56,189	55,665	56,794	57,028	57,101	57,954
Windsor.	36,780	36,902	35,610	22,453	22,357	16,299	25,008	31,452	31,290	35,332	36,384	36,786	33,263
Winnipeg.	58,947	59,396	59,350	59,675	62,101	63,825	62,678	59,898	59,763	60,384	61,216	61,695	63,534
Vancouver.	84,054	83,539	82,985	75,795	75,148	75,242	71,788	69,589	68,087	68,963	69,469	65,161	70,199
INDUSTRIES—													
Manufacturing.	1086654	1071857	1042923	989,730	978,801	966,819	945,076	955,365	956,670	969,764	976,394	968,400	982,671
Durable Goods.	564,444	551,341	520,940	461,018	481,631	439,147	434,872	438,831	440,501	449,015	455,576	443,634	455,688
Non-Durable.	502,551	500,020	501,217	508,291	476,456	506,763	489,284	495,953	495,494	499,658	499,318	502,420	503,468
Light and Power.	19,659	20,496	20,766	20,421	20,714	20,909	20,920	20,581	20,675	21,093	21,500	22,326	23,515
Logging.	55,730	55,319	54,767	61,968	83,670	95,573	102,304	103,457	102,179	91,630	68,882	58,827	59,422
Mining.	68,975	68,229	67,881	67,631	68,835	70,933	70,268	71,078	72,039	72,564	73,477	74,220	75,040
Communications.	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	33,510	33,924	34,071	34,179	34,485	35,545	36,361	37,894	39,305
Transportation.	163,098	165,107	165,809	164,463	164,651	165,749	161,832	156,248	155,257	157,871	162,348	162,246	164,171
Construction and Maintenance.	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,798	166,914	168,852	138,492	130,454	129,147	132,308	147,146	167,447	180,906
Services.	52,080	52,737	53,210	52,467	52,705	52,887	51,959	52,744	55,096	54,535	54,999	58,314	58,797
Trade.	169,438	189,129	190,268	195,313	201,129	211,898	213,886	198,054	200,110	206,511	208,928	210,087	213,400
EIGHT GROUPS.	1792125	1787952	1764621	1724549	1750215	1768635	1717888	1701579	1702983	1720726	1728535	1735435	1773712
Finance.	67,117	67,319	67,318	69,372	69,732	69,919	70,148	70,357	72,398	74,322	74,425	74,631	74,832
Nine Groups.	1859242	1853271	1831959	1793921	1819947	1838554	1788036	1771936	1775381	1795048	1802966	1810066	1848544
Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six Working Days of Specified Months													
Province	1945						1946						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July | Aug.
PROVINCE—													
A—Total													
P.E.I.	125	145	189	276	423	550	699	772	811	518	320	306	267
Nova Scotia.	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577	4,470	5,985	6,702	7,119	6,092	5,204	4,502	4,403	3,821
New Brunswick.	233	315	482	986	1,564	2,598	2,852	3,291	3,899	2,770	2,123	1,777	1,529
Quebec.	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575	48,462	58,184	62,397	60,640	50,151	36,030	30,523	24,631	20,818
Ontario.	7,055	16,122	20,119	27,574	33,871	44,525	53,021	47,905	35,127	32,020	24,340	21,594	22,131
Manitoba.	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810	5,280	7,843	8,398	8,695	7,112	5,009	4,924	3,478	3,205
Saskatchewan.	571	599	815	1,426	2,145	3,230	3,574	3,623	2,571	1,804	1,522	1,282	984
Alberta.	917	981	1,383	2,423	3,174	4,355	5,098	4,866	3,690	2,520	1,911	1,738	1,496
British Columbia.	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522	13,997	18,682	19,256	17,909	14,506	12,935	12,217	9,326	7,571
Total.	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174	113,386	145,952	161,997	154,820	123,950	98,810	82,382	68,535	61,822
B—Male													
P.E.I.	91	118	156	199	320	462	593	665	685	425	229	211	185
Nova Scotia.	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009	3,942	5,180	5,852	6,186	5,219	4,316	3,779	3,735	3,297
New Brunswick.	167	236	389	751	1,330	2,181	2,435	2,871	3,345	2,453	1,828	1,520	1,290
Quebec.	8,560	14,940	20,320	28,994	40,307	48,188	51,758	49,072	39,483	26,730	22,243	17,160	14,623
Ontario.	3,008	9,505	12,302	18,595	24,788	34,146	41,777	36,429	24,757	22,686	16,154	14,092	14,853
Manitoba.	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,997	4,276	5,684	6,135	6,459	5,279	3,969	3,372	2,281	2,082
Saskatchewan.	330	326	553	1,110	1,656	2,401	2,734	2,817	1,890	1,201	989	791	621
Alberta.	705	740	984	2,007	2,757	3,544	4,069	3,930	2,533	1,810	1,428	1,319	1,128
British Columbia.	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930	11,762	14,718	14,708	14,077	11,488	10,540	10,188	7,755	6,145
Total.	17,596	32,772	43,683	64,592	91,138	116,504	130,061	122,506	94,979	74,130	60,210	48,864	44,224
C—Female													
P.E.I.	34	27	33	77	103	88	106	107	126	93	91	95	82
Nova Scotia.	476	460	483	568	528	805	850	933	873	888	723	668	524
New Brunswick.	66	79	93	235	234	417	417	420	545	317	295	257	239
Quebec.	4,514	5,771	6,690	7,581	8,155	9,996	10,639	11,568	10,668	9,300	8,280	7,471	6,195
Ontario.	4,047	6,617	7,817	8,979	9,083	10,379	11,244	11,476	10,370	9,334	8,186	7,502	7,278
Manitoba.	747	803	815	813	1,004	2,159	2,263	2,236	1,833	1,040	1,552	1,197	1,123
Saskatchewan.	241	273	262	316	489	829	840	806	681	603	533	491	363
Alberta.	212	241	399	421	417	811	1,029	936	857	710	483	419	368
British Columbia.	837	1,309	1,335	1,592	2,335	3,964	4,548	3,832	3,018	2,395	2,029	1,571	1,426
Total.	11,174	15,580	17,927	20,582	22,248	29,448	31,936	32,314	28,971	24,680	22,172	19,671	17,598

VII. Employment—Continued

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Nine Groups.....	32.39	32.20	32.09	32.16	32.05	31.74	30.02	32.03	32.54	32.59	32.16	31.81	32.34
MANUFACTURING.....	32.98	32.83	32.55	32.54	32.65	32.45	29.49	32.43	32.43	32.82	32.24	31.83	32.36
Durable goods.....	36.02	35.67	35.38	34.93	35.60	35.17	31.28	35.21	34.91	35.34	34.51	33.79	33.40
Non-durable goods.....	29.33	29.33	29.58	29.91	29.84	29.85	27.37	29.64	29.99	30.30	29.89	29.80	30.21
Animal products—edible.....	30.53	30.16	30.75	31.50	32.00	32.29	29.79	31.13	32.04	32.82	31.97	32.06	31.81
Fur and products.....	28.65	28.40	29.32	29.65	30.74	31.69	28.45	29.67	30.15	30.45	28.64	29.59	29.67
Leather products.....	23.92	24.03	24.36	24.75	25.00	25.12	22.52	24.86	25.07	25.51	24.91	24.53	24.86
Boots and shoes.....	22.95	23.25	23.62	23.93	24.23	24.42	21.77	24.20	24.32	24.85	24.11	23.75	23.98
Lumber and its products.....	27.95	28.10	28.08	28.63	28.70	28.59	25.25	28.49	29.23	28.97	28.57	26.88	29.23
Rough and dressed lumber.....	28.58	28.90	28.86	29.32	29.43	29.33	26.41	29.53	30.39	29.87	29.32	26.85	30.25
Furniture.....	26.67	26.88	27.11	27.66	27.72	27.76	24.50	27.29	27.71	27.95	27.63	27.09	27.75
Plant products—edible.....	27.09	26.39	26.38	26.22	27.22	27.61	26.90	28.01	28.07	28.37	28.25	28.20	28.50
Pulp and paper products.....	33.72	34.11	34.35	34.61	34.68	34.49	32.39	34.72	35.04	35.29	34.76	36.32	36.32
Pulp and paper.....	36.78	37.82	37.92	38.21	38.07	37.80	35.81	38.38	38.78	38.89	37.93	38.95	41.26
Paper products.....	26.68	26.70	27.06	27.55	28.19	28.12	25.46	27.62	28.16	28.34	28.25	28.11	28.26
Printing and publishing.....	33.83	33.33	33.67	33.95	34.06	34.03	32.07	34.28	34.32	34.70	34.39	33.80	34.37
Rubber products.....	32.26	31.93	32.93	33.00	32.90	33.07	28.81	32.35	33.12	32.80	32.46	31.28	30.36
Textile products.....	23.62	23.67	24.10	24.56	24.71	24.64	21.68	24.47	24.90	25.33	24.74	24.45	24.46
Hosiery and knit goods.....	20.81	21.14	21.38	21.98	22.06	22.16	19.36	21.53	22.15	22.83	22.41	21.68	21.59
Garments and personal furnishings.....	23.74	23.60	24.32	24.79	24.80	24.68	21.69	24.51	25.13	25.80	24.92	24.50	24.42
Tobacco.....	23.44	25.19	25.72	25.56	25.79	24.99	18.83	24.92	23.91	24.39	25.66	26.09	26.09
Beverages.....	34.77	35.40	35.24	34.41	34.46	35.31	34.54	34.66	35.06	34.58	35.38	34.99	34.96
Chemicals.....	34.70	35.07	35.08	34.79	34.49	34.53	33.48	34.89	34.84	34.94	34.42	34.42	34.39
Electrical apparatus.....	33.53	33.64	33.06	33.76	34.27	33.73	31.41	32.97	33.26	33.66	32.44	32.43	32.81
Iron and steel products.....	38.14	37.84	37.15	37.67	37.68	37.13	32.58	37.37	36.69	37.36	36.42	35.47	36.04
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	36.93	38.62	37.27	37.57	37.36	36.90	32.64	37.18	37.22	37.41	36.65	36.90	37.07
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36.18	35.48	35.48	36.45	36.42	36.65	30.62	35.76	35.84	35.77	34.53	33.78	35.17
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	39.56	38.47	38.29	38.67	38.91	38.43	34.77	40.04	38.24	39.70	38.66	37.32	37.48
Automobiles and parts.....	40.22	39.10	39.29	39.62	39.62	38.39	33.66	41.87	36.15	41.79	40.18	36.19	38.06
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.82	40.21	37.59	39.66	40.36	39.18	33.11	38.73	38.48	38.73	36.99	36.09	37.39
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35.84	35.47	35.50	35.80	35.87	35.92	33.08	35.65	35.38	35.58	35.02	34.48	35.55
Non-metallic mineral products.....	38.86	38.78	39.01	38.75	38.49	38.43	37.16	38.31	38.41	38.68	38.35	38.07	38.99
Electric light and power.....	36.83	36.80	36.81	37.14	36.92	37.80	37.07	38.61	38.30	38.88	38.77	38.68	38.75
Logging.....	27.57	27.07	27.47	27.48	26.22	25.26	27.37	26.12	29.20	28.69	27.95	24.87	29.24
Mining.....	39.31	38.93	38.25	39.05	38.68	39.02	36.57	39.39	39.67	39.59	38.39	38.77	39.49
Communications.....	31.11	31.16	31.75	31.64	32.20	31.82	32.55	32.31	32.94	32.52	33.21	32.70	32.37
Telegraphs.....	31.47	31.50	31.71	31.66	30.80	30.01	30.88	31.81	32.85	32.25	33.20	32.53	32.49
Telephones.....	31.00	31.05	31.76	31.63	32.64	32.40	32.82	32.46	32.96	32.78	33.20	32.74	32.33
TRANSPORTATION.....	38.68	38.36	38.59	39.12	38.71	38.72	39.01	39.26	40.82	39.74	39.21	38.66	39.06
Street railways and cartage.....	34.44	34.45	34.55	34.35	34.58	34.62	33.93	34.73	34.93	34.44	34.41	34.44	34.94
Steam railways.....	43.26	42.49	42.88	43.46	42.57	42.82	42.69	43.58	45.90	44.64	44.36	43.43	43.41
Shipping and stevedoring.....	31.29	31.71	31.18	32.83	33.10	32.27	29.79	30.94	32.66	31.78	31.12	32.39	32.99
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	30.49	29.91	30.63	30.60	30.78	30.26	28.84	31.22	32.03	31.45	30.84	30.89	31.22
Building.....	33.80	34.30	34.13	34.74	35.05	34.64	29.37	33.84	34.59	34.58	33.40	32.69	33.40
Highway.....	28.19	28.50	28.22	28.52	27.70	26.82	27.48	29.16	30.04	29.19	27.85	28.89	29.60
Railway.....	30.29	27.41	29.69	28.43	29.49	29.52	29.69	29.60	30.49	29.43	31.26	31.37	30.38
SERVICES.....	19.69	19.68	19.78	20.16	20.21	20.37	19.80	20.39	21.04	20.88	20.97	20.70	20.96
Hotels and restaurants.....	18.74	18.53	18.64	19.16	19.02	19.26	19.25	19.51	20.31	19.78	19.96	19.78	20.15
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	21.58	22.01	22.09	22.06	22.40	22.45	20.44	22.01	22.39	22.84	22.77	22.41	22.55
TRADE.....	27.20	27.35	27.27	27.36	27.27	26.78	26.76	27.92	28.23	28.18	28.24	29.76	28.72
Retail.....	25.01	25.19	25.14	25.14	25.04	24.49	24.60	25.78	26.08	26.01	26.07	26.18	26.64
Wholesale.....	33.17	33.08	32.84	33.30	33.36	33.40	33.11	33.53	33.86	33.94	34.07	34.07	34.21
EIGHT GROUPS.....	32.34	32.15	32.04	32.08	31.97	31.64	29.85	31.94	32.44	32.48	32.06	31.67	32.24
FINANCE.....	33.70	33.54	33.53	34.08	34.14	34.13	34.14	34.27	34.81	34.54	34.69	34.77	34.66
Banks and trust companies.....	29.68	29.65	29.60	29.62	29.60	29.59	29.68	29.72	30.85	30.86	30.85	30.80	30.83
Brokerage and stock market.....	37.48	37.13	35.62	37.67	38.36	39.04	37.18	39.75	39.21	38.08	38.66	40.30	37.72
Insurance.....	39.31	39.15	39.13	40.27	40.37	40.27	40.32	40.25	40.31	39.44	39.79	39.83	39.78

VII. Employment—Continued

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH
IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

Classification	1945						1946							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
Nine Groups.....	60,226	59,736	58,787	57,688	58,332	58,349	53,677	56,760	57,770	58,500	57,995	57,464	59,787	
MANUFACTURING.....	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,867	30,931	31,029	31,823	31,477	30,825	31,798	
Durable goods.....	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,449	15,378	15,870	15,718	14,985	15,675	
Non-durable goods.....	14,736	14,666	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	14,860	15,135	14,926	14,976	15,211	
Animal products, edible.....	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	1,367	1,403	1,398	1,454	1,524	
Fur and products.....	98	95	99	104	108	115	104	109	110	119	116	120	111	
Leather and products.....	694	698	718	733	759	773	668	770	794	826	809	796	801	
Boots and shoes.....	409	414	427	436	450	459	400	458	468	487	477	471	472	
Lumber and its products.....	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,598	1,816	1,893	1,936	1,960	1,519	2,088	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878	984	1,033	1,058	1,083	716	1,183	
Furniture.....	322	328	334	350	363	369	323	364	380	386	380	371	389	
Plant products—edible.....	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,431	1,492	1,455	1,480	1,477	1,491	1,565	
Pulp and paper products.....	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037	3,308	3,367	3,428	3,422	3,501	3,734	
Pulp and paper.....	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	1,591	1,627	1,630	1,722	1,894	
Paper products.....	457	456	470	486	508	520	461	513	521	526	524	524	540	
Printing and publishing.....	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	1,255	1,275	1,267	1,254	1,300	
Rubber products.....	736	730	739	721	730	742	644	751	778	780	766	735	661	
Textile products.....	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	3,608	3,699	3,582	3,507	3,373	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	463	463	472	496	512	527	444	503	539	557	542	524	505	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	1,272	1,324	1,271	1,245	1,222	
Tobacco.....	237	236	259	267	279	300	224	301	274	259	244	248	230	
Beverages.....	514	525	539	543	559	551	545	538	537	544	563	562	584	
Chemicals.....	2,082	1,941	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,428	1,452	1,450	1,460	1,418	1,432	1,456	
Electrical apparatus.....	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,369	1,401	1,399	1,388	1,394	1,413	
Iron and steel products.....	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904	10,273	10,078	10,461	10,301	10,033	10,038	
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	1,272	1,285	1,273	1,279	1,284	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	835	814	818	831	845	868	729	856	886	896	866	856	886	
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,819	3,533	3,447	4,014	3,802	4,114	4,159	4,037	3,912	
Automobiles and parts.....	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	769	940	1,346	1,131	1,439	1,550	1,435	1,379	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	1,051	1,072	999	965	953	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,757	1,695	1,584	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	1,428	1,473	1,456	1,423	1,486	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	662	664	664	641	633	629	604	626	630	640	636	653	670	
Electric light and power.....	724	754	764	759	765	795	776	781	792	818	833	864	911	
LOGGING.....	1,537	1,498	1,505	1,703	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	2,983	2,627	1,936	1,463	1,737	
MINING.....	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	2,858	2,872	2,821	2,878	2,963	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	1,139	1,156	1,207	1,239	1,272	
Telegraphs.....	236	241	246	248	245	241	244	248	256	250	257	258	262	
Telephones.....	751	774	801	799	831	836	856	853	879	902	946	976	1,005	
TRANSPORTATION.....	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,134	6,338	6,296	6,380	6,272	6,413	
Street railways and cartage.....	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	1,785	1,785	1,825	1,804	1,912	
Steam railways.....	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911	3,810	3,842	3,882	3,813	3,992	3,906	3,848	3,665	3,710	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	818	813	780	784	784	783	597	544	561	605	707	744	791	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	4,136	4,200	4,538	5,172	5,648	
Building.....	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586	1,828	1,822	1,903	1,956	2,090	2,308	
Highway.....	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,149	1,144	1,187	1,533	1,923	2,132	
Railway.....	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	1,170	1,110	1,048	1,159	1,209	
SERVICES.....	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,022	1,075	1,117	1,138	1,113	1,166	1,232	
Hotels and restaurants.....	649	654	664	660	651	662	654	667	700	690	706	724	786	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	376	383	389	398	415	416	367	408	417	448	448	441	446	
TRADE.....	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,343	5,485	5,676	5,724	5,529	5,649	5,820	5,901	5,955	6,128	
Retail.....	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,924	3,695	3,775	3,903	3,969	3,995	4,125	
Wholesale.....	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	1,874	1,917	1,932	1,959	2,004	
EIGHT GROUPS.....	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,962	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	55,932	55,413	54,969	57,192	
FINANCE.....	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	2,521	2,568	2,582	2,595	2,594	
Banks and trust companies.....	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	1,287	1,291	1,296	1,295	1,298	
Brokerage and stock market.....	89	84	84	89	95	102	100	112	118	118	118	126	120	
Insurance.....	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	1,116	1,159	1,169	1,174	1,178	

VII. Employment—Concluded

TABLE 34—AVERAGE HOURS WORKED AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS.

Week* Preceding	AVERAGE HOURS WORKED			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Manu- facturing	Durable Goods	Non- durable Goods	Manu- facturing	Durable Goods	Non- durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Dec. 1.....	46.3	46.9	45.5	70.5	77.9	60.4
Jan. 1, 1945.....	39.6	39.7	39.5	70.0	77.1	60.9
Feb. 1 ^a	45.4	46.0	44.7	70.1	77.8	60.3
Mar. 1.....	45.8	46.5	45.0	70.1	77.8	60.3
April 1 ^a	43.6	44.2	42.7	70.4	78.0	60.9
May 1.....	45.5	46.2	44.5	70.5	78.2	60.9
June 1.....	44.3	44.7	43.9	70.3	77.5	61.4
July 1.....	44.3	45.0	43.3	70.1	77.0	61.2
Aug. 1.....	44.3	44.7	43.7	69.5	76.9	60.7
Sept. 1.....	44.1	44.2	44.0	69.2	76.5	60.9
Oct. 1.....	44.7	45.0	44.5	67.8	75.4	60.4
Nov. 1.....	44.9	45.3	44.6	67.5	74.8	60.6
Dec. 1.....	44.8	44.9	44.6	67.0	74.0	60.6
Jan. 1, 1946.....	38.1	37.5	38.7	67.9	74.7	61.7
Feb.	44.1	44.4	43.8	68.1	75.2	61.3
Mar. 1.....	44.0	44.2	43.9	67.9	74.5	61.5
April 1.....	44.4	44.6	44.2	68.4	75.1	61.8
May 1 ^a	43.0	43.2	42.8	68.9	75.5	62.4
June 1.....	42.0	42.1	42.0	69.1	75.1	63.3
July 1.....	42.4	42.6	42.1	70.0	75.8	64.1

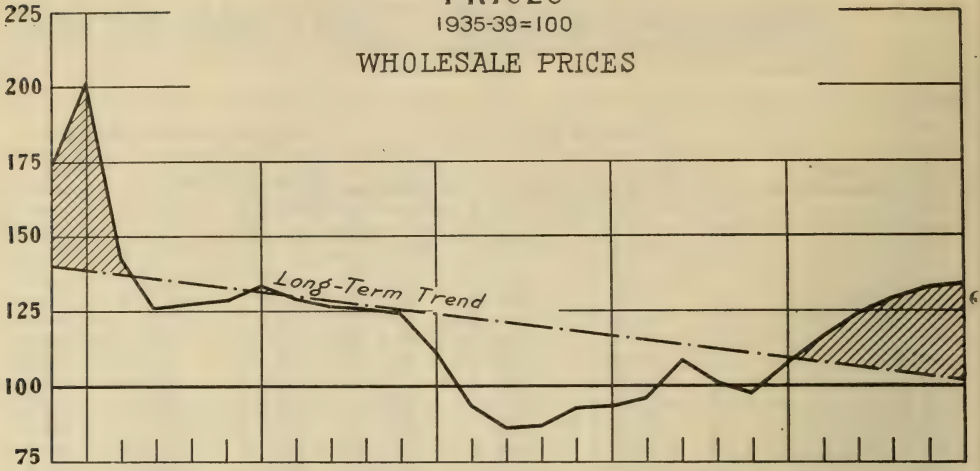
AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF HOURLY RATED WAGE-EARNERS AS REPORTED IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE, AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS.

Week Preceding	Manufacturing ^b		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manu- factured Goods	
	Average Weekly		Average Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages
Dec. 1.....	33.29	32.64	36.83	36.54	29.23	27.48
Jan. 1, 1945.....	30.11	27.72	32.77	30.61	27.05	24.06
Feb. 1.....	32.98	31.83	36.44	35.79	29.06	26.95
Mar. 1.....	33.50	32.11	37.04	36.18	29.46	27.14
April 1 ^a	32.48	30.69	35.78	34.48	28.73	26.07
May 1.....	33.51	32.08	36.98	36.08	29.58	27.10
June 1.....	32.81	31.14	35.76	34.64	29.48	26.95
July 1.....	32.91	31.05	36.02	34.65	29.33	26.50
Aug.	32.65	30.79	35.67	34.37	29.33	26.53
Sept.	32.51	30.52	35.58	33.81	29.60	26.80
Oct. 1.....	32.45	30.31	35.57	33.93	29.61	26.88
Nov. 1.....	32.55	30.31	35.60	33.88	29.84	27.03
Dec. 1.....	32.32	30.02	35.20	33.23	29.83	27.03
Jan. 1, 1946.....	29.32	25.87	31.30	28.01	27.57	23.88
Feb. 1.....	32.29	30.03	35.23	33.39	29.69	26.85
Mar. 1.....	32.29	29.88	34.90	32.93	29.98	27.00
April 1.....	32.69	30.37	35.34	33.49	30.30	27.32
May 1 ^a	32.10	29.63	34.51	32.62	29.89	26.71
June 1.....	31.67	29.02	33.78	31.62	29.81	26.52
July 1.....	32.20	29.68	34.40	32.29	30.21	26.99

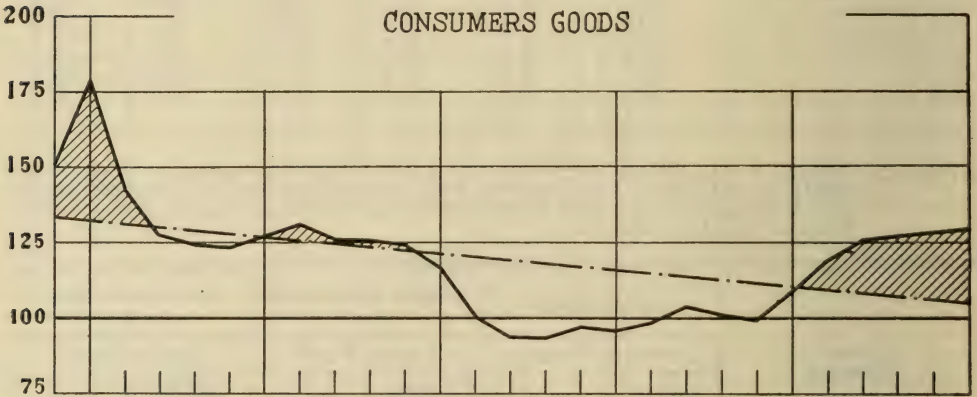
^a The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of April 1, 1945, and May 1, 1946. ^b Exclusive of electric light and power.

Source: Employment Branch. Based on returns received from establishments ordinarily employing 15 persons or more.

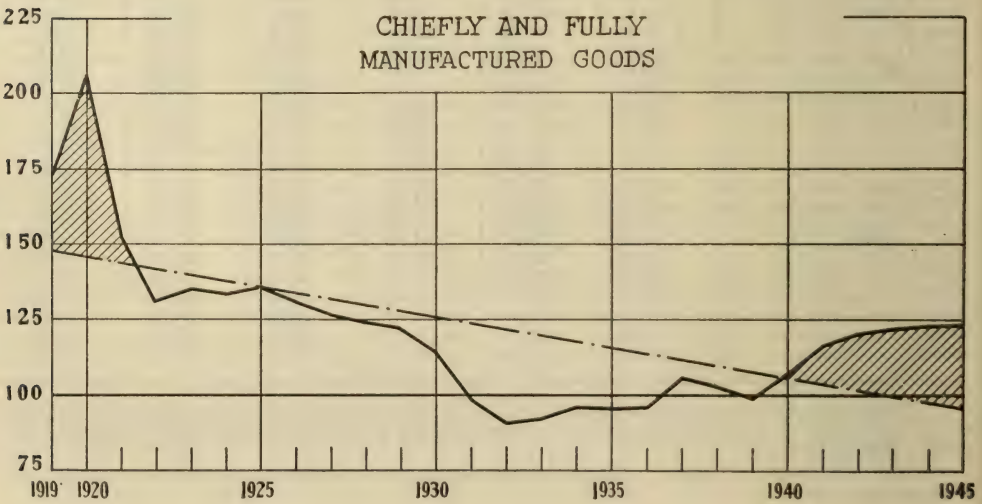
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VIII. Prices

35. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Cost of Living—													
TOTAL.....	120.5	119.9	119.7	119.9	120.1	119.9	119.9	120.1	120.8	122.0	123.6	125.1	125.6
Food.....	136.2	134.2	133.3	134.0	134.3	132.8	132.5	133.1	135.1	137.7	142.1	144.2	144.7
Fuel.....	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.2
Rent.....	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
Clothing.....	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.6	122.7	123.1	123.2	123.7	124.3	126.4	127.6
Sundries.....	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.6	109.6	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.0	111.5	112.1	113.7	113.8

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Wholesale Prices, Total.....	104.0	103.3	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.6	105.2	105.6	108.2	108.6	109.1	109.5	109.2
COMPONENT MATERIALS—													
Vegetable Products.....	98.1	96.3	96.3	96.7	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.8	97.7	98.7	99.2	97.8
Animal Products.....	108.6	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.2	109.0	112.6	112.9	114.2	115.7	115.4
Textiles.....	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	95.5	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
Wood Products.....	120.5	120.5	102.5	120.5	120.5	125.2	125.4	125.4	128.4	130.9	131.1	130.5	131.0
Iron and its Products.....	117.1	117.1	116.9	116.9	117.0	117.4	117.8	118.0	127.9	128.1	128.4	128.3	128.5
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	78.9	78.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.1	86.9	89.3	89.7
Non-Metallics.....	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.7	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.0	103.0	103.0	102.7	102.6	102.6
Chemicals.....	99.1	99.2	99.1	98.8	98.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	94.5	94.4	94.4
PURPOSE—Consumers' Goods...	98.7	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.4	97.8	98.1	99.0	100.8	100.8	101.3	102.0	101.5
Food Beverages.....	104.9	102.9	103.8	104.7	104.0	103.6	103.8	104.1	106.7	106.6	108.1	109.8	108.0
Producers' Goods.....	100.6	100.3	100.3	100.4	101.1	102.1	103.3	103.5	105.1	105.0	106.2	106.0	105.8
Producers' Equipment.....	118.1	118.1	117.7	118.6	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.8	120.8	120.3	120.3	120.2
Producers' Materials.....	98.7	98.3	98.4	98.4	99.0	100.1	101.4	101.6	103.3	103.2	104.6	104.4	104.2
Building Materials.....	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.3	128.0	128.4	128.4	134.2	134.2	134.2	133.5	134.8
Manufactured Materials.....	93.9	93.4	93.5	93.5	94.2	95.4	96.8	97.1	98.1	98.0	99.6	99.5	.....
ORIGIN—Raw and partly manu-													
factured.....	106.6	105.2	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.8	106.9	107.0	108.0	108.6	109.7	110.2	108.4
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured..	94.0	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.3	95.3	95.4	95.9	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.8	99.5
Vegetable Origin—													
Raw.....	96.5	94.1	94.2	94.8	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	96.5	97.5	98.0	94.9
Manufactured.....	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.8	90.9	92.0
Total.....	92.4	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.1	92.9	93.4	93.3	93.9	94.2	.....
Animal Origin—													
Raw.....	112.6	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	110.7	111.8	111.7	112.5	113.0	115.5	116.5	115.0
Manufactured.....	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	100.7	100.3	100.8	100.9
Total.....	102.2	101.6	102.4	103.0	102.4	101.9	102.6	102.6	105.9	106.0	106.9	107.6	.....
Canadian Farm Products—													
Field.....	101.7	98.9	99.1	99.6	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.9	102.0	103.7	100.3
Animal.....	121.4	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0	126.0	126.1	126.5	127.7	130.5	130.6	129.3
Total.....	109.1	106.6	108.7	109.3	109.4	109.6	110.3	110.3	110.7	111.5	112.7	113.8	111.1
Marine Origin—													
Raw.....	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	131.8	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
Manufactured.....	133.9	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	134.1	142.0	142.0	142.0	149.8	157.2
Total.....	131.4	131.4	131.4	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.8	133.5	138.7	138.7	138.7	144.4	.....
Forest Origin—													
Raw.....	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	152.6	153.0	153.0	158.5	163.9	163.9	162.7	162.7
Manufactured.....	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	100.4	100.7	100.6	101.4
Total.....	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	124.4	124.5	124.5	127.5	130.0	130.2	129.5	.....
Mineral Origin—													
Raw.....	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.4	99.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	101.7	102.0	102.8	102.9
Manufactured.....	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	101.2	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3
Total.....	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.4	103.8	103.7	103.8	104.2	.....

Changes in building material prices extending back to and including May, 1945, are due to revisions

37. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

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VIII. Prices—Concluded

38. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

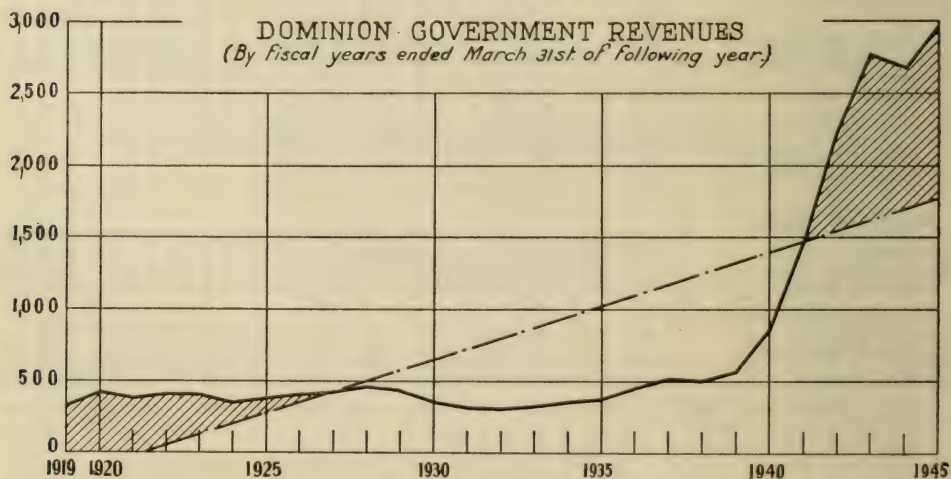
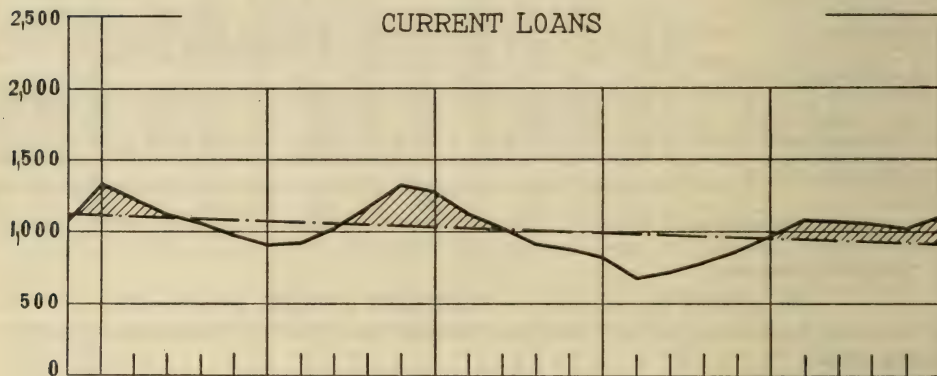
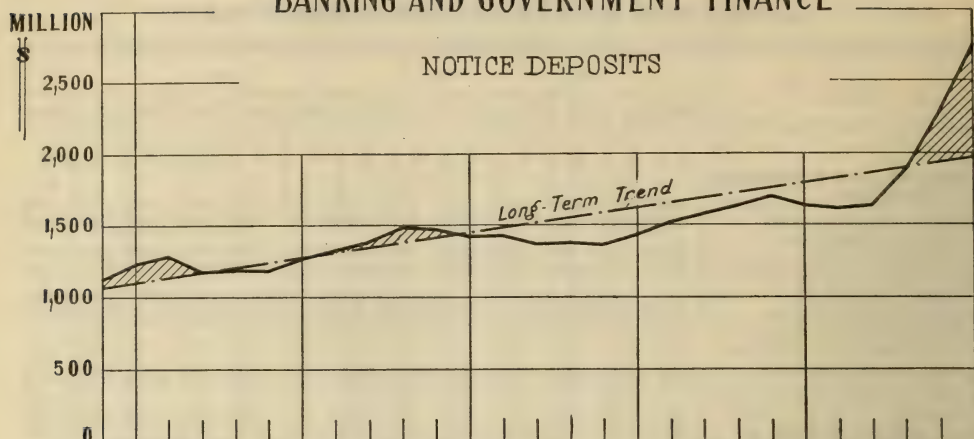
Group	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....bush.	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's													
cotton bags, Toronto.....	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal. cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs., Toronto.....	11-700	11-030	10-560	10-700	11-600	11-880	12-100	12-120	12-280	12-600	13-890	13-220	12-540
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto..	18-700	17-930	17-320	17-370	17-800	18-800	18-670	17-730	19-350	19-860	20-820	20-900	21-150
Beef hides, packer hides native steers.....lbs.	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150
Leather, packer hide crops.....ft.	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480
Box sides, D, Oshawa.....	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240
Butter, creamery, first, Montreal.....lb.	•367	•366	•374	•380	•380	•380	•380	•380	•420	•415	•403	•417	•420
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	•499	•503	•505	•505	•442	•383	•384	•393	•378	•394	•406	•492	•505
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	•293	•293	•293	•293	•293	•293	•293	•303	•313	•348	•348	•348	•348
Wool, eastern bright, ½ blood.....	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood.....	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	63-800	63-800	63-800	63-800
Pig-iron, foundry, No. 1... ton	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal.....cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal..	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620
Zinc, domestic, electrolytic. cwt.	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.....	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Sulphuric, Toronto.....gal.	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

39. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (100).....	99-6	102-0	104-2	107-2	112-5	123-5	121-8	119-2	125-1	124-4	123-3	119-1	116-9
Industrials, total (74).....	93-0	95-6	98-4	102-0	105-8	116-0	113-8	110-9	117-6	117-7	116-7	112-6	110-4
Machinery and equipment (10)...	137-6	138-6	141-3	145-2	155-1	168-2	172-9	189-2	207-0	205-7	202-1	190-0	187-6
Pulp and paper (8).....	155-6	169-3	183-8	201-5	226-6	252-6	248-5	244-4	277-3	278-3	282-5	266-1	268-6
Milling (4).....	112-2	115-1	115-6	121-9	127-5	130-6	132-1	130-6	141-4	140-8	141-7	140-0	139-4
Oils (4).....	78-5	77-9	77-0	79-0	81-5	90-0	84-8	81-6	84-6	74-7	73-1	71-8	70-8
Textiles and clothing (9).....	151-3	153-4	153-9	167-1	173-8	183-7	187-8	186-8	200-2	208-3	210-3	206-4	207-9
Food and allied products (13).....	110-5	113-7	115-6	116-6	116-7	127-8	130-3	129-0	134-6	136-6	136-4	134-0	129-9
Beverages (8).....	215-2	226-0	266-2	289-7	305-3	357-6	334-0	327-8	353-8	410-6	410-3	430-2	430-5
Building materials (16).....	118-2	122-2	127-4	131-3	138-5	149-0	150-5	148-6	160-6	164-0	167-0	157-3	154-1
Industrial mines (2).....	85-7	90-6	93-0	99-0	99-0	106-1	106-9	100-4	106-0	109-8	108-5	100-1	96-1
Utilities, total (18).....	121-7	124-7	124-6	126-0	135-9	148-6	146-0	142-4	145-4	140-7	138-4	132-2	130-3
Transportation (2).....	188-8	190-8	192-1	195-8	221-2	256-4	249-7	229-6	233-8	224-1	234-0	206-9	197-5
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	108-9	110-1	110-0	113-0	117-5	120-3	122-2	126-5	128-2	134-1	135-6	132-0	131-5
Power and traction (14).....	104-5	108-4	107-9	108-0	114-7	125-7	122-7	121-7	124-8	117-8	111-0	109-8	109-9
Banks (8).....	98-5	98-1	98-9	100-2	107-5	121-6	126-8	129-2	133-6	134-2	135-0	135-3	132-3
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (27).....	93-7	94-5	98-8	105-5	108-2	114-9	116-9	108-4	110-0	107-0	104-0	93-4	89-7
Gold (23).....	89-7	91-2	96-2	102-3	104-0	107-2	111-6	101-3	99-8	94-2	92-0	81-7	77-6
Base metals (4).....	99-4	98-6	101-1	108-8	113-8	127-5	124-8	119-9	127-9	130-4	125-7	114-9	112-1
PREFERRED STOCKS.....	137-8	139-4	142-5	145-0	146-6	152-1	154-1	154-5	157-8	159-7	161-6	157-5	157-9
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-363	0-361	0-363	0-364	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-362	0-373	0-385	0-393	0-343	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	2-91	2-92	2-91	2-87	2-83	2-73	2-59	2-60	2-60	2-60	2-62	2-63	2-61
Index of.....	94-4	94-6	94-4	93-9	92-8	90-0	85-9	83-8	84-3	85-1	84-9	85-1	85-0
Capitalized yields.....	105-9	105-7	105-9	106-5	108-5	111-1	116-4	119-3	118-6	117-5	117-8	117-5	117-6

BANKING AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE



IX. Finance

40. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	Aug. 21	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,121,096,685	1,124,535,694	1,127,432,225	1,132,855,635	1,138,888,749	1,141,338,128
4. Deposits—						
(b) Dominion Government.....	68,309,053	54,054,891	69,058,704	71,568,045	46,385,485	39,795,346
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	536,795,226	525,263,461	521,127,229	523,498,677	502,162,529	491,415,953
(d) Other.....	73,907,849	90,511,716	79,672,960	73,820,806	81,818,167	73,972,171
Total.....	679,012,128	669,830,069	669,858,893	668,887,528	630,366,182	605,183,470
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency.....	1,843,111	743,111	1,743,111	3,743,111	3,743,111	743,111
6. All other liabilities.....	19,830,953	20,447,326	20,259,616	23,954,919	25,814,941	24,670,609
Total.....	1,836,833,244	1,830,606,567	1,834,344,212	1,844,491,561	1,813,863,350	1,786,985,685
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	1,843,111	743,111	1,743,111	3,743,111	3,743,111	743,111
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	1,843,111	743,111	1,743,111	3,743,111	3,743,111	743,111
2. Subsidiary coin.....	423,772	439,769	446,970	453,479	453,067	483,442
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Banks.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,280,358,041	1,275,099,134	1,257,747,590	1,258,261,717	1,250,025,280	1,244,297,331
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	525,547,857	526,577,588	530,781,966	528,449,006	513,138,339	513,927,567
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,815,905,899	1,811,676,722	1,798,529,556	1,796,710,723	1,773,163,619	1,768,224,898
7. Bank Premises.....	2,543,148	2,553,148	2,553,075	2,553,075	2,556,975	2,559,739
8. All other Assets.....	16,117,313	15,193,817	31,071,499	41,031,172	33,946,578	14,974,495
Total.....	1,836,833,244	1,830,606,567	1,834,344,212	1,844,491,561	1,813,863,350	1,786,985,685

41. MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Money Supply (M+M₁).....	6391.7	6361.0	6402.6	6726.4	7261.3	7179.5	7059.1	7126.4	7084.2	7189.8	7105.5	6974.6	7097.3
CIRCULATING MEDIA—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1078.8	1097.9	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8	1129.1	1088.1	1086.7	1102.2	1114.4	1109.5	1114.0	1117.9
Chartered Banks.....	28.2	27.7	27.2	26.7	26.1	25.7	25.2	24.8	24.5	24.1	23.7	23.3	22.9
Notes in hands of public.....	966.8	997.7	1009.2	1007.4	998.6	992.0	966.1	976.9	1002.0	984.0	995.6	1011.0	988.6
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	61.0	61.8	62.4	62.2	63.1	63.0	61.2	61.5	62.8	62.0	62.7	64.0	62.6
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	1027.8	1059.5	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6	1055.0	1027.3	1038.4	1064.7	1046.0	1058.4	1075.0	1051.2
DEPOSITS—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks—													
Dominion Government.....	473.4	255.0	133.2	155.9	1053.1	922.1	795.5	650.7	517.6	359.6	248.6	114.3	143.0
Provincial Government.....	120.0	114.6	108.6	128.9	97.6	91.1	103.6	105.9	108.1	122.3	120.2	128.1	136.0
Demand.....	1934.7	2026.3	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4	2062.9	1948.5	1995.4	1985.3	2178.5	2207.0	2150.3	2197.1
Notice.....	2740.6	2833.2	2934.8	2991.6	2816.2	2865.3	2962.9	3078.0	3170.2	3237.5	3305.7	3363.5	3410.9
Total.....	5268.8	5229.1	5269.0	5573.4	6013.2	5941.4	5810.5	5829.9	5781.2	5897.9	5881.5	5756.1	5886.9
Deposits with Bank of Canada—													
Dominion Government.....	57.5	32.6	39.6	51.0	159.1	153.3	187.2	201.7	149.2	183.3	87.1	57.9	69.1
Other.....	37.6	39.7	22.4	32.4	27.4	29.8	34.2	56.4	89.1	62.7	78.4	85.6	90.1
Total.....	95.1	72.4	62.1	83.4	186.5	183.1	221.4	258.1	238.3	246.0	165.6	143.4	159.2
Total Deposits (M ₁).....	5363.9	5301.5	5331.0	5656.8	6199.7	6124.5	6031.8	6088.0	6019.8	6143.9	6047.1	5899.6	6046.1

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada....	140-23	127-92	130-45	155-94	141-38	162-86	147-19	134-64	124-72	154-48	137-53	126-30	152-10
Deposits with Bank of Canada....	441-15	444-36	442-89	474-18	495-23	521-21	505-88	522-92	515-12	555-80	493-36	500-48	532-48
Totals.....	581-38	572-28	573-35	630-12	636-60	684-06	653-07	657-56	639-85	710-28	630-89	626-78	684-58
SUNDRY ASSETS—													
Gold and coin.....	11-79	11-45	11-44	12-72	12-43	12-84	15-08	14-65	13-21	13-96	13-56	12-45	14-00
Foreign currency.....	99-89	98-06	96-49	97-08	92-72	96-63	96-96	97-46	87-19	87-66	94-50	101-68	90-85
Notes and Cheques on other banks.....	218-09	240-13	200-03	246-45	318-96	280-37	211-26	248-54	207-26	255-64	280-39	230-03	239-39
Balances at other Banks—													
United Kingdom banks.....	44-65	43-19	45-47	35-79	28-38	29-96	30-61	31-88	31-90	32-99	28-96	27-93	24-76
Other foreign banks.....	182-06	184-21	179-22	215-61	196-86	186-86	185-01	178-30	191-55	206-05	194-44	193-93	161-98
Canadian Chartered banks	1-96	2-74	2-15	2-10	3-74	2-29	2-31	2-55	2-17	2-20	2-66	2-35	2-49
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government....	3,396-5	3,415-6	3,531-1	3,702-5	3,572-1	3,586-6	3,647-5	3,644-9	3,699-1	3,708-7	3,726-7	3,681-9	3,738-5
Canadian municipal.....	85-37	86-98	87-63	87-82	87-51	91-05	91-76	96-30	98-15	98-82	95-40	96-27	98-96
Foreign public.....	212-06	226-45	232-28	257-60	241-46	241-65	244-22	257-57	251-21	277-31	303-72	318-44	288-61
Other.....	108-08	105-99	108-95	111-03	114-33	118-77	116-27	120-70	148-26	157-86	178-29	177-87	176-37
Totals.....	3,802-0	3,835-0	3,960-0	4,158-6	4,015-4	4,038-1	4,099-7	4,119-4	4,196-7	4,242-7	4,304-1	4,274-5	4,297-5
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada.....	134-75	112-42	108-69	130-08	238-51	251-17	209-54	199-78	147-65	151-82	124-51	115-20	96-22
Elsewhere.....	111-25	119-15	117-57	96-09	108-03	120-49	101-89	109-67	105-96	106-07	89-57	74-41	68-48
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments.....	6-24	5-50	10-32	11-14	30-06	26-14	19-47	19-22	17-59	16-74	19-43	9-43	5-91
Municipalities, etc.....	27-42	27-81	22-57	18-85	27-56	21-15	19-77	24-03	30-89	29-46	27-02	30-86	34-35
Other.....	1045-67	987-94	969-39	978-65	1314-32	1227-07	1173-88	1151-10	1132-75	1113-80	1140-36	1147-72	1190-15
Elsewhere than in Canada..	129-10	129-43	128-12	137-39	145-54	150-82	144-62	147-21	149-05	151-87	150-17	154-10	142-34
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans.....	1-17	1-17	1-16	1-07	0-98	0-96	1-06	0-96	0-97	0-91	0-93	0-95	0-96
Bank premises.....	62-13	62-38	64-13	64-65	63-07	63-12	63-79	63-88	63-94	64-35	64-80	64-97	65-16
Other real estate.....	1-97	1-96	1-80	2-09	1-89	1-90	1-89	1-90	1-89	1-86	1-77	1-77	1-76
Mortgages.....	2-19	2-17	2-12	2-18	2-08	1-98	1-89	1-85	1-83	1-79	1-73	1-66	1-60
Loans to controlled companies.....	14-55	14-43	14-32	9-13	10-49	10-45	10-83	10-77	10-73	10-69	10-64	10-59	10-65
Note circulation deposit.....	2-31	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-70	1-70	1-70	1-55
Letters of credit.....	127-87	123-32	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66	146-20	153-14	166-38	174-04	180-89	177-10
Other assets.....	4-09	4-01	4-02	4-31	4-57	4-53	4-59	4-78	4-81	4-71	4-78	4-90	4-82
Total Assets.....	6,612-5	6,580-6	6,640-4	6,992-1	7,389-3	7,53-23	7,189-6	7,233-4	7,192-7	7,373-6	7,360-9	7,269-8	7,316-6
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation.....	28-20	27-71	27-19	26-69	26-12	25-71	25-22	24-84	24-46	24-10	23-68	23-30	22-89
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion.....	473-40	255-04	133-21	155-93	1053-07	922-09	795-52	650-74	517-59	359-56	248-63	114-30	142-95
Provincial.....	120-03	114-59	108-59	128-91	97-59	91-10	103-55	105-86	108-14	122-32	120-18	128-07	135-99
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada.....	1,934-7	2,026-3	2,092-3	2,297-0	2,046-4	2,062-9	1,948-5	1,995-4	1,985-3	2,178-5	2,207-0	2,150-3	2,197-1
Time in Canada.....	2,740-6	2,833-2	2,934-8	2,991-6	2,816-2	2,865-3	2,962-9	3,078-0	3,170-2	3,237-5	3,305-7	3,363-4	3,410-9
Foreign.....	703-68	711-47	720-50	768-59	725-41	760-37	729-08	734-50	738-92	772-14	770-69	766-11	697-43
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	15-27	16-63	15-17	19-53	26-91	19-12	17-26	23-23	15-67	20-01	18-26	17-00	19-58
United Kingdom banks.....	35-73	36-23	34-85	34-49	37-05	35-28	29-72	30-99	30-80	32-04	31-90	31-71	30-73
Other banks.....	61-41	68-48	70-03	70-67	67-44	75-53	79-07	83-19	84-42	91-66	84-51	105-33	103-62
Total Deposit Liabilities.....	6,088-4	6,061-9	6,109-5	6,466-7	6,870-0	6,831-7	6,665-6	6,701-8	6,651-0	6,813-7	6,786-9	6,676-8	6,738-2
of which: Canadian currency.....	5,255-7	5,215-4	5,263-6	5,577-5	6,004-1	5,948-9	5,807-2	5,834-9	5,786-4	5,911-4	5,893-0	5,779-5	5,840-9
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable.....	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit.....	127-87	123-32	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66	146-20	153-14	166-38	174-04	180-89	177-10
Other.....	5-27	5-75	5-37	3-72	3-65	3-29	2-88	3-26	2-93	2-88	4-36	3-91	3-83
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends.....	2-45	1-50	1-20	2-46	1-50	1-21	2-86	1-88	1-48	3-12	1-88	1-48	3-12
Reserve.....	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up.....	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total Liabilities.....	6,587-1	6,553-0	6,609-8	6,973-3	7,372-8	7,336-7	7,173-0	7,216-8	7,176-2	7,357-0	7,344-4	7,253-3	7,300-0
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits.....	5,236-6	5,172-3	5,178-9	5,338-2	5,867-8	5,854-4	5,814-7	5,733-5	5,704-9	5,781-0	5,795-3	5,788-7	5,840-9
Canadian cash reserve.....	598-2	598-9	581-3	603-9	656-5	675-9	676-8	653-3	639-4	663-0	683-1	656-6	663-7
Total public note circulation*	948-1	966-4	983-3	998-8	985-3	989-4	961-7	964-8	978-0	984-9	979-1	982-5	986-8
Daily Average Ratio:													
Cash to Deposits.....	11-4	11-6	11-2	11-3	11-2	11-5	11-6	11-4	11-1	11-5	11-8	11-3	11-4

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

43. CHEQUES CASHED IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Cheques Cashed—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	54.5	92.3	62.5	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6	59.5	113.0	76.6	80.5	67.6
Moncton.....	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	21.7	21.0	24.2	22.4	22.7	24.0
Saint John.....	30.9	30.1	34.0	58.5	38.0	36.1	31.4	39.3	37.3	38.8	39.9	40.0	36.8
Totals.....	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	117.8	176.0	138.9	143.2	128.4
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	1,502.8	1,465.5	1,730.4	1,640.9	1,594.9	1,382.6
Quebec.....	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	120.6	129.0	137.4	143.3	184.7	124.5
Sherbrooke.....	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9	15.8	16.9	17.0	17.6	18.3
Totals.....	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	1,638.3	1,610.4	1,884.7	1,801.2	1,797.2	1,525.4
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	18.0	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	21.3	22.6	24.5	21.9	22.9	23.2
Chatham.....	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	13.6	12.4	15.0	14.2	15.1	13.2
Fort William.....	14.5	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	14.2	13.3	14.6	14.2	16.4	16.5
Hamilton.....	100.0	96.2	110.0	159.0	109.8	135.3	104.8	106.1	110.8	125.3	114.0	120.3	111.4
Kingston.....	15.4	14.1	16.4	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.5	16.8	16.6	17.4	15.2	16.3	15.4
Kitchener.....	21.0	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.6	27.7	33.3	30.7	31.2	24.4
London.....	56.0	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3	59.7	72.6	71.7	74.4	84.0	71.0	71.8
Ottawa.....	491.1	700.3	796.7	1,042.4	334.9	454.0	312.8	613.9	657.2	411.3	318.5	285.4	240.1
Peterborough.....	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.0	14.1	16.6	17.4	17.0	16.7	15.5
St. Catharines.....	16.8	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	18.7	19.6	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.0
Sarnia.....	18.3	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8	15.9	18.5	16.7	18.5	21.8	20.0	23.2
Sudbury.....	10.1	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.4	11.5	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9
Toronto.....	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,960.2	1,837.7	1,651.2	1,648.1	1,671.9	1,677.2	1,643.3	1,337.7
Windsor.....	76.6	64.4	62.9	80.1	68.4	64.9	68.3	73.8	76.9	85.8	81.6	77.0	93.7
Totals.....	2,039.3	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9	2,721.8	2,543.9	2,444.8	2,361.1	2,020.1
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	7.8	8.9	7.7	13.0	8.0
Calgary.....	106.1	109.9	147.4	181.0	138.6	130.4	112.6	113.6	111.3	124.6	123.5	143.7	125.3
Edmonton.....	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	137.0	93.4	99.8	73.2	99.4	107.3
Lethbridge.....	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7	12.2	11.9	11.4	11.2	13.5
Medicine Hat.....	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.5	6.0
Moose Jaw.....	13.8	13.2	16.6	19.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	15.2	15.9	14.6	14.9	15.4	14.2
Prince Albert.....	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.3	9.6	8.4
Regina.....	59.5	76.2	116.8	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	64.3	83.9	80.7	66.7	76.6	17.2
Saskatoon.....	23.7	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.0	25.3	21.5	29.0	29.7	30.3	28.6	26.3	30.2
Winnipeg.....	569.6	524.6	686.3	769.4	545.7	525.8	385.1	414.0	492.1	625.9	455.9	430.3	417.5
Totals.....	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	805.6	861.3	1,010.9	795.7	831.9	801.7
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster...	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.8	18.2	19.6	21.3	17.9	18.7
Vancouver.....	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	383.5	328.0	364.6	364.2	379.9	340.7	329.1	321.1
Victoria.....	37.6	45.9	53.7	73.6	55.5	57.7	50.2	54.3	61.0	100.5	66.7	66.4	51.2
Totals.....	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7	443.4	500.0	428.7	413.4	391.0
Canada.....	4,726.6	5,157.3	5,749.2	8,580.7	6,084.8	5,990.7	5,335.9	5,678.2	5,754.7	6,115.6	5,609.4	5,546.9	4,866.5

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canadian deposits (daily average)...	224.8	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	246.2	247.5	248.2	248.8	248.5	250.8
Canadian cash re- serve (daily aver- age).....	248.6	248.9	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.5	265.8	275.6	283.9	272.9	275.9
Current loans in Canada.....	134.1	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3	150.5	147.6	145.2	142.8	146.2	147.2	152.6
Total securities.....	280.3	282.8	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7	309.4	312.8	317.3	315.2	316.9
Total public note cir- culation*.....	488.0	497.4	506.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	496.6	503.3	506.9	503.9	505.7	507.9

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

44. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of August, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of August, 1945	April 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1946 (August unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to August 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—				
ORDINARY REVENUE.				
Customs Import Duties.....	17,020,759	5,484,490	78,039,173	51,822,877
Excise Duties.....	17,845,693	14,375,784	77,589,014	68,984,708
Excise Taxes.....	48,339,044	33,237,004	202,692,033	219,696,917
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	97,068,937	109,463,033	638,200,775	648,842,409
Postal Revenue.....	4,900,000	5,380,255	24,500,000	24,880,255
Sundry.....	3,697,265	4,144,794	20,596,887	23,105,800
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	188,871,699	172,085,360	1,041,617,881	1,037,332,966
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.				
War Assets Corporation.....	16,580,011	4,143,489	91,865,127	10,923,163
Other.....	2,151,422	6,961,668	14,229,691	21,471,238
Grand Total.....	207,603,132	183,190,517	1,147,712,700	1,069,727,372
Disbursements—				
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (by Departments)				
Agriculture.....	1,053,242	780,691	4,728,289	3,852,848
Finance—				
Interest on Public Debt.....	23,828,333	34,930,516	140,614,788	153,432,323
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	291,108	291,108	39,640,044	40,506,759
Other Appropriations.....	874,176	850,231	10,788,424	13,219,333
Labour.....	2,178,323	1,567,823	9,049,376	7,563,085
Mines and Resources.....	1,793,260	1,011,564	6,632,970	4,913,788
National Health and Welfare—				
Family Allowances.....	20,079,700	18,285,384	99,656,330	35,846,318
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	1,305,230	1,288,259	8,750,559	8,226,669
Other Appropriations.....	454,756	411,664	1,963,174	1,189,688
National Revenue.....	2,218,320	1,772,421	10,266,130	8,847,530
Post Office.....	5,094,363	4,443,049	21,817,886	19,881,235
Public Works.....	2,526,909	1,014,752	7,717,941	4,366,297
Transport.....	1,911,810	831,586	7,062,749	6,290,955
Veterans Affairs.....	8,609,802	5,686,532	36,333,406	28,106,774
Other Departments.....	3,331,862	3,499,265	17,681,762	18,181,919
Total Ordinary.....	75,551,193	76,664,846	422,703,828	354,425,527
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.....	557,724	723,611	2,758,455	1,690,088
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.....	431,943	608,875	1,200,494	1,599,108
DEMobilIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURE (by Departments) (1945-46 expenditure from War appropriations)				
Agriculture.....	8,181,626	8,185,320	31,910,046	30,216,987
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....		114,182,649		636,820,107
Finance—				
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	402,045	1,124,044	4,289,561	5,379,116
Other Appropriations.....	11,369,180	5,620,629	34,763,001	33,950,465

IX. Finance—Concluded

44. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of August, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of August, 1945	April 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1946 (August unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to August 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disbursements—Concluded				
DEMOLIBIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURES—Concluded				
Labour.....				
Mines and Resources.....	2,057,741	1,171,988	9,197,907	6,373,292
National Defence—	274,846	307,388	1,109,057	1,505,504
Army and Related Services.....				
Naval Service.....	13,727,466	61,460,680	121,075,117	397,169,571
Air Service.....	4,765,727	29,854,796	23,624,668	116,990,444
National Health and Welfare—	13,676,880	37,704,372	40,159,152	253,673,186
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	347,947	338,590	2,320,843	2,300,652
Other Appropriations.....	110,222	161,079	822,335	1,340,736
Public Works.....	Cr.** 1,082,142	1,417,410	2,098,572	5,161,358
Reconstruction and Supply.....	6,849,323	18,004,053	32,791,167	†Cr.69873107
Transport.....	367,154	2,579,090	3,526,625	5,932,935
Veterans Affairs.....	55,687,110	10,646,535	261,589,999	50,701,416
Other Departments.....	†Cr. 8,479,013	6,721,695	Cr. 212,212	16,599,584
Total Demobilization and Reconversion.....	108,256,113	299,480,317	569,065,840	1,494,242,246
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	58,000	20,083	290,000	297,083
OTHER CHARGES—				
Consolidated Deficit A/C—Misc.....	29,324	700	95,674	19,532
Grand Total Expenditures.....	184,884,296	377,498,432	996,114,291	1,852,273,583
Loans, Advances and Investments—Net Increase or*Decrease—				
LOANS AND ADVANCES—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....		*2,115,034	21,992,859	*19,044,322
To Foreign Exchange Board.....		50,000,000		350,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	5,661,740	694,204	16,649,760	1,888,216
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	*8,776,720	3,557,928	2,591,222	7,054,203
Other.....	13,692,091	*179,870	20,939,658	*4,541,318
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*43,337	*11,479	*931,346	*1,614,980
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	53,850,219	19,683,151	264,103,616	1,167,496
Miscellaneous.....	*246,267	*359,988	*400,202	*852,738
Total Loans and Advances.....	64,137,726	71,268,912	324,945,568	334,056,557
INVESTMENTS—				
Miscellaneous.....	14,379,408	*7,460,343	52,906,716	*40,735,582

**Due to transfers of previous months' recoverable expenditure to Department of Veterans Affairs.

†Due to July adjustments and accumulating credits in Revolving Funds.

‡Credit balance in Munitions Production Allotment Fund which was transferred to Special Receipts at close of fiscal year 1945-1946.

STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1945 AND 1946

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	1946		1945		1946		1945	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
LIABILITIES								
Floating Debt—								
Matured Funded Debt Outstanding.....	22,590,343	75	18,700,784	69				
Stock and other obligations payable on demand.....	168,829	10	418,829	10				
Interest due and outstanding.....	59,032,775	45	28,834,902	98				
Outstanding cheques and warrants.....	95,049,876	20	112,547,248	19				
Post Office Account.....	5,552,650	60	4,565,614	17				
					182,394,475	10	165,067,379	13
Deposit and Trust Accounts—								
Post Office Savings Bank.....	35,537,214	78	33,468,686	68				
Bank Circulation Redemption Fund.....	1,688,719	91	2,259,510	67				
Miscellaneous.....	1,329,152,427	26	957,873,250	80				
					1,366,378,361	95	993,601,448	15
Insurance, Pension and Guaranty Accounts—								
Government Annuities.....	287,492,656	00	243,537,624	00				
Insurance and Guaranty Funds.....	73,217,952	15	68,836,230	98				
Pension and Retirement Funds.....	97,282,929	86	94,098,063	49				
					457,993,538	01	406,471,918	47
Deferred Credits.....					25,348,721	70	26,378,545	80
Sundry Suspense Accounts.....					66,491,898	88	81,334,190	55
Province Debt Accounts.....					11,919,968	64	11,919,968	64
Reserve for Certain Contingent Liabilities.....					42,141,453	45	43,644,492	61
Funded Debt Unmatured—								
Payable in Canada—								
Bonds, Deposit Certificates and Treasury Bills.....	16,101,597,098	90	13,194,427,059	46				
Refundable Portion of Personal Income Tax and Excess Profits Tax (estimated).....	515,736,835	92	444,270,982	59				
	16,617,333,934	82	13,638,698,042	05				
Payable in London.....	11,843,830	59	12,065,532	86				
Payable in New York.....	178,000,000	00	333,000,000	00				
					16,807,177,765	41	13,983,763,574	91
					18,959,846,183	14	15,712,181,527	26
ASSETS								
Cash—								
In Current Deposits.....	805,969,427	15	154,974,071	16				
In Special Deposits.....	2,642,002	44	2,792,497	53				
					808,611,429	59	157,766,568	69
Departmental Working Capital—Advances.....					9,327,052	13	7,373,699	27
Loans and Advances—								
To Railway and Steamship Companies.....	699,528,379	00	656,364,582	57				
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....	1,550,000,000	00	850,000,000	00				
To Sundry Government Agencies.....	275,657,064	25	282,169,910	94				
To Provincial and Municipal Governments	173,903,893	75	178,253,940	46				
To United Kingdom and Other Govern-	817,311,424	54	1,151,852,580	00				
ments.....	19,513,724	17	35,066,037	57				
Miscellaneous.....					3,535,914,485	71	3,153,707,051	54
Investments—								
Bank of Canada—Capital Stock.....	5,920,000	00	5,920,000	00				
Central Mortgage Bank—Capital Stock.....			250,000	00				
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation—Capital Advances.....	25,000,000	00						
Canadian Farm Loan Board—Advances and Capital Stock.....	21,623,227	00	24,024,189	00				
Miscellaneous.....	162,169,357	24	343,712,367	21				
					214,712,584	24	373,906,556	21
Province Debt Accounts.....					2,296,151	87	2,296,151	87
Deferred Charges—Unamortized Discounts and Commissions on Loans.....					92,551,071	04	86,739,037	82
Sundry Suspense Accounts.....					1,025,027,959	35	757,030,444	09
Total Active Assets.....					5,688,440,733	93	4,538,819,509	49
Less—Reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets.....					—150,000,000	00	—125,000,000	00
					5,538,440,733	93	4,413,819,509	49
Net Debt represented by—								
Non-active Assets—								
Capital Expenditures.....	1,008,901,211	95	1,004,768,615	21				
Other.....	576,163,181	75	553,017,914	82				
Consolidated Deficit Account.....	11,836,341,055	51	9,740,575,487	74				
					13,421,405,449	21	11,298,362,017	77
					18,959,846,183	14	15,172,181,527	26

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—Continued

	1945-46	1944-45
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
ORDINARY REVENUE		
Tax Revenues—		
Customs import duties—net.....	128,876,810 73	115,091,376 28
Excise duties—		
Spirits, malt, etc.....	91,274,182 51	72,132,953 04
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	98,228,090 33	83,142,072 84
Licences.....	38,692 00	36,705 00
Less refunds.....	189,540,964 84	155,311,730 88
	2,814,646 72	3,389,590 93
	186,726,318 12	151,922,139 95
Excise taxes—		
Sales.....	326,252,798 94	404,108,503 57
Manufacturers—		
Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes.....	6,700,703 95	6,480,462 12
Gasoline.....	29,836,190 69	29,670,692 70
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	70,228,399 35	62,306,521 92
Cigarette papers and tubes.....	4,645,373 88	6,657,857 31
Beverages.....	16,657,175 52	19,441,671 64
Matches and lighters.....	3,674,421 54	3,116,793 43
Sugar.....	9,974,439 10	11,743,786 57
Toilet preparations and soap.....	7,107,274 38	6,346,834 75
Electric and gas appliances.....	1,272,114 91	4,056,842 45
Phonographs, radios and tubes.....	645,648 60	1,111,859 60
Furs.....	4,976,131 77	5,217,094 71
Trunks, bags, luggage, etc.....	4,710,809 58	4,134,018 90
Candy and chewing gum.....	11,903,664 61	12,874,282 39
Wines.....	2,066,108 68	1,772,375 12
Sundry.....	3,811,186 60	2,977,174 50
Amusements.....	13,387,340 55	12,283,988 04
Tax on pari mutuel bets.....	2,187,968 89	1,904,094 49
Special excise on importations.....	787,463 74	544,729 03
Transportation and communication.....	26,893,390 53	24,205,479 13
Stamps.....	14,813,622 38	12,967,653 56
Retail Purchase Tax.....	6,883,129 76	5,328,035 43
Licences, interest and miscellaneous.....	301,744 99	368,720 52
War Exchange Tax.....	41,198,213 06	98,164,426 59
Less refunds.....	610,915,316 00	737,783,898 47
	114,005,355 08	194,718,627 10
	496,909,960 92	543,065,271 37
In come Tax—		
Individuals.....	691,586,113 84	767,755,081 95
Less estimated refundable portion.....	5,000,000 00	95,000,000 00
	686,586,113 84	672,755,081 95
Corporations.....	217,833,540 13	276,403,848 45
Dividends, interest, etc.....	26,823,893 74	27,052,691 98
Rents and Royalties.....	1,485,725 64	1,546,445 35
	932,729,273 35	977,758,067 73
Excess profits tax.....	494,196,483 22	465,805,356 79
Less estimated refundable portion.....	67,500,000 00	124,500,000 00
	426,696,483 22	341,305,356 79
Succession Duties.....	21,447,573 40	17,250,797 83
Taxes on Banks, Insurance Companies, etc.—		
Chartered Banks—Note circulation.....	270,061 68	350,005 86
Insurance Companies.....	7,950,552 33	7,181,560 88
Miscellaneous.....	751,352 92	702,071 66
tal revenue from taxes.....	2,202,358,386 67	2,154,626,648 35
Non-tax Revenues—		
Post Office Receipts.....	68,613,113 36	66,055,519 74
Return on investments.....	70,914,626 14	60,749,185 56
Bullion and coinage.....	4,954,034 25	4,586,427 25
Privileges, Licences and Permits.....	3,811,413 75	2,883,477 55
Proceeds from sales.....	2,336,175 92	1,794,230 10
Services and Service Fees.....	7,780,552 66	7,542,301 46
Refunds of previous years' expenditure.....	618,463 21	641,051 50
Miscellaneous.....	1,775,087 95	1,218,531 91
Total non-tax revenue.....	160,803,467 24	145,470,725 07
Total Ordinary Revenues.....	2,363,161,853 91	2,300,907,373 42

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—Continued

	1945-46		1944-45	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER CREDITS				
To Consolidated Deficit Account—				
Refunds of previous years' special expenditure.....		20,363 32		52,506 33
Refunds of previous years' war expenditure.....	496,100,729 41		298,626,384 64	
Miscellaneous war revenue.....	87,883,508 64		45,883,833 51	
Sale of surplus war assets.....	42,631,916 20		8,408,286 67	
War donations.....	160,782 48		177,023 92	
Special donations for relief of those in distress.....	43 00		48 00	
Canadian Wheat Board—Reduction in Reserve Account—				
Adjustment based on operations of the Board calculated as at July 31, 1944.....			589,360 17	
Surpluses in certain special accounts.....			2,624,659 06	
Canadian National Railways—				
Net credit due to increase in Canadian National Railways Securities Trust				
Stock (contra).....	22,631,041 47		22,400,052 60	
Asset value of property disposed of under Lease Purchase Option Agreement,				
Department of Reconstruction and Supply.....	173,660 45		7,143,065 95	
Capital Accounts—	649,602,044 97		385,905,220 85	
Refunds of previous years' expenditures.....	375,643 41		728,195 16	
Non-active Accounts—				
National Harbours Board—				
Reduction in indebtedness.....	96 39		18,907 52	
Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited—				
Reduction in indebtedness.....			549,096 08	
Write-downs to Consolidated Deficit Account—				
Seed grain and relief accounts, Department of Mines and Resources.....	45,435 70		36,006 17	
Total Special Receipts and Other Credits.....	650,023,220 47		387,237,425 78	
Grand Total Revenue.....	3,013,185,074 38		2,687,334,799 20	
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE				
Public Debt Charges—				
Interest on Public Debt.....	409,134,501 56		318,994,820 53	
Annual amortization of bond discounts and commissions.....	14,933,218 21		12,800,996 86	
Servicing of Public Debt.....	6,170,421 80		172,907 57	
Cost of Loan Flotations.....	7,377,501 52		7,877,686 56	
Total Public Debt Charges.....	437,615,643 09		339,846,411 52	
Subsidies to Provinces.....	14,446,629 22		14,445,267 22	
Compensation to Provinces under Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements—				
Re Income and Corporation Taxes.....	94,342,670 28		82,977,055 66	
Re guarantee of gasoline tax revenues.....	3,709,098 36		10,356,874 39	
Premium, Discount and Exchange.....	14,733,764 37		16,348,192 80	
Finance—General Expenditure.....	11,180,216 50		7,747,862 01	
Agriculture.....	10,318,960 07		9,424,273 61	
Justice, including Penitentiaries.....	6,106,031 32		5,631,914 73	
Unemployment Insurance Act, administration and Government's contribution.....	18,702,222 81		17,858,806 25	
Mines and Resources.....	11,469,089 31		12,295,531 52	
National Defence.....	126,543 40		67,293 64	
National Health and Welfare—				
Old Age Pensions and Pensions to Blind Persons.....	33,715,092 01		32,187,184 66	
Family Allowances.....	172,632,146 98			
Other.....	6,147,731 53		1,725,262 88	
National Revenue.....	22,630,174 76		20,114,268 20	
Post Office.....	57,729,645 67		54,629,281 07	
Public Works.....	16,283,531 12		13,168,726 28	
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	7,283,610 30		7,182,689 03	
Trade and Commerce.....	7,349,322 64		6,699,469 81	
Transport.....	18,266,655 33		18,265,081 66	
Veterans' Affairs.....	72,849,231 97		81,031,272 65	
Other Departments.....	24,264,107 46		15,373,213 30	
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	1,061,902,118 50		767,375,932 89	
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE				
Public Works.....	2,194,999 12		2,534,113 10	
Railways.....	2,313,241 03		629,638 92	
Total Capital Expenditure.....	4,508,240 15		3,163,752 02	

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—Concluded

	1945-46	1944-45
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
WAR AND DEMOBILIZATION EXPENDITURE		
National Defence—Army.....	949,578,204 36	1,261,754,886 29
Navy.....	241,759,021 69	417,098,882 88
Air.....	524,329,795 43	1,259,455,861 03
Reconstruction and Supply.....	278,807,476 40	218,776,181 23
Mutual Aid (excluding UNRRA).....	766,862,465 55	792,199,897 37
Canada's contribution to UNRRA.....	142,851,746 03	11,092,753 97
Military Relief.....	34,463,198 76	50,198,770 18
Agriculture.....	82,977,793 64	88,053,717 25
Finance—Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	113,018,540 62	120,404,038 35
Other.....	31,252,846 08	56,115,303 71
Labour.....	22,859,119 93	19,664,331 73
Mines and Resources.....	3,475,266 61	5,813,737 23
National Health and Welfare.....	9,846,872 18	1,340,438 97
National War Services.....	15,635,504 61	25,981,837 62
Public Works.....	6,204,871 47	6,500,141 71
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	4,775,387 80	3,708,926 99
Trade and Commerce.....	1,772,139 62	7,419,316 41
Transport.....	14,694,622 57	34,738,310 68
Veterans' Affairs.....	328,350,040 25	32,758,551 32
Other Departments.....	4,425,283 65	5,370,430 29
Write-off of Air Training Plan Loans and Advances as per United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946.....	425,000,000 00	
Total War and Demobilization Expenditure.....	4,002,949,197 25	4,418,446,315 21
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE		
Relief and other projects.....	4,422,678 18	4,055,126 98
Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939—		
Administration.....	327,418 54	188,155 82
Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund.....	12,051,805 62	1,294,957 83
Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan—		
Administration.....	159,488 94	260,976 78
Payments of awards to farmers.....	397,010 37	1,706,568 98
Total Special Expenditure.....	17,358,401 65	7,505,786 39
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES		
Net Income Deficits for calendar years, 1945 and 1944—		
Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals.....	687,800 44	773,383 66
National Harbours Board, Churchill Harbour.....	85,859 07	58,907 04
Total Losses charged to Consolidated Deficit Account.....	773,659 51	832,290 70
Loans and Advances Non-active—		
National Harbours Board.....	559,757 55	525,767 33
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	1,333,417 06	1,358,058 03
OTHER CHARGES		
Write-down of Active and Non-active Assets to Consolidated Deficit Account—		
Reduction of Soldier and General Land Settlement Loans.....	35,516 80	324,874 69
Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan Board Capital Stock.....	962 00	1,146 00
Seed Grain and Relief Accounts, Department of Mines and Resources.....	45,435 70	36,006 17
Provision for reserve for certain contingent liabilities—		
Veterans' Land Act.....	464,175 24	
Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets.....	25,000,000 00	25,000,000 00
Total.....	25,546,089 74	25,362,026 86
Non-active Accounts—		
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—		
Changes in Dominion equity in the Canadian National Railways for the calendar years, 1945 and 1944—		
Increase due to surplus earnings.....	24,756,130 00	23,026,924 35
Decrease due to capital loss on abandonments.....	-2,125,088 53	-626,871 75
Total (contra).....	22,631,041 47	22,400,052 60
Total Other Charges.....	48,177,131 21	47,762,079 46
Grand Total Expenditure.....	5,136,228,505 82	5,245,611,924 00
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue or Increase in Net Debt.....	2,123,043,431 44	2,558,277,124 80

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IX. Finance—Concluded

46. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Transactions—													
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	485	897	1,486	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	1,058	1,892	1,652	985	1,072	849
Mines.....000	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	4,075	3,490	2,501	2,892	2,136	4,234
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,907	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,804	9,764	9,492	9,594	9,747	9,836	9,599	9,392	
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	15,824	17,310	19,482	24,474	24,466	28,099	29,467	27,491	24,797	26,041	24,582	19,513	
Loan Ratio.....	0-26	0-28	0-31	0-37	0-35	0-32	0-38	0-35	0-31	0-33	0-31	0-26	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	28,873	33,208	33,752	33,946	28,982	28,148
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-41	0-43	0-47	0-51	0-49	0-51	0-49	0-37	0-42	0-42	0-43	0-30	0-38
Sales.....000	17,064	30,083	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,388	43,759	31,694	40,918	30,994	18,692	24,233	23,736
Values.....\$000	26,607	39,044	71,317	81,972	62,571	118,354	99,886	64,879	75,005	76,560	44,211	48,761	39,933
Market values ¹.....\$000,000	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,813	7,993	8,066	7,852	7,522	7,457
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS ² \$000,000	212-5	718-3	765-7	2198-2	196-3	186-7	174-2	1232-0	577-4	269-3	236-9	263-5	
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-1	140-2	140-3	141-4	142-4	143-2	143-2	144-9	146-9	148-4
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	12,104	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086	8,464	30,497	29,062	9,564	47,161	29,562	10,671

	1944				1945				1946	
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Bond Issues and Retirements³										
DOM. GOVT. DIRECT AND GTD. \$000,000										
New Issues.....	17-4	1419-5	12-6	1672-6	14-5	1581-5	11-1	2031-4	9-7	7-0
Retirements.....	24-2	137-4	118-7	217-3	7-9	9-5	10-7	104-0	195-0	213-9
PROVINCIAL DIRECT AND GTD.										
New Issues—new.....	4-6	0-5	2-5	5-0	2-5	12-6	18-9	3-0	13-2	13-0
—refunding.....	13-6	21-0	25-2	29-1	47-1	29-6	60-3	13-6	17-5	
Retirements—refunded.....	14-4	10-3	39-2	23-0	6-8	21-3	38-6	70-3	4-8	13-5
—other.....	21-7	22-4	15-1	14-7	10-8	18-0	16-7	21-6	20-3	15-6
CORPORATIONS										
New Issues—new.....	2-4	18-6	12-2	13-9	7-6	7-7	28-0	8-3	17-6	36-0
—refunding.....	33-6	35-2	4-5	22-2	81-3	12-4	11-1	22-5	97-7	171-1
Retirements—refunded.....	32-0	22-9	18-4	22-2	43-1	45-2	18-8	22-9	29-0	219-1
—other.....	13-9	19-5	21-2	29-2	12-8	37-1	11-6	15-8	16-8	53-2

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. Summary, Bank of Canada.²Source: A. E. Ames & Co.³Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical

X. Other Countries

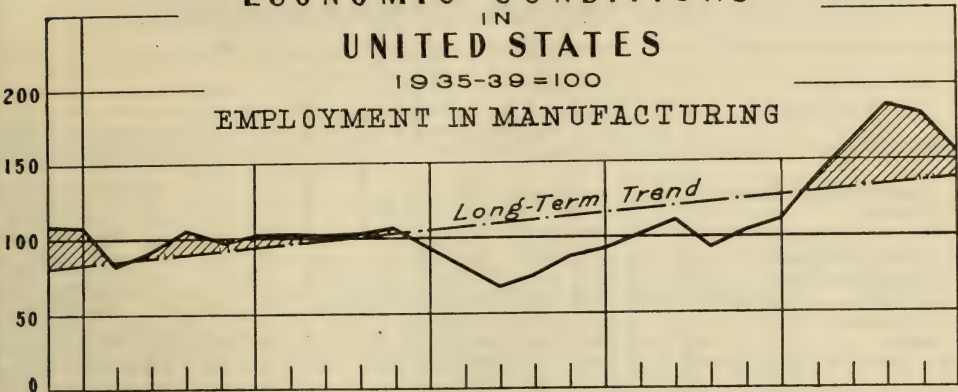
47. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES¹

Jan.-June, 1939=100

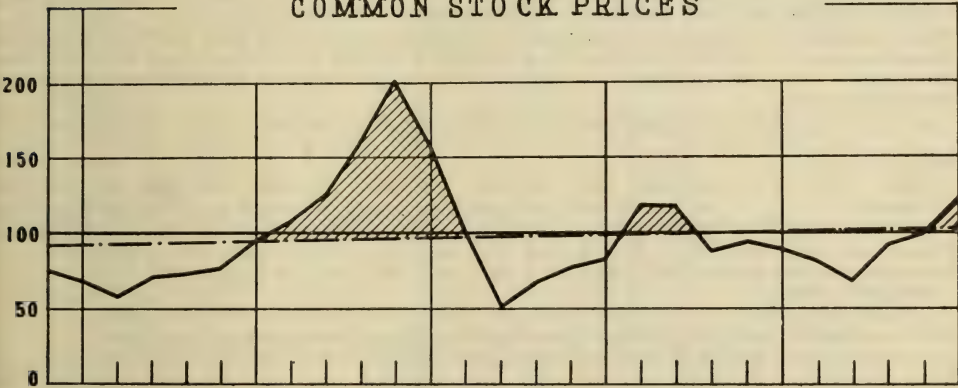
Country	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Wholesale Prices—													
Canada.....	141	142	143	142	141	141	142	142	143	144	144	148	148
United States.....	139	139	139	138	138	139	140	140	140	141	143	144	145
Argentina.....	211	211	212	210	211	209	210	212	214	216	222	222	222
Chile.....	216	218	219	221	222	224	226	224	225	225	228	233	
Mexico.....	198	200	206	209	210	211	213	217	219	219	224	228	231
Peru.....	217	217	218	219	217	216	217	217	217	220			
Venezuela.....	146	146	146	144	144	142	147	146					
India.....	297	290	284	286	282	283	280	286	287	503	302	306	
Iran.....	478	478	465	465	518	481		549					
Palestine.....	333	319	314	325	334	345	348	347	348	364	342		
Denmark.....	199	194	193	192	190	188	186	186	186	184	186	187	186
Spain.....	208	209	214	217	222	229							
Finland.....	307	337	371	431	454	508	525	535	541	545	558	613	605
Norway.....	183	183	182	183	185	182	182	170	171	171	169	171	174
Portugal.....	247	246	227	231	230	234	242	242	245	246			
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	173	175	176	175	174	174	174	174	177	177	177	177	178
Sweden.....	179	180	179	178	175	175	175	174	169	169	168	168	
Switzerland.....	209	209	210	211	210	207	206	202	203	201	202	201	201
Australia.....	139	140	140	140	140	140	139	139	139	139			
New Zealand.....	150	150	151	151	151	151	152	153	152	152	151		
Union South Africa.....	158	159	160	160	160	160	159	158	159	159			
Egypt.....	325	323	325	326	328								

¹ Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

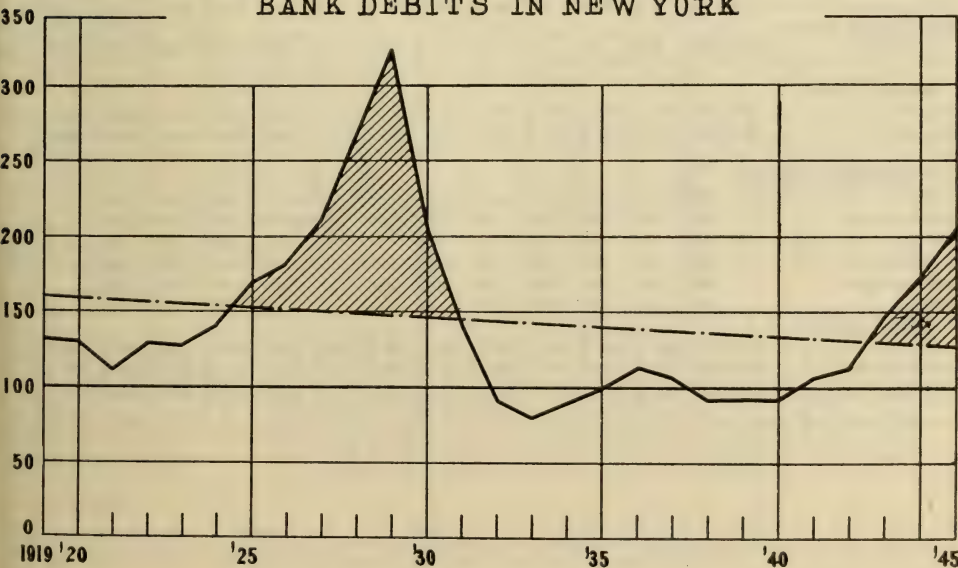
ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
IN
UNITED STATES
1935-39=100
EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING



COMMON STOCK PRICES



BANK DEBITS IN NEW YORK



X. Other Countries—Continued

48. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production.1935-39=100	186	167	162	168	163	159	154	164	163	159	170	172	176
Mineral production.1935-39=000	140	134	124	137	133	139	141	138	104	115	141	139	146
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=000	195	176	168	173	170	163	154	170	174	167	175	177	182
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073	1,961	1,961	1,920	2,145	1,783	1,725	.....	.....
Hog receipts, primary market.000	1,292	1,191	1,469	2,935	3,459	3,344	2,952	2,211	2,472	2,431	1,352	.....	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	2,270	2,811	3,640	2,270	2,100	1,663	2,481	1,753	1,984	1,610	2,517	.....	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	38,041	56,772	94,226	99,208	89,018	47,157	31,034	31,348	37,278	34,765	32,865	.....	.....
Newsprint production.....000 s. tons	56-5	56-7	62-3	62-6	61-6	67-8	60-6	65-3	67-1	65-9	61-2	62-7	65-1
Consumption..... 000 s. tons	202-9	213-3	236-9	236-1	225-4	221-1	223-2	267-7	259-0	261-4	259-3	243-1	260-1
Pig iron consumption.. 000 s. tons	3,969	4,062	3,525	4,080	4,090	.....	3,664	4,374	3,739	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production. 000 s. tons	5,736	5,983	5,598	6,201	6,059	3,872	1,793	6,507	5,860	4,072	5,625	6,610	6,895
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	263-6	278-3	316-6	370-1	330-7	357-5	387-4	697-6	734-9	952-4	807-9	718-0	679-9
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,240	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546	2,884	2,867	3,982	2,605	2,616	4,063	3,407	4,478
Electric power production.....mil. kw. hr.	18,625	17,008	17,671	17,358	18,109	18,403	16,193	17,800	17,477	17,673	17,621	18,620	19,511
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mn.	421	421	513	468	365	469	455	480	484	497	452	439	501
Cigarettes.....mn.	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061	25,226	23,637	26,401	25,452	29,972	26,360	25,440	28,953
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.000 lbs.	28,905	27,553	31,150	27,090	15,453	20,806	17,776	18,519	20,023	21,223	21,084	20,949	22,733
Petroleum production..mn. bbls.	151-0	132-4	132-6	135-3	138-5	143-4	132-1	136-8	140-2	148-3	146-9	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills)..mn. bbls.	152-8	128-2	131-6	138-7	141-8	140-1	130-2	144-5	139-9	148-6	145-1	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	215-1	220-3	221-2	218-9	218-8	223-4	227-2	221-4	222-5	221-6	223-1	.....	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	72,318	60,077	60,604	66,873	66,058	62,126	55,492	61,899	61,160	65,191	64,345	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.	74,270	65,489	68,039	78,091	89,360	94,115	96,293	95,186	90,444	85,801	83,726	.....	.....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	740	701	760	743	652	811	747	804	814	872	793	730	856
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....\$000,000	6,320	6,398	7,124	7,181	8,489	6,695	6,430	7,473	7,707	7,926	7,702	7,654	.....
Chain stores sales....1935-39=100	178-4	175-3	188-5	201-9	198-1	223-4	225-8	230-8	218-0	217-0	219-4	.....	.....
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	200	200	213	225	216	228	254	263	250	256	275	274	290
External Trade—													
Imports.....\$000,000	359-7	334-7	344-6	321-6	297-2	393-8	318-7	384-0	406-0	396-7	385-0	442-0	.....
Exports.....\$000,000	716-6	500-1	440-6	611-9	715-2	780-6	651-0	789-0	739-0	815-8	858-0	807-0	.....
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total.....000	36,888	35,161	35,029	35,338	35,605	36,333	35,924	36,727	37,138	37,480	37,652	.....	.....
Manufacturing.....000	13,762	12,022	11,893	11,910	11,851	12,098	11,450	12,064	12,614	12,709	12,771	.....	.....
Mining.....000	780	780	714	789	798	814	812	801	508	767	825	.....	.....
Construction.....000	858	883	940	984	1,085	1,230	1,385	1,466	1,631	1,721	1,896	.....	.....
Transportation.....000	3,803	3,774	3,806	3,871	3,916	3,956	3,986	3,989	3,942	3,885	3,880	.....	.....
Trade.....000	7,121	7,215	7,258	7,315	7,335	7,673	7,692	7,758	7,775	7,731	7,725	.....	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufac-turing.....1939=100	267-3	224-2	222-9	222-9	226-2	229-2	210-2	232-9	249-2	248-1	256-8	260-5	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	335-4	246-2	243-7	241-8	240-0	243-0	198-7	236-8	267-3	267-2	280-1	286-2	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	200-6	202-6	202-6	204-5	212-7	215-7	221-5	229-2	231-4	229-5	234-0	235-3	.....

X. Other Countries—Concluded
48. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices—1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	105.7	105.2	105.9	106.3	107.1	107.1	107.7	108.9	110.2	111.0	112.9	124.3	29.1
Bond Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	102.49	102.60	103.16	103.28	103.64	104.75	105.19	105.29	103.89	104.03	104.21	103.52	.....
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	104.6	106.0	106.5	106.6	104.8	105.3	104.9	104.1
Prices Common Stocks ²													
(402)—													
1935-39=100.....	117.9	126.1	132.0	136.9	139.7	144.8	143.3	141.8	151.7	154.3	153.2	149.6	146.4
Industrials (354).....	118.9	128.2	134.5	138.7	142.2	147.5	145.8	144.5	155.9	158.8	156.9	153.4	150.4
Railways (20).....	130.9	137.5	145.1	154.2	157.1	164.3	159.8	153.6	156.8	157.2	161.8	153.6	147.1
Utilities (28).....	107.2	110.6	114.4	120.8	120.2	124.0	123.7	122.8	127.5	129.3	130.4	127.7	125.3
Cost of living..1935-39=100.....	129.2	128.9	128.9	129.2	129.9	129.9	129.6	130.2	130.9	131.5	133.3	.....	.....
Retail Prices—													
Dec. 31, 1930=100.....	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.7	114.5	114.7	.....	.....
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y.—													
Mil. Shares.....	21.7	25.1	35.5	40.4	34.2	51.5	34.1	25.7	31.4	30.4	21.7	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.—													
Mil. Dollars.....	118.9	109.8	144.0	163.5	141.4	186.9	129.3	105.0	122.3	94.0	84.0	.....	.....
Bank debits, N.Y.—													
Mil. Dollars.....	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035	38,819	30,498	35,670	37,208	35,085	34,972	37,357	30,216
Outside, 141 centres—													
Mil. Dollars.....	36,788	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774	41,975	36,212	43,448	42,122	42,433	43,219	45,054	43,684
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments—													
Mil. Dollars.....	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,272	13,047	12,068	13,199	12,960	12,768	14,478	13,972	.....
Index.....1935-39=100.....	236.0	229.0	231.4	235.7	234.1	233.5	231.7	234.7	236.4	239.7	240.9	251.1	.....
Expenditures— ⁴													
Goods.....\$000,000.....	.....	17,930	.....	.....	21,775	.....	.....	19,335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services.....\$000,000.....	.....	8,330	.....	.....	8,281	.....	.....	8,562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted													
1935-39=100.....	.....	193.4	.....	.....	212.4	.....	.....	230.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services—													
1935-39=100.....	.....	156.9	.....	.....	155.2	.....	.....	159.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. ² Based on sample of 422 publishers. ³ Courtesy of Standard and Poor's Corporation. ⁴ Quarterly Totals.

49. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	235.2	253.1	282.6	282.6	273.6	288.1	283.0	274.3	276.8	279.8	274.5	306.5	302.8
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	1261.6	1276.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2	1325.1	1326.4	1359.5	1231.6	1344.7	1326.3	1348.3	1400.2
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING													
BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859	4,789	4,850	4,729	4,684	4,749	4,865	4,894
Discounts.....£ mn.	120	135	181	195	215	189	296	369	361	340	379	433	470
Advances.....£ mn.	749	761	758	756	763	790	799	815	829	838	853	834	848
Investments.....£ mn.	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234	1,230	1,241	1,246	1,282	1,322
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
Three months rate.....p.c.	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	1.03	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Wholesale Prices—													
1930=100													
Cereals.....	163.9	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1	165.1	165.2	163.9	163.2	163.4	165.4	165.6	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.4	121.4	121.9	122.0	121.9	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	180.0	190.9	194.4	192.6	185.5	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	184.3	184.7	185.4	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3	158.1	158.3	157.9	157.7	157.4	158.2	158.5	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3	175.1	174.9	175.2	179.3	178.8	178.9	179.7	.....
Total—All articles.....	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.6	169.4	169.4	169.4	172.2	171.6	171.9	172.5	.....
Basic materials.....	187.3	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.6	188.5	188.4	187.3	184.5	184.6	185.1	.....
Intermediate products.....	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.5	181.8	181.8	183.5	189.5	190.1	190.2	191.1	.....
Manufactured articles.....	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.6	160.8	160.7	160.7	161.7	168.3	168.1	168.1	169.1	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ²	000	.....	103	.....	.....	233	266	285	329	356	372	371	375

¹ Middle of month. ² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

SURVEY OF INCOMES IN THE PROFESSION OF DENTISTRY IN CANADA 1941 to 1944(1)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently released the results of a survey of incomes in the profession of dentistry covering the years 1941 to 1944. The information on incomes in the various professions has hitherto been very scanty and this report represents the first step in a program designed to fill in these gaps. In addition to the usefulness the information may have to the profession itself, these data are needed as a contribution to more accurate statistics of national income.

The average net income of dentists from independent practice in Canada increased steadily from \$3,200 in 1941 to \$4,200 in 1944. While only 60.3 p.c. of all dentists received a total net income of over \$2,500 in 1941, 77.9 p.c. received a net income in excess of this amount in 1944. The increase between 1941 and 1942 was partly due to the departure of dentists to the armed forces, leaving a smaller number to serve the civilian population. The number of dentists with independent practice dropped from 3,740 to 3,284 between 1941 and 1942. Since 1942 the important factor has been increased expenditure on dental services as a result of higher incomes, the number of dentists having been almost constant during the period. Total expenditures on dental services as measured by gross income of dentists increased from \$22.7 million in 1941 to \$26.5 million in 1944. Despite this increase, expenditure on dental services as a percentage of personal expenditures on all types of consumers' goods and services, declined slightly from 4.6 p.c. in 1941 to 4.2 p.c. in 1944.

A total net income from independent practice of \$11,685,000 was earned in 1941 and by 1944 this total had increased to \$13,610,000. In addition to this, a salaried income of \$787,000 was earned in 1941 and \$844,000 in 1944. In all years net income, which refers to gross income less the cost of practice, amounted to slightly over 50 p.c. of gross income, which in-

creased from \$22,703,000 to \$26,547,000 during the period.

Throughout the four-year period, dentists in the Prairie Provinces had the highest average net and gross income. Average net income per dentist in 1944 was \$5,800 in the Prairie provinces, \$5,000 in British Columbia, \$4,300 in the Maritime provinces, \$4,100 in Ontario and \$3,300 in Quebec.

Information is also presented giving the number and percentage of dentists in different income ranges, and the average total net income of dentists according to size of town, age, number of years in practice and the type of practice carried on. In 1944, 34.2 p.c. of all dentists received a net income between \$3,500 and \$5,500 and an additional 29.7 p.c. earned between \$1,500 and \$3,500. The largest average total net income was earned by dentists practising, not in the largest cities, but in cities with a population between 25,000 and 100,000. The data indicate that dentists reach their maximum earnings between 35 and 44 years of age and after they have been practising from 10 to 20 years. Dentists with both independent practice and professional salaries received a slightly higher average income than dentists in independent practice only or in salaried employment only.

The information was collected by questionnaires mailed to all known dentists in civilian practice. The completed forms which were received from about 40 p.c. of the dentists were returned to the Canadian Dental Association where the identity of the individual dentist was removed before forwarding the returns to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Since there was no assurance that the average income of dentists who failed to reply would be the same as those who did, a 10 p.c. random sample of the non-responding dentists was interviewed and this information was used to estimate the incomes of all dentists who failed to complete the mail questionnaire. The sampling error attached to the national and regional totals and averages has been estimated by calculating the coefficients of variation. These range

from 3 p.c. for the national estimates to 10 to 11 p.c. for the regional estimates. A coefficient of variation of 3 p.c. means that the chances are 67 in 100 that the true total will not differ from the estimated value by more than 3 p.c. This indicates that while there is good reason for confidence in

the national figures, the regional estimates should be used with caution because of their relatively higher sampling error.

(1) More detailed information may be obtained from the report "Survey of Incomes in the Profession of Dentistry in Canada 1941 to 1944."

50. INCOME OF DENTISTS IN CANADA, 1941-1944

	Total Income				Average Income			
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1941	1942	1943	1944
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada—								
Number of Dentists.....	3,740	3,284	3,243	3,279				
Gross Income.....	22,703	22,359	24,097	26,547	6,200	6,900	7,600	8,300
Net Income.....	11,685	11,412	12,377	13,610	3,200	3,500	3,900	4,200
Salaried Income.....	787	756	832	844				
Total Net Income.....	12,472	12,168	13,209	14,454				
Net Income as Percentage of Gross Income.....					51.6	50.7	51.3	50.6
Maritime Provinces—								
Number of Dentists.....	269	226	222	243				
Gross Income.....	1,743	1,547	1,726	1,891	6,500	6,800	7,800	7,800
Net Income.....	960	866	932	1,037	3,600	3,800	4,200	4,300
Salaried Income.....	17	13	24	15				
Total Net Income.....	977	879	956	1,052				
Net Income as Percentage of Gross Income.....					55.4	55.9	53.8	55.1
Quebec—								
Number of Dentists.....	868	803	783	791				
Gross Income.....	5,183	5,216	4,968	5,562	6,000	6,500	6,400	7,000
Net Income.....	2,495	2,471	2,418	2,622	2,900	3,100	3,100	3,300
Salaried Income.....	270	276	255	267				
Total Net Income.....	2,765	2,747	2,673	2,889				
Net Income as Percentage of Gross Income.....					48.3	47.7	48.4	47.1
Ontario—								
Number of Dentists.....	1,683	1,464	1,447	1,434				
Gross Income.....	9,679	9,585	10,421	11,006	5,800	6,700	7,400	7,800
Net Income.....	5,056	4,951	5,426	5,728	3,100	3,500	3,800	4,100
Salaried Income.....	342	313	382	373				
Total Net Income.....	5,398	5,264	5,808	6,010				
Net Income as Percentage of Gross Income.....					53.4	52.2	51.3	52.6
Prairie Provinces—								
Number of Dentists.....	599	496	491	499				
Gross Income.....	4,334	4,030	4,488	5,265	7,300	8,200	9,300	10,700
Net Income.....	2,242	2,142	2,401	2,843	3,800	4,400	5,000	5,800
Salaried Income.....	25	34	47	48				
Total Net Income.....	2,267	2,176	2,448	2,891				
Net Income as Percentage of Gross Income.....					52.1	53.7	53.8	54.2
British Columbia—								
Number of Dentists.....	321	295	300	312				
Gross Income.....	1,764	1,981	2,494	2,823	6,100	7,500	9,300	10,200
Net Income.....	932	982	1,200	1,380	3,200	3,700	4,500	5,000
Salaried Income.....	133	120	124	141				
Total Net Income.....	1,065	1,102	1,324	1,521				
Net Income as Percentage of Gross Income.....					52.4	49.3	48.4	49.0

DISTRIBUTION OF DENTISTS BY TOTAL NET INCOME
(1941-1944)

Income Range (dollars)	1941		1942		1943		1944	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
0- 1,499.....	558	14.9	397	12.1	301	9.3	276	8.4
1,500- 3,499.....	1,570	42.0	1,336	40.7	1,156	35.7	975	29.7
3,500- 5,499.....	1,145	30.6	902	27.5	1,064	32.8	1,121	34.2
5,500- 7,499.....	381	10.2	526	16.0	496	15.3	594	18.1
7,500- 9,499.....	52	1.4	77	2.3	163	5.0	162	5.0
9,500-11,499.....	29	.8	38	1.2	50	1.5	95	2.9
11,500 and over.....	5	.1	8	.2	13	.4	56	1.7
Total.....	3,740	100.0	3,284	100.0	3,243	100.0	3,279	100.0

51. HISTORICAL SURVEY

UNITED STATES

Year	Employ- ment Manu- facturing	Whole- sale Prices	Common Stock Prices	Bond Prices	Bank Debits	Deposits Federal Reserve
			Indexes, 1935-39=100			
1919.....	107.9	172.0	74.6	74.5	131.1	71.2
1920.....	108.3	191.6	67.8	68.4	129.7	75.5
1921.....	83.0	121.1	58.3	69.6	111.2	68.0
1922.....	91.7	120.0	71.5	77.7	128.8	72.7
1923.....	105.0	124.8	72.9	77.3	128.0	74.7
1924.....	97.5	121.7	76.9	78.7	141.5	80.8
1925.....	100.9	128.4	94.8	80.3	168.3	86.4
1926.....	102.8	124.1	105.6	81.9	182.1	86.7
1927.....	100.6	118.4	124.9	83.3	210.3	88.7
1928.....	100.7	120.0	158.3	83.5	268.7	89.7
1929.....	107.2	118.2	200.9	81.0	323.9	90.0
1930.....	93.3	107.2	158.2	82.6	206.6	90.5
1931.....	78.8	90.6	99.5	84.4	141.7	88.0
1932.....	66.9	80.4	51.2	76.7	90.2	74.5
1933.....	74.1	81.8	67.0	82.9	79.7	73.4
1934.....	86.4	92.9	76.6	89.3	89.1	81.8
1935.....	92.2	99.3	82.9	95.9	98.8	85.4
1936.....	100.2	100.2	117.5	99.5	112.2	98.0
1937.....	110.0	107.1	117.5	100.2	106.3	100.2
1938.....	93.6	97.5	88.2	101.0	90.6	100.5
1939.....	103.9	95.7	94.2	103.5	92.0	116.0
1940.....	111.7	97.5	88.1	105.4	92.2	137.5
1941.....	137.3	108.3	80.0	107.1	106.2	159.3
1942.....	160.1	122.6	69.4	107.5	113.3	176.1
1943.....	184.7	127.9	91.9	109.4	148.0	214.4
1944.....	179.2	129.0	99.8	109.9	172.6	230.8
1945.....	155.4	131.3	121.5	111.0	202.0	254.1

Indexes as published in Federal Reserve Bulletin transferred, if necessary, to base 1935-9=100 by dividing by the average for the five years.

52. INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Month	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1945										
Jan.....	173.5	176.4	169.9	169.1	174.0	169.9	175.4	173.2	178.1	176.2
Feb.....	174.8	185.7	170.2	177.9	175.8	170.8	175.6	174.6	179.3	177.3
Mar.....	175.4	193.1	171.4	186.0	174.9	171.3	176.8	175.1	179.7	178.7
April.....	176.3	197.9	176.8	185.7	172.6	172.0	177.6	176.0	181.7	180.6
May.....	175.9	196.7	173.0	186.2	171.3	171.0	177.6	176.2	182.8	178.8
June.....	178.1	207.1	176.8	189.8	177.0	173.5	178.6	176.7	183.3	183.8
July.....	179.5	210.1	179.6	204.9	183.7	173.9	178.7	176.5	182.9	188.7
Aug.....	178.4	246.5	189.0	224.4	186.8	176.6	172.0	168.4	176.8	191.7
Sept.....	175.7	181.4	180.1	199.8	182.2	176.2	170.4	167.9	174.8	193.4
Oct.....	175.5	188.0	179.1	195.2	183.0	176.2	171.4	166.7	173.9	194.0
Nov.....	176.7	190.3	179.6	201.7	184.6	178.5	172.6	166.8	173.6	195.5
Dec.....	177.8	190.0	180.4	204.9	186.1	178.5	174.7	168.6	175.4	194.8
1946										
Jan.....	179.1	196.7	182.0	208.8	188.1	181.2	174.1	169.0	175.4	194.6
Feb.....	180.2	203.0	181.8	207.6	188.1	183.2	175.0	169.8	177.0	194.5
Mar.....	180.1	205.6	186.7	216.1	186.8	181.7	175.7	169.7	177.2	195.1
April.....	182.7	210.6	188.6	218.1	189.8	184.9	178.3	171.3	180.5	195.0
May.....	184.4	216.1	193.4	221.6	193.2	186.8	179.6	172.5	181.1	195.5
June.....	186.2	214.1	195.6	231.9	194.9	188.6	181.4	173.4	183.1	197.9
July.....	186.6	216.8	197.4	229.1	197.5	187.0	181.8	173.9	183.9	205.0

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53. EXTERNAL TRADE

Year	Exports of Canadian Produce (Excluding Gold) by Continents							
	Europe		North America		South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
	United Kingdom	Other	United States	Other				
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1926.....	459,223	145,220	457,878	42,354	33,063	76,373	33,998	13,132
1927.....	409,546	159,578	466,887	41,798	26,069	63,898	27,887	14,933
1928.....	446,129	210,765	481,531	43,759	29,802	77,305	31,771	18,348
1929.....	290,295	144,589	492,686	46,508	35,691	82,582	40,090	19,976
1930.....	235,214	98,979	373,424	47,683	23,590	44,786	24,633	15,374
1931.....	170,597	80,486	240,197	34,215	9,925	29,586	10,278	12,368
1932.....	178,172	75,411	158,705	27,879	6,800	24,358	11,934	6,625
1933.....	210,697	71,158	168,243	23,520	7,595	25,110	15,066	8,061
1934.....	270,492	59,037	218,597	20,645	11,162	29,964	24,589	14,828
1935.....	303,501	47,672	261,685	21,357	12,596	28,901	32,188	17,078
1936.....	395,352	78,007	333,917	24,006	12,829	32,283	40,482	20,949
1937.....	402,062	71,815	360,012	29,961	19,431	42,785	47,081	24,220
1938.....	339,689	78,073	270,461	26,995	14,060	36,281	51,212	20,813
1939.....	328,099	57,870	380,392	28,739	16,165	44,779	46,150	22,732
1940.....	508,096	28,701	442,984	41,401	20,973	35,751	45,177	55,872
1941.....	658,228	11,629	599,713	77,567	29,785	69,570	49,120	125,391
1942.....	741,717	53,230	885,523	95,902	19,747	202,114	110,605	254,935
1943.....	1,032,647	93,463	1,149,232	91,319	19,782	179,870	78,051	327,112
1944.....	1,235,030	322,822	1,301,322	107,676	25,928	212,075	58,053	177,046
1945.....	963,238	405,951	1,196,977	108,565	47,563	336,709	55,736	103,591

53. EXTERNAL TRADE—*Concluded*

Year	Imports into Canada for Consumption (Excluding Gold) by Continents							
	Europe		North America		South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
	United Kingdom	Other	United States	Other				
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1926.....	164,707	73,636	668,747	33,488	19,276	33,869	11,744	2,875
1927.....	182,620	84,416	706,684	32,182	29,861	31,917	16,502	2,936
1928.....	190,757	91,849	825,652	27,233	29,480	34,775	19,676	2,896
1929.....	194,778	95,856	893,585	24,928	30,520	33,203	22,198	3,924
1930.....	162,632	81,347	653,676	24,310	27,365	29,438	22,724	6,986
1931.....	109,468	52,615	393,775	17,640	17,399	19,560	10,941	6,699
1932.....	93,508	39,680	263,549	14,797	12,804	13,996	8,766	5,514
1933.....	97,878	32,758	217,291	12,808	10,506	14,250	9,068	6,655
1934.....	113,416	36,121	293,780	16,739	15,358	20,667	11,222	6,167
1935.....	116,670	38,319	312,417	16,254	18,475	26,501	12,005	9,675
1936.....	122,971	39,479	369,142	17,942	28,400	33,558	15,989	7,710
1937.....	147,292	46,375	490,505	17,230	24,906	45,295	22,313	14,981
1938.....	119,292	39,924	424,731	17,364	21,818	32,625	16,162	5,535
1939.....	114,007	37,119	496,898	17,146	21,047	38,065	18,608	8,166
1940.....	161,216	19,152	744,231	24,588	36,239	63,163	25,802	7,559
1941.....	219,419	6,877	1,004,498	36,642	56,752	74,842	36,897	12,865
1942.....	161,113	5,224	1,304,680	32,881	44,141	46,193	36,205	13,805
1943.....	134,965	5,380	1,423,672	53,201	44,977	23,342	38,754	10,785
1944.....	110,599	9,275	1,447,226	66,527	54,828	32,893	25,150	12,401
1945.....	140,517	18,544	1,202,418	76,871	56,678	40,439	28,522	21,785

Year	Balance of Trade (Excluding Gold) by Continents							
	Europe		North America		South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
	United Kingdom	Other	United States	Other				
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1926.....	+ 295,737	+ 72,100	- 198,183	+ 9,668	+ 13,854	+ 42,534	+ 22,258	+ 10,289
1927.....	+ 228,907	+ 75,706	- 222,833	+ 10,423	+ 3,711	+ 32,026	+ 11,409	+ 11,998
1928.....	+ 257,111	+ 119,479	- 322,962	+ 17,297	+ 396	+ 42,563	+ 12,119	+ 15,467
1929.....	+ 97,051	+ 49,332	- 378,248	+ 22,551	+ 5,237	+ 49,435	+ 17,932	+ 16,058
1930.....	+ 73,895	+ 18,303	- 263,764	+ 24,203	+ 3,720	+ 15,419	+ 1,943	+ 8,390
1931.....	+ 62,192	+ 28,364	- 143,975	+ 17,193	+ 7,421	+ 10,077	- 638	+ 5,670
1932.....	+ 85,586	+ 36,041	- 98,528	+ 13,461	+ 5,956	+ 10,403	+ 3,177	+ 1,114
1933.....	+ 113,436	+ 38,641	- 44,337	+ 11,042	+ 2,871	+ 10,932	+ 6,015	+ 1,411
1934.....	+ 157,954	+ 23,129	- 69,757	+ 4,237	+ 4,139	+ 9,343	+ 13,388	+ 8,682
1935.....	+ 187,648	+ 9,604	- 39,297	+ 5,430	+ 5,812	+ 2,417	+ 20,221	+ 7,411
1936.....	+ 273,299	+ 38,750	- 24,355	+ 6,471	+ 15,530	+ 1,148	+ 24,559	+ 13,272
1937.....	+ 256,067	+ 25,850	- 118,284	+ 13,304	+ 5,424	+ 2,418	+ 24,865	+ 9,266
1938.....	+ 222,132	+ 38,386	- 145,973	+ 10,191	+ 7,664	+ 3,733	+ 35,107	+ 15,320
1939.....	+ 214,879	+ 20,883	- 107,145	+ 12,059	+ 4,823	+ 6,756	+ 27,656	+ 14,602
1940.....	+ 351,101	+ 9,571	- 292,287	+ 17,544	+ 15,192	+ 27,340	+ 19,499	+ 48,372
1941.....	+ 441,819	+ 6,510	- 394,808	+ 42,492	+ 25,544	+ 4,447	+ 12,587	+ 113,054
1942.....	+ 586,778	+ 48,685	- 408,059	+ 65,329	+ 24,008	+ 156,303	+ 74,863	+ 241,332
1943.....	+ 902,258	+ 88,398	- 257,018	+ 42,014	+ 24,997	+ 156,728	+ 42,109	+ 316,783
1944.....	+ 1,127,479	+ 313,905	- 112,671	+ 45,865	+ 28,685	+ 179,507	+ 33,584	+ 165,217
1945.....	+ 830,938	+ 390,951	+ 25,022	+ 36,959	+ 8,751	+ 296,718	+ 27,526	+ 82,287

54. PRODUCTION OF CONSUMERS DURABLES

Year and Month	Domestic Washing Machines					
	Production				Imports	Exports
	Hand	Electric	Gasoline	Total		
1938.....	8,967	91,159	5,724	105,850	13,943	27,858
1939.....	6,513	92,057	5,312	103,882	20,473	20,122
1940.....	8,207	99,562	9,742	117,511	17,047	3,501
1941.....	9,992	104,583	13,687	128,262	3,402	843
1942.....	7,816	52,198	7,237	67,251	941	38
1943.....	7,789	5,373	38	13,200	33	42
1944.....	10,162	23,967	717	34,846	30	156
1945.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	659	2,808
1946						
Jan.....	752	7,722	468	8,942	545	156
Feb.....	831	8,129	555	9,515	589	318
Mar.....	632	8,239	824	9,695	676	836
April.....	651	8,699	1,095	10,445	272	590
May.....	660	9,558	1,159	11,377	1,103	655
June.....	419	7,916	924	9,259	430	183
July.....	638	8,281	298	9,217	494	1,046

N.A.—Not available.

Year and Month	Electric Refrigerators			Radio Receiving Sets		
	Domestic Type	All Types		Factory Shipments for sale in Canada	Imports	Exports
		Imports	Exports			
1938.....	52,934	13,403	6,514	251,259	39,183	N.A.
1939.....	51,534	13,364	9,349	370,568	59,089	645
1940.....	53,165	20,975	1,495	438,976	23,685	845
1941.....	64,093	2,718	2,268	399,556	4,022	6,899
1942.....	37,792	57	692	209,163	2,652	2,804
1943.....	358	79	71	22,201	4,084	48
1944.....	237	46	8	595	1,941	425
1945.....	2,418	532	26	44,343	1,723	9
1946						
Jan.....	2,384	201		31,659	391	1
Feb.....	3,295	298	4	35,843	696	1
Mar.....	4,189	632		42,206	941	1,627
April.....	5,299	752	10	42,841	1,860	142
May.....	5,523	262	1	44,954	1,880	337
June.....	5,670	546		29,493	3,466	2,550
July.....	3,289	716	18	60,022	3,100	3,186

55. WAGE RATES

Year	Index of Wage-rates, 1935-39=100 ¹								
	Con- struction	Water Trans- portation	Electric Rail- ways	Steam Rail- ways	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Manu- facturing	Logging	Laundries
1919.....	89.7	95.4	86.1	94.6	100.6	90.9	90.1	131.2	76.1
1920.....	109.5	115.7	102.4	113.6	116.6	105.8	108.5	148.7	89.9
1921.....	103.2	105.6	101.3	100.7	122.9	97.9	101.1	112.9	99.0
1922.....	98.4	95.4	97.2	94.8	116.7	90.5	94.6	92.6	99.9
1923.....	100.7	100.7	98.2	95.8	116.7	94.5	98.1	107.1	101.3
1924.....	102.7	99.2	98.3	95.8	113.5	94.6	98.8	116.2	101.0
1925.....	103.1	99.4	99.0	95.8	98.9	95.9	97.8	107.8	100.7
1926.....	104.2	99.2	99.3	95.8	98.8	95.8	98.4	108.4	101.0
1927.....	108.5	100.4	100.1	102.0	99.1	95.9	99.7	109.5	102.4
1928.....	112.3	101.1	102.3	102.0	99.6	95.8	100.5	110.9	103.3
1929.....	119.6	105.7	104.7	105.0	99.6	96.4	101.1	110.5	103.4
1930.....	123.0	106.9	105.1	105.0	99.9	96.5	101.2	109.2	103.7
1931.....	118.5	102.3	104.7	102.4	99.9	95.2	98.7	92.6	103.2
1932.....	107.9	95.1	100.7	94.6	96.8	92.2	92.2	76.7	100.7
1933.....	95.6	89.3	96.3	92.4	95.5	91.1	87.9	66.0	98.0
1934.....	93.7	88.6	96.2	89.3	96.1	93.4	90.3	74.9	97.7
1935.....	96.7	89.2	96.8	94.6	97.8	95.2	92.2	82.3	98.2
1936.....	97.3	90.6	97.8	94.6	97.9	97.6	94.4	90.5	98.2
1937.....	100.1	101.2	100.4	100.8	98.4	101.9	101.9	104.6	100.0
1938.....	102.5	109.0	102.1	105.0	102.9	102.4	105.2	112.0	101.1
1939.....	103.3	110.0	102.7	105.0	102.9	102.8	106.0	110.5	101.1
1940.....	107.9	115.7	106.8	105.3	105.1	105.7	110.6	115.9	107.1
1941.....	115.3	124.6	112.1	110.1	112.6	115.3	122.1	126.0	112.0
1942.....	122.5	138.4	119.0	118.7	116.4	122.0	133.0	139.1	118.1
1943.....	131.9	150.8	124.6	130.6	128.4	126.5	143.7	158.1	129.1
1944.....	133.9	154.8	129.2	131.8	150.4	128.8	149.6	162.5	131.1
1945.....	135.4	157.4	129.4	131.8	149.6	132.1	151.9	179.5	138.1

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55. WAGE RATES AND COST OF LIVING

Year	Index of Wage-rates		Index Numbers of Cost of Living, 1935-39=100						
	Tele- phones	General Average	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothing	Home Furnishings and Miscellaneous	
1919.....		94.8	126.5	164.8	100.7	87.3	173.6	100.0	
1920.....	95.1	112.7	145.4	189.5	120.2	100.1	211.9	109.3	
1921.....	94.6	102.7	129.9	145.5	128.1	109.4	172.0	111.4	
1922.....	89.9	95.9	120.4	123.3	122.7	114.0	145.7	111.4	
1923.....	91.3	98.6	120.7	124.1	122.5	116.9	143.8	110.7	
1924.....	91.8	99.8	118.8	121.6	118.9	117.4	140.8	108.6	
1925.....	91.9	98.8	119.8	127.2	116.8	117.4	140.3	106.5	
1926.....	92.5	99.4	121.8	133.3	116.8	115.9	139.1	106.1	
1927.....	94.2	101.5	119.9	130.8	114.4	114.5	135.6	105.1	
1928.....	96.0	102.7	120.5	131.5	113.2	117.3	135.5	104.8	
1929.....	97.1	104.5	121.7	134.7	112.6	119.7	134.8	105.0	
1930.....	97.6	105.2	120.8	131.5	111.8	122.7	130.6	105.4	
1931.....	97.9	101.7	109.1	103.1	110.0	119.4	114.3	103.3	
1932.....	91.3	94.5	99.0	85.7	106.8	109.7	100.6	100.4	
1933.....	90.6	89.6	94.4	84.9	102.5	98.6	93.3	98.2	
1934.....	96.6	90.5	95.6	92.7	102.1	93.1	97.1	97.8	
1935.....	95.9	93.1	96.2	94.6	100.9	94.0	97.6	95.4	98.1
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1943.....	127.7	139.9	118.4	130.7	112.9	111.5	120.5	118.0	108.1
1944.....	126.2	144.9	118.9	131.3	110.6	111.9	121.5	118.4	108.1
1945.....		147.8	119.5	133.0	107.0	112.1	122.1	119.0	109.1

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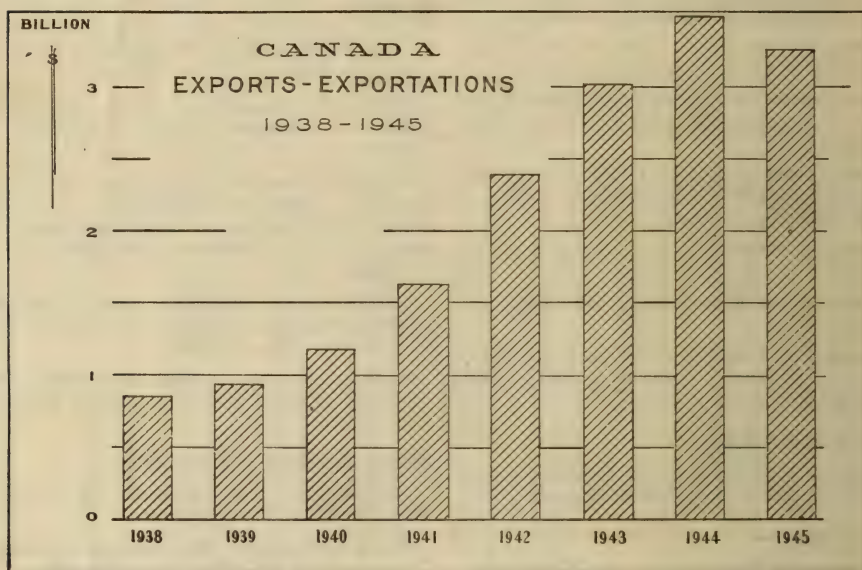
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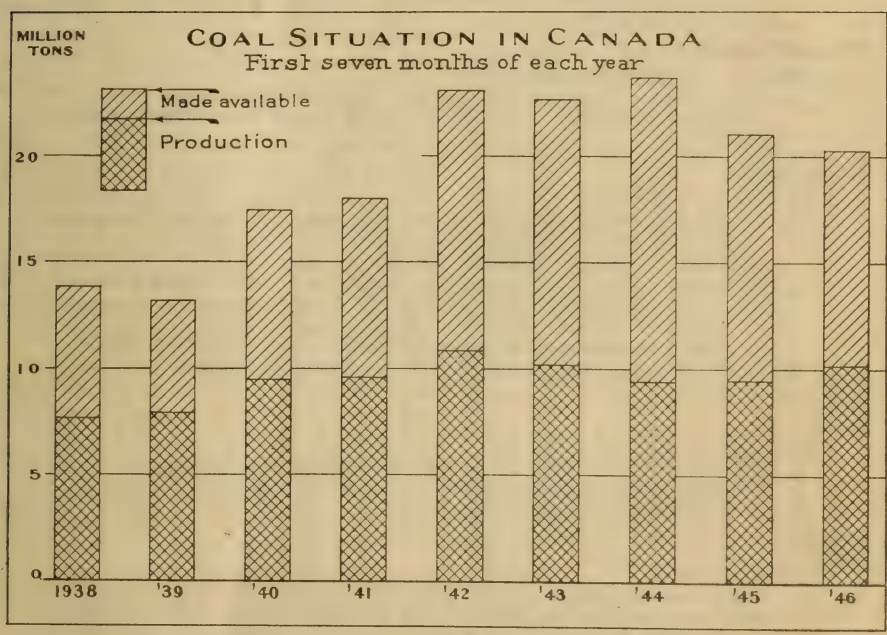
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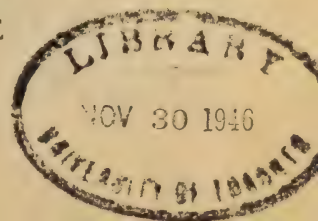
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

The current economic picture is primarily one of high employment accompanied by an uneven rate of production. When allowance is made for a 10 per cent shorter working month, production in September showed some improvement over August. Though strikes in basic industries are hampering production in a number of lines, there is evidence that at least some of these workers are employed elsewhere and the estimate of the total number of man-days lost because of strikes, which declined about 24 per cent in September, may overestimate the total loss of employment. Freight car loadings during September reached the highest point since 1939 even though shipments of grain were below their level at this time last year. Increased shipments of coal, coke and other mine products contributed to this result. A lower level of activity in the pulp and paper industry led to some decline in electric power consumption, chiefly in Quebec and New Brunswick, but consumption in Ontario advanced slightly.

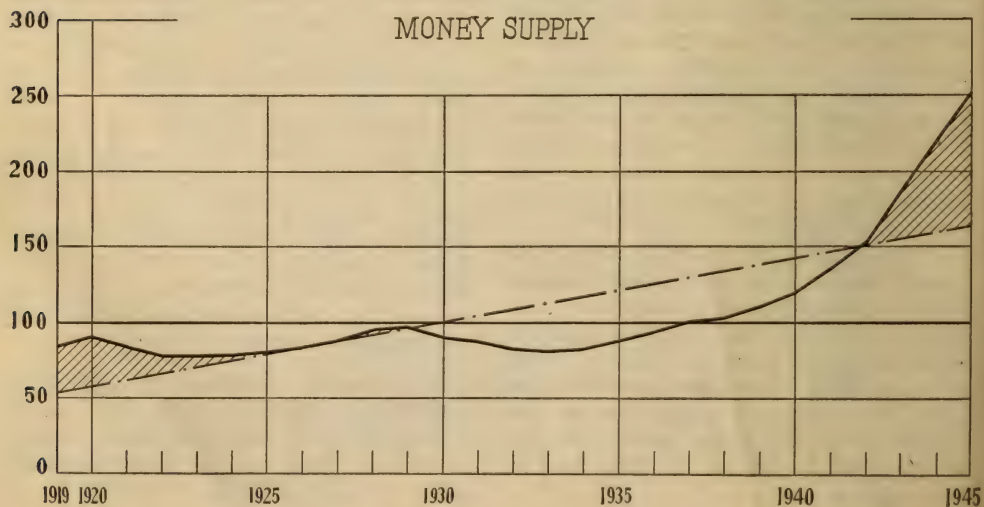
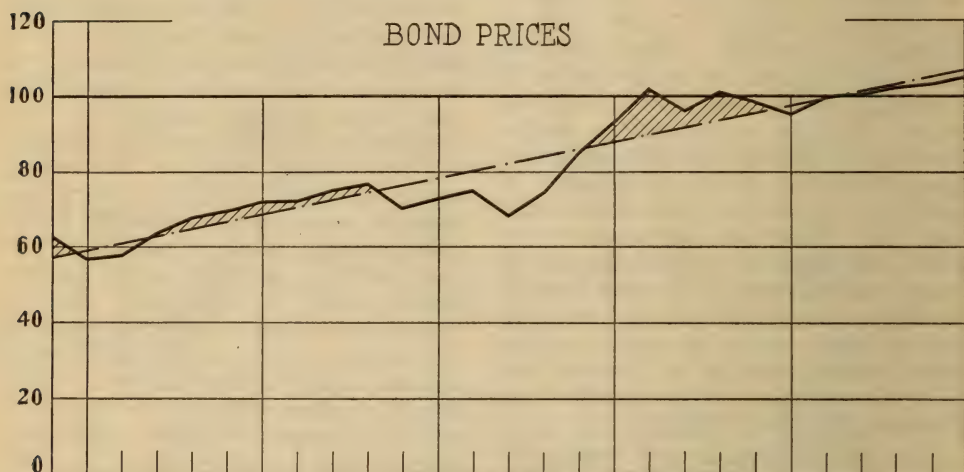
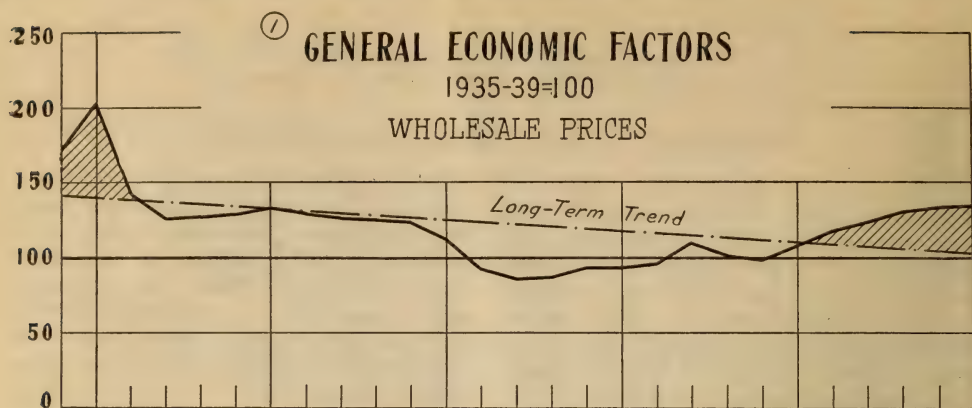
A continued high level of salary and wage payments is indicated by contributions to unemployment insurance, the average level for the last three months being about \$6 million, 17 per cent higher than in this same period a year ago. In contrast, a decline in payment of war service gratuities and re-establishment credits to veterans is indicated by a 12 million dollars reduction in expenditures of the Department of Veterans Affairs during September.

Expenditures at the retail level continued high with Department store sales in September at about 19 per cent over last year's standing, not appreciably different from the 20 per cent average gain for the year to date. This increase in expenditure at the retail level has been partly at the expense of a decline in the rate of

saving. Between the end of May and August 1946, saving deposits increased by only \$160 million compared with an increase of \$270 million in the same three months of 1945. In contrast, sales of new life insurance policies for the first eight months of the year are 51 per cent greater than for the same period of last year.

By the end of August, unemployment was less than 2.5 per cent of the civilian labour force, near a minimum level and of the estimated 117,000 in this category, over 80,000 had been unemployed for less than three months. The total civilian labour force was nearing the 5 million level, an increase of over 400,000 since last November. Many of these additions were discharged servicemen but the total also includes some of the normal supply of new entrants to the labour market. Employment in agriculture has increased an estimated 260,000 since last November, partly due to a seasonal increase in harvest workers and unpaid family workers but also because of a 95,000 increase in farm operators. Between June 1 and August 31, total employment increased 158,000, reducing the number of unemployed by about 9,000 and absorbing an influx into the labour market of about 149,000, over half of whom were in the 14 to 19 year high school age group. In this same period, employment of paid workers increased in both government and private industry though in the former instance there was some replacement of women by men. Own account workers and employers in non-agricultural industries also continued their gradual increase, the total gain for the 9 months ended August 31 amounting to about 29,000.

An overall shortage of labour is beginning to develop with the gradual disappearance of unemployment placing a definite limit on further industrial



expansion. Ability to secure employees to carry out projected developments will depend in part on the relative cost-price position of the industry concerned or their ability to secure further price increases. In any case expansion in one industry will have to be increasingly at the expense of decreased production elsewhere. Unfilled vacancies reported to offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission are currently highest in the textile industry, almost 10 per cent of the reported employment in that industry, and in the logging industry. A seasonal increase in logging will occur as workers are released from other industries but if the textile industry is to secure all the employees they are at present seeking, some new entrants to the labour market will be required.

Agriculture

The marked price increase in the retail price of fluid milk during the last few months has focussed attention on the whole dairy situation. Total milk production expanded about 12 per cent during the war years reaching a peak in 1944, remained at about the same level in 1945 and during the current year has declined about 4 per cent. Fluid sales of milk partly as a result of subsidies which held prices to the pre-war level have shown a much greater expansion. In 1945 sales were 33 per cent higher than in 1939 and a further expansion in 1946 has brought current sales to about 144 per cent of the 1939 level. In the face of declining milk production this has meant a substantial drop in the amount of milk available for butter, cheese and other milk products.

Recently issued statistics giving the number of milk cows on farms at June 1, 1946 present some indication of Canada's prospective milk supply. On that date dairy herds were 2.1 per cent smaller than on June 1, 1945. Though for Canada as a whole the total number of milk cows on farms reached an all time high point in 1945, the peak in the Prairie Provinces was reached a year earlier and in the current year the decline of 5 per cent there has been much larger than the 1 per cent reduction for the rest of Canada.

Since expansion of milk production during the war years was greater in the Prairies, dairy herds in the three western provinces are still larger relative to the low level reached in 1941 than they are in the rest of Canada. Higher income from other farm products, especially wheat, may be the chief cause of the present decline in the area. There has been some increase in exports of dairy cattle to United States during the current year. Exports for the first 8 months of 1946 were 47,000 as compared with 32,616 for the same period in 1945, but the number involved represents less than one-half per cent of Canada's total dairy herds and does not seem to be a major factor in the declining trend.

Increases in fluid milk prices at October 1 bring the current average price for Canada to 15.2 cents per quart, an increase of 37 per cent over its level in 1939. While advances in the last few months have been large, the increase since 1939 is less than the corresponding 47 per cent increase in the index of all food prices. The present ratio of butter and milk prices is still somewhat more favourable to butter production than the average ratio for the years 1935 to 1939.

Production of creamery butter in September continued to show a decline from the same month of last year. The decline of 14.6 per cent was unusually large because of the farmers' delivery strike in Alberta. In the rest of Canada the reduction was only about 10 per cent, about the same as in August. It has been estimated that a continued decline in butter production at the same rate as has occurred during the year to date would reduce the available supply of butter for the next seven months to 12.4 lbs. per capita as compared with the 13.2 lbs., consumed in the same period a year ago.

Manufacturing

Manufacturing production faced with declining inventories in such basic materials as steel, brass and soda ash was still higher than had been widely anticipated. Though two large plants have been strike bound since June, automobile production in September

was still about 58 per cent of the peak rate obtained in May and the slight decline from August could be attributed entirely to a shorter working month.

During August, production of radios, refrigerators and washing machines all showed slight advances over the July level indicating that inventories of materials were making possible continued production in those plants not on strike. In some instances, the chief effect of the material shortage has been toward shorter working hours, this being especially true in the heavy electrical apparatus, aircraft and glass industries where the average working week dropped 27, 15, 6 per cent, respectively, between April 1 and August 1. In manufacturing as a whole, the average working weeks dropped only 3.2 per cent in the same period with at least part of this being due to the signing of new labour contracts requiring a shorter working week. With resumption of work in one of the larger textile factories, cotton consumption increased about 10 per cent during September, but activity is still about 25 per cent below the level attained during the first 5 months of the year. Newsprint production receded about 10 per cent from its August high point, largely because of a shorter working month.

Though activity in the rubber industry increased somewhat over

August, consumption of crude and synthetic during September was still only about 21 per cent of the amount consumed in May. The decline has been sharpest in tire and tube production, over 90 per cent, whereas rubber devoted to wire and cable remained at about 80 per cent of the May level and to rubber footwear about 50 per cent.

Estimated employment in manufacturing, including those away from work because of strikes, illness or vacation declined slightly between June 1 and August 31. This was in contrast to an expansion of employment in almost all other industries and seems to indicate that some of those out on strike were working elsewhere and hence were no longer classified under manufacturing.

Widespread settlement of basic strikes during October should lead to considerable improvement in production but depleted inventories of materials may slow the rate of growth for some time.

Manufacturing employment during August increased sharply in the lumber (3.6%) and electrical apparatus (5.1%) industries. Large seasonal gains were also shown in the tobacco and food industries. In the clay, glass and stone products, employment was down about 6.2 per cent. Employment in the iron and steel products group was only fractionally lower.

I. Analytical and General

'BUSINESS INDEXES, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Seasonally Adjusted Indexes 1935-9=100	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Physical Volume of Business...	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2	191.4	192.8	184.3	178.9	180.3	178.1	173.3
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	199.0	197.9	189.6	179.4	181.1	175.5	172.5
Mineral Production.....	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5	142.0	155.8	158.7	155.3	158.9	147.7
Gold, mint receipts.....	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	69.4	83.2	74.5	72.7	65.9	66.3	59.1
Coal Production.....	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	135.2	144.2	142.4	125.2	118.2	139.9	108.5
Manufacturing.....	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	190.7	189.9	186.9	181.4	181.2	180.6	179.0
Crop Products.....	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	238.7	203.9	191.2	185.4	181.7	177.1	172.9	165.1	162.3
Flour production.....	148.9	136.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	223.5	216.8	204.2	188.2	196.7	185.4	169.5	.....
Oatmeal production.....	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	209.7	231.9	285.4	307.6	282.2	206.7	249.1	137.5	.....
Tobacco.....	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1	215.0	199.0	187.0	174.9	200.8	203.9
Cigar releases.....	129.1	132.5	129.9	186.9	259.4	259.8	232.9	198.7	163.3	137.3	133.5	142.1	140.6
Cigarette releases.....	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	211.4	216.3	201.9	191.1	178.3	227.0	231.9
Animal Products.....	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6	137.4	161.1	116.5	106.9	113.9	114.0	116.7
Inspected slaughtering.....	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	148.4	141.8	120.8	117.0	134.1	132.1	121.5
Cattle.....	183.3	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3	152.1	137.5	111.5	129.9	160.3	186.1	158.1
Sheep.....	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.0	163.5	182.2	135.4	84.8	71.4	119.4	199.7	143.1
Hogs.....	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2	144.0	145.4	129.9	109.1	116.3	99.9	95.0
Creamery butter.....	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	111.5	127.4	119.3	108.2	109.7	104.8	95.6
Factory cheese.....	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	160.0	262.5	161.3	139.9	125.5	113.2	101.9
Boots and shoes production.....	123.1	164.5	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	161.6	164.1	166.0	162.9	144.9	150.6	.....
Textiles.....	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3	139.0	139.4	144.0	131.5	132.7	142.6	141.5
Cotton consumption.....	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.8	131.6	133.1	137.9	128.7	134.6	93.5	95.9	104.7	114.8
Wood and paper.....	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	146.9	144.0	143.2	128.0	143.2	149.0	150.9
Newsprint.....	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4	131.2	134.4	131.3	143.2	144.0	134.8
Iron and steel.....	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	288.4	279.4	283.5	279.9	272.6	248.0	249.8
Steel production.....	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	194.0	197.4	227.7	205.4	112.6	91.3	74.9
Pig-iron production.....	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	224.6	211.1	218.8	189.3	95.5	64.3	67.8
Non-metallic minerals.....	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3	157.6	201.2	160.4	158.4	156.4	172.2	163.8
Coke production.....	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	158.8	141.5	137.9	152.8	107.9	86.2	105.3
Construction.....	167.9	137.2	201.9	230.2	252.5	254.2	441.1	426.3	302.6	204.0	237.0	178.6	186.9
Contracts awarded.....	149.3	115.2	192.8	234.8	220.0	251.4	418.7	403.7	289.6	206.7	224.1	156.9	150.9
Building permits.....	242.1	224.7	238.1	212.0	381.8	265.3	530.4	516.2	354.5	193.3	288.3	265.0	329.9
Electric power.....	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6	164.1	166.5	164.5	168.2	164.3	155.2
DISTRIBUTION.....	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	175.9	182.3	173.4	178.0	178.6	183.4	175.0
Carloadings.....	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1	143.9	146.4	141.3	150.7	146.7	129.2
Tons loaded.....	141.2	140.0	156.6	177.4	189.2	182.5	198.5	197.5	186.3	176.9	169.7	179.8	146.5
Imports.....	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	167.4	186.3	157.2	166.0	180.4	184.8	181.7
Exports.....	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	212.7	206.6	195.6	172.3	195.1	254.6	172.5
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings	70.6	111.2	117.1	100.0	163.7	68.8	66.0	124.6	160.5	97.1	146.6	129.9	97.2
GRAIN MARKETINGS ¹	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.9	52.5	54.3	129.9	177.7	92.9	148.4	129.6	96.5
Wheat.....	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	82.1	202.0	222.0	119.3	194.8	141.1	117.4
Oats.....	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	42.0	316.9	732.8	347.7	484.7	607.5	405.4
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0	101.4	83.0	115.4	138.7	131.0	68.5
Cattle.....	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	129.5	102.1	87.3	132.1	158.0	149.4	112.5
Calves.....	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1	125.4	93.6	80.6	97.4	95.4	56.5
Hogs.....	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3	97.2	101.6	87.5	90.9	103.9	85.9	75.0
Sheep.....	116.3	133.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.4	84.4	92.6	78.8	61.7	105.7	144.7	102.4
Cold Storage Holdings²	144.9	146.0	136.8	121.3	114.1	106.9	122.7	150.9	181.8	141.4	163.2	136.3	124.4
Butter.....	107.7	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	64.5	153.1	223.3	120.7	206.3	107.2	106.9
Cheese.....	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	102.1	134.4	190.4	174.5	134.4	93.7	86.4
Beef.....	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9	100.7	92.4	132.9	112.8	156.4	162.4
Pork.....	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2	121.7	135.9	135.2	137.8	125.4	97.6	76.3
Mutton.....	245.0	100.7	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5	87.7	81.4	91.2	113.7	231.0	666.7	207.0
Poultry.....	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	68.2	62.8	65.9	110.3	180.2	276.9	455.0
Lard.....	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1	52.1	46.6	41.1	33.5	28.6	25.1	27.2	28.7
Veal.....	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.0	100.9	127.9	142.2	116.7	112.7	116.5	127.1	109.2
Percentage of Unemployment³	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33	7.01	5.61	4.47	3.73	3.10	2.80	2.22

¹ Receipts at country Elevators.² First of following month.³ Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMBRE

La situation économique courante reflète avant tout un emploi élevé, accompagné d'un taux inégal de production. En tenant compte du mois ouvrable de 10 p.c. plus court, la production en septembre progresse quelque peu comparativement au mois d'août. Bien que les grèves dans les industries basiques nuisent à la production d'un certain nombre de produits, il est évident qu'au moins certains de ces employés travaillent ailleurs et l'estimation du nombre d'hommes-jours perdus à cause des grèves, qui décline d'environ 24 p.c. en septembre, semble surestimer la perte globale d'emploiement. Les chargements de wagons de marchandises atteignent en septembre un chiffre sans précédent, bien que les expéditions de grains soit inférieures au niveau de la même période l'an dernier. L'augmentation des expéditions de charbon, coke et autres produits miniers contribue à ce résultat. L'activité moins grande de l'industrie de la pulpe et du papier entraîne un certain déclin de la consommation d'énergie électrique, principalement au Québec et au Nouveau-Brunswick; toutefois, la consommation en Ontario augmente légèrement.

Un niveau élevé persistant des salaires et des gages est indiqué par les contributions à l'assurance-chômage; le niveau moyen durant les trois derniers mois atteint environ \$6,000,000, soit 17 p.c. de plus que durant la même période il y a un an. Par contre, un déclin du paiement de gratifications de service de guerre et de crédits de rétablissement aux anciens combattants est indiqué par la réduction de \$12,000,000 des dépenses du Ministère des Affaires des anciens combattants en septembre.

Les dépenses au niveau de détail continuent d'être élevées; les ventes des magasins à rayons sont en septembre d'environ 19 p.c. supérieures à celles de l'an dernier et diffèrent très

peu du gain moyen de 20 p.c. durant l'année jusqu'à présent. Cette augmentation des dépenses au niveau de détail se produit en partie aux dépens d'un déclin du taux d'épargnes. Entre la fin de mai et août 1946, les dépôts d'épargne n'augmenté que de \$160,000,000, en comparaison de \$270,000,000 les mêmes trois mois en 1945. Par contre, les nouvelles polices d'assurance émises durant les huit premiers mois de l'année actuelle atteignent 51 p.c. de plus que celles de la période correspondante l'an dernier.

A la fin d'août, le chômage est de moins de 2.5 p.c. de l'effectif ouvrier civil, soit un niveau minimum, et du total estimatif de 117,000 personnes dans cette catégorie, plus de 80,000 chôment depuis moins de trois mois. L'effectif ouvrier civil global s'établit à près de 5,000,000, gain de plus de 400,000 depuis novembre dernier. Un grand nombre de ces nouveaux venus sont des militaires démobilisés, mais le total comprend aussi un peu des renforts habituels du marché de la main-d'œuvre. L'emploiement agricole augmente d'à peu près 260,000 depuis novembre dernier, partiellement à cause de l'augmentation saisonnière du nombre de moissonneurs engagés et de travailleurs de famille non payés, mais aussi en raison d'un accroissement de 95,000 exploitants agricoles. Entre le 1er juin et le 31 août, l'emploiement global augmente de 158,000, réduisant le nombre de chômeurs d'environ 9,000 et absorbant la rentrée d'environ 149,000 personnes dans le marché de la main-d'œuvre, dont la moitié sont du groupe de 'high school' de 14 à 19 ans. Au cours de cette même période, l'embauchage de travailleurs rémunérés augmente dans le gouvernement et dans les industries privées, bien que dans le cas des fermiers, il se produise une certaine substitution de femmes par des hommes. Les travailleurs à leur propre compte et les employeurs dans les

industries non manufacturières continuent aussi à augmenter graduellement; le gain total des neuf derniers mois terminés le 31 août est d'environ 29,000.

Avec la disparition graduelle de chômage une pénurie générale de main-d'œuvre commencent à se faire sentir, ce qui impose une limite bien déterminée sur toute nouvelle expansion industrielle. La disponibilité de travailleurs pour réaliser les projets d'expansion dépendra en partie de la situation relative du prix de revient dans l'industrie en cause ou de la possibilité d'obtenir de nouvelles hausses de prix. De toute façon, l'expansion d'une industrie pourrait s'effectuer de plus en plus aux dépens d'une main-d'œuvre amoindrie ailleurs. Les vacances non remplies déclarées aux bureaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage sont présentement les plus nombreuses dans les textiles, près de 10 p.c. de l'emploiement déclaré par cette industrie, et dans l'abattage du bois. Il se produira une augmentation saisonnière dans l'abattage du bois à mesure que les travailleurs seront libérés des autres industries, mais il faudra qu'un certain nombre de recrues viennent renforcer le marché de la main-d'œuvre si l'industrie textile doit réussir à embaucher tous les travailleurs qu'elle cherche présentement.

Agriculture

L'augmentation prononcée du prix de détail du lait fluide durant ces quelques derniers mois caractérise la situation laitière en général. La production totale de lait augmente d'environ 12 p.c. durant la guerre et touche un sommet en 1944. Elle demeure à peu près au même niveau en 1945 et décline d'approximativement 4 p.c. au cours de cette année. Les ventes de lait fluide augmentent beaucoup plus, partiellement à cause des subventions qui retenaient les prix aux niveaux d'avant-guerre. En 1945, les ventes sont de 33 p.c. plus élevées qu'en 1939 et une nouvelle expansion en 1946 établit les ventes courantes à près de 144 p.c. du chiffre de 1939. Vu le déclin de la production de lait, ces ventes représentent une diminution

considérable du lait servant à la production de beurre, de fromage et d'autres produits laitiers.

Les statistiques récemment publiées donnant le nombre de vaches laitières sur les fermes, le 1er juin 1946, font voir un peu les approvisionnements de lait en perspective au Canada. A cette date, les troupeaux laitiers étaient de 2.1 p.c. inférieurs à ceux du 1er juin 1945. Bien qu'au pays en général le nombre global de vaches laitières sur les fermes atteigne un chiffre sans précédent en 1945, le sommet dans les Provinces des Prairies a été touché un an plus tôt, et, durant l'année courante, le déclin de 5 p.c. est beaucoup plus considérable que la réduction de 1 p.c. pour le reste du Canada. Etant donné que l'expansion de la production laitière durant la guerre a été plus forte dans les Prairies, les troupeaux laitiers dans les trois provinces de l'Ouest demeurent plus nombreux par rapport au bas niveau de 1941 que dans le reste du pays. Le revenu plus élevé provenant des autres produits de la ferme, particulièrement le blé, est peut-être la principale cause du déclin dans cette région. Les exportations de bétail laitier aux Etats-Unis augmentent quelque peu durant cette année; les exportations des huit mois de 1946 sont de 47,000 contre 32,616 la période correspondante de 1945, mais le nombre représente moins de $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. du total des troupeaux laitiers au Canada et ne semble pas jouer un rôle prédominant dans la tendance à la baisse.

Les hausses de prix du lait fluide, le 1er octobre, portent le prix moyen courant au Canada à 15.2 cents la pinte, soit une augmentation de 37 p.c. par rapport au niveau de 1939. Bien que les hausses durant les quelques derniers mois aient été considérables, le gain depuis 1939 est inférieur à celui de 47 p.c. dans l'indice des prix de tous les aliments. La proportion actuelle entre les prix du beurre et ceux du lait est encore un peu plus favorable à la production de beurre que la proportion moyenne de 1935 à 1939.

La production de beurre de crèmerie en septembre continue de décliner par rapport au même mois l'an dernier.

Le déclin de 14.6 p.c. est plus marqué que d'habitude à cause de la grève de livraison des fermiers en Alberta. Quant au reste du pays, la réduction n'atteint que 10 p.c., à peu près la même qu'en août. Il est calculé qu'un déclin persistant de la production de beurre au même taux que durant l'année jusqu'à présent diminuerait les approvisionnements disponibles de beurre au cours des sept prochains mois à 12.4 livres par personne, en comparaison de 13.2 livres durant la période correspondante l'an dernier.

Manufactures

La production manufacturière, aux prises avec des diminutions de stocks de matières premières comme l'acier, le laiton et la cendre de soude, est quand même plus forte qu'il avait généralement été prévu. Bien que deux usines importantes soient en grève depuis juin, la production d'automobiles en septembre demeure à environ 58 p.c. du sommet de mai et le léger déclin par rapport au mois d'août peut être imputé exclusivement au mois ouvrable plus court.

En août, la production de radios, réfrigérateurs et lessiveuses augmente légèrement auprès du niveau de juillet, ce qui indique que les stocks en mains de matières premières permettent aux usines qui ne sont pas en grève de continuer leur production. Dans certains cas, le principal effet de la pénurie de matières premières est de réduire les heures de travail, particulièrement dans les industries d'accessoires lourds électriques, les avionneries et les verreries, où la semaine ouvrable moyenne diminue de 27.15 et 6 p.c. respectivement entre le 1er avril et le 1er août. Dans l'industrie manufacturière en général, les semaines moyennes de travail ne diminuent que de 3.2 p.c. durant la même période; au moins une partie de cette diminution découle de la signature de nouveau contrats de travail exigeant une semaine ouvrable plus courte. Avec la reprise du travail dans une des plus importantes fabriques textiles, la consommation de

coton augmente d'environ 10 p.c. en septembre, mais l'activité est encore d'à peu près 25 p.c. inférieure au niveau des cinq premiers mois de l'année. La production de papier à journal décline d'environ 10 p.c. comparativement au sommet du mois d'août, principalement à cause du mois ouvrable plus court.

Bien que l'activité de l'industrie du caoutchouc augmente quelque peu par rapport au mois d'août, la consommation de caoutchouc brut et de caoutchouc synthétique en septembre n'atteint encore que 21 p.c. de la quantité consommée en mai. La production de pneus et de chambres à air enregistre le déclin le plus prononcé, soit plus de 90 p.c., tandis que le caoutchouc destiné à la fabrication de fil et de câble demeure à près de 80 p.c. du niveau de mai et celui pour les chaussures en caoutchouc, de 50 p.c.

L'estimation de l'emploi dans les manufactures, y compris les absences causées par les grèves, la maladie ou les vacances, décline légèrement entre le 1er juin et le 31 août. C'est là un contraste auprès d'une expansion de l'emploi dans presque toutes les autres industries et une indication apparente que les grévistes travaillaient ailleurs et, par conséquent, n'étaient plus classés dans le domaine manufacturier.

Le règlement général des grèves dans les industries de base en octobre devraient amener un progrès considérable de la production, mais la diminution des stocks de matières premières ralentira sans doute cette amélioration pour quelque temps.

L'emploi dans les manufactures en août augmente brusquement de 3.6 p.c. dans le bois et de 5.1 p.c. dans les accessoires électriques. Les industries du tabac et des vivres enregistrent de même des gains saisonniers importants. Quant aux produits de l'argile, du verre et de la pierre, l'emploi diminue d'environ 6.2 p.c. L'emploi dans le groupe du fer et de l'acier ne décline que d'une fraction.

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS

CANADA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	19,651	12,783	3,586	178.2	59,528	27,110	5,329	65,636
April.....	34,296	17,846	3,534	176.9	57,694	19,197	4,855	69,682
May.....	38,271	17,860	3,593	175.5	58,262	16,645	6,894	62,178
June.....	58,875	19,566	3,412	175.3	57,462	17,242	6,086	66,246
July.....	50,496	19,939	3,285	175.5	57,964	19,224	5,419	68,718
Aug.....	40,531	23,282	3,238	175.0	57,478	28,770	4,727	59,577
Sept.....	42,045	20,038	3,079	172.8	56,530	48,352	5,127	64,252
Oct.....	29,428	19,643	3,309	168.7	55,324	61,565	5,749	84,814
Nov.....	44,998	18,284	3,237	171.2	55,952	85,174	8,581	91,170
Dec.....	25,787	15,321	3,289	173.2	55,962	113,386	6,085	81,451
1946								
Jan.....	27,396	15,252	3,429	168.2	51,282	145,952	5,991	81,948
Feb.....	33,092	16,563	3,183	167.2	54,349	161,997	5,336	87,621
Mar.....	57,598	39,567	3,537	167.0	55,249	154,820	5,678	101,992
April.....	75,919	55,403	3,506	168.9	55,932	123,950	5,755	104,164
May.....	82,199	45,324	3,616	169.3	55,413	98,810	6,116	104,725
June.....	66,402	31,172	3,415	169.9	54,969	82,382	5,609	103,925
July.....	67,673	34,084	3,423	173.5	57,193	68,535	5,547	105,918
Aug.....	50,414	30,942	3,440	172.6	57,620	61,822	4,867	85,145
Sept.....	44,816	27,493	3,266			57,682	5,891	89,909

MARITIMES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	1,500	130	99	179.9	4,395	1,538	111.8	4,626
April.....	1,419	739	93	180.5	4,348	1,186	116.6	4,792
May.....	2,513	506	99	183.1	4,348	1,566	165.2	4,718
June.....	5,341	625	99	181.0	4,191	1,877	121.7	4,572
July.....	2,726	718	99	177.7	4,223	2,022	120.2	4,791
Aug.....	2,933	663	95	176.4	4,154	2,054	104.5	4,789
Sept.....	2,352	997	92	173.2	4,025	2,664	144.9	5,352
Oct.....	3,343	850	103	170.5	3,956	3,123	120.4	6,269
Nov.....	1,974	497	106	178.2	4,061	4,839	200.1	6,471
Dec.....	1,014	194	98	186.7	4,237	6,457	137.8	5,955
1946								
Jan.....	1,516	437	101	169.5	3,782	9,133	122.7	5,794
Feb.....	726	263	88	165.7	3,865	10,253	106.8	5,701
Mar.....	3,336	1,077	98	164.4	3,927	11,182	123.7	6,764
April.....	3,304	1,690	101	168.8	4,024	10,802	117.8	6,868
May.....	2,892	2,023	102	167.8	3,900	8,492	176.0	7,581
June.....	7,410	2,057	99	172.9	4,013	6,945	138.9	7,175
July.....	3,218	2,023	99	175.9	4,124	6,486	143.2	7,413
Aug.....	1,982	1,210	96	168.4	3,920	5,617	128.4	6,298
Sept.....	2,154	801	85			5,244	115.7	7,186

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—Continued

QUEBEC

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	6,037	2,861	2,026	188.5	17,577	13,524	1,516	19,646
April.....	8,323	5,478	2,030	185.2	16,886	8,838	1,338	20,854
May.....	9,651	4,778	2,073	184.9	17,218	6,987	1,941	18,735
June.....	12,846	4,713	1,956	184.3	17,122	8,051	1,705	19,179
July.....	17,418	6,214	1,859	181.9	16,771	9,151	1,486	19,793
Aug.....	13,089	6,131	1,820	181.6	16,820	13,074	1,345	17,517
Sept.....	13,438	5,257	1,661	178.1	16,442	20,711	1,399	18,558
Oct.....	10,308	4,620	1,780	175.0	16,176	27,010	1,494	24,124
Nov.....	12,531	4,130	1,708	178.8	16,429	36,575	2,478	25,906
Dec.....	9,356	3,928	1,740	179.4	16,282	48,462	1,744	21,933
1946								
Jan.....	12,446	2,878	1,870	171.8	14,600	58,184	1,655	21,308
Feb.....	5,501	5,903	1,754	170.4	15,463	62,397	1,608	22,948
Mar.....	26,450	12,835	1,959	171.8	16,057	60,640	1,638	26,544
April.....	20,508	15,068	1,978	172.5	16,082	50,151	1,610	27,170
May.....	22,801	12,960	2,085	170.3	15,598	36,030	1,885	26,531
June.....	15,465	7,464	1,966	174.8	16,016	30,523	1,801	27,000
July.....	15,934	10,560	1,995	175.6	16,212	24,631	1,797	28,363
Aug.....	22,552	8,785	2,006	176.9	16,725	20,818	1,525	23,284
Sept.....	20,440	8,203	1,869			19,175	1,828	23,967

ONTARIO

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	6,085	6,778	953	184.2	25,416	2,726	2,673	27,117
April.....	12,719	7,348	926	183.0	24,570	1,882	2,201	28,995
May.....	14,413	6,627	938	180.1	24,736	2,133	3,183	24,926
June.....	26,154	7,640	907	178.9	24,166	3,147	2,817	26,555
July.....	18,515	7,249	880	179.8	24,480	4,062	2,482	27,072
Aug.....	13,580	10,684	867	177.9	24,098	7,055	2,039	22,899
Sept.....	14,726	6,335	857	175.2	23,449	16,122	2,419	24,865
Oct.....	9,679	7,554	925	169.6	22,776	20,119	2,572	34,897
Nov.....	19,058	8,453	905	170.8	22,970	27,574	4,037	37,389
Dec.....	9,358	5,417	911	173.1	22,900	33,871	2,846	35,138
1946								
Jan.....	8,984	5,341	925	172.2	21,373	44,525	2,854	36,440
Feb.....	19,107	5,021	860	173.9	23,273	53,021	2,531	40,106
Mar.....	15,683	14,869	947	173.6	23,332	47,905	2,674	46,760
April.....	38,082	20,696	918	175.5	23,867	35,127	2,722	46,225
May.....	29,968	16,530	925	176.7	23,802	32,020	2,544	45,469
June.....	26,685	12,262	888	178.4	23,600	24,340	2,445	45,333
July.....	32,909	13,335	860	179.5	24,380	21,594	2,361	44,681
Aug.....	14,751	11,790	855	174.8	23,945	22,131	2,020	33,713
Sept.....	11,816	11,076	835		21,006		2,515	37,178

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—Continued

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	3,963	1,814	270	141.2	6,393	6,370	703	9,767
April.....	8,441	2,840	256	141.2	6,250	5,130	896	10,266
May.....	7,899	4,248	255	139.3	6,209	4,515	1,162	9,564
June.....	8,862	4,368	226	141.8	6,291	3,114	1,089	11,079
July.....	7,501	3,580	217	144.6	6,558	3,049	986	12,159
Aug.....	7,321	3,817	223	147.5	6,530	3,473	903	10,232
Sept.....	8,464	3,860	241	147.2	6,656	3,839	861	11,126
Oct.....	5,149	4,467	260	147.4	6,649	4,779	1,155	13,747
Nov.....	5,871	2,679	278	150.6	6,778	7,664	1,300	15,554
Dec.....	2,769	2,888	291	153.6	6,927	10,599	949	12,143
1946								
Jan.....	1,496	2,575	294	150.6	6,569	15,428	899	13,058
Feb.....	2,210	1,446	265	145.7	6,559	17,070	697	12,162
Mar.....	8,597	5,786	287	145.3	6,708	17,184	806	14,436
April.....	11,343	12,646	269	146.8	6,655	13,373	861	16,221
May.....	11,907	10,241	270	149.1	6,729	9,333	1,011	16,774
June.....	8,050	7,107	236	153.3	6,900	8,357	796	16,954
July.....	11,031	3,868	234	158.0	7,132	6,498	832	16,656
Aug.....	7,566	4,983	245	161.1	5,685	5,685	802	13,675
Sept.....	7,371	4,018	245			5,924	1,008	14,037

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	2,066	1,201	238	172.0	5,747	2,952	325.8	4,480
April.....	3,394	1,441	229	173.0	5,640	2,161	303.7	4,775
May.....	3,795	1,702	228	172.4	5,751	1,444	443.2	4,235
June.....	5,672	2,219	224	175.5	5,692	1,053	352.1	4,861
July.....	4,335	2,179	230	180.4	5,931	940	344.5	4,903
Aug.....	3,608	1,981	233	180.1	5,876	3,114	334.4	4,140
Sept.....	3,066	3,574	228	183.6	5,957	5,016	333.1	4,351
Oct.....	949	2,150	241	174.2	5,767	6,534	408.4	5,777
Nov.....	5,564	2,524	240	172.5	5,714	8,522	565.7	5,850
Dec.....	3,290	2,894	249	171.5	5,615	13,997	408.2	6,282
1946								
Jan.....	2,953	4,022	239	163.7	4,957	18,682	459.7	5,348
Feb.....	5,549	3,930	216	159.8	5,188	19,256	393.3	6,704
Mar.....	3,532	5,000	246	156.4	5,225	17,909	436.7	7,488
April.....	2,681	5,302	240	160.7	5,304	14,506	443.4	7,680
May.....	14,631	3,570	234	163.9	5,385	12,935	500.0	8,370
June.....	8,792	2,282	226	139.3	4,440	12,217	428.7	7,463
July.....	4,581	3,321	235	160.7	5,344	9,326	413.4	8,805
Aug.....	3,563	4,174	238	169.7	5,702	7,571	391.0	7,527
Sept.....	3,036	3,395	232			6,332	424.2	7,541

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Week	Receipts—Country Elevators					Visible Supply		
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat	Oats	Barley
	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000,000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.
1946								
June 22.....	2,770	1,646	549	9	13	50.0	25,406	17,422
June 29.....	3,037	1,406	463	6	7	47.0	24,522	16,650
July 6.....	2,947	896	317	3	6	45.8	23,800	16,035
July 13.....	1,195	849	273	2	8	43.7	22,716	14,985
July 20.....	1,376	926	341	1	4	41.0	21,982	14,206
July 27.....	2,254	1,605	673	2	15	39.8	21,860	15,918
Aug. 3.....	3,009	2,801	1,443	5	95	39.6	23,435	14,350
Aug. 10.....	1,392	770	728	46	265	39.6	23,710	14,778
Aug. 17.....	2,337	1,420	1,109	58	295	38.0	23,891	15,223
Aug. 24.....	5,181	2,752	2,483	81	243	39.6	25,477	16,103
Aug. 31.....	14,114	2,636	4,050	82	507	51.0	24,820	18,929
Sept. 7.....	19,497	3,656	4,661	132	375	67.3	27,276	22,840
Sept. 14.....	19,064	3,574	4,135	175	303	79.6	28,781	25,998
Sept. 21.....	21,433	4,018	4,009	520	334	97.2	31,154	28,829
Sept. 28.....	14,565	2,304	1,995	180	290	107.0	30,333	30,187
Oct. 5.....	16,145	1,851	1,270	157	211	112.2	29,116	29,401
Oct. 12.....	11,542	2,851	1,920	572	144	118.8	30,080	27,926
Oct. 19.....	12,240	3,113	1,797	115	186	127.1	30,431	28,185

Week	Visible Supply		Ave. Cash Price Lake-head Rye No. 2 C.W.	Carloadings					
	Flax	Rye		Grain	Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Other Mine Products
	000 bus.	000 bus.	cents and eighths of a cent						
1946									
June 22.....	1,423	358	298/6	5,494	3,126	1,990	4,999	1,031	3,672
June 29.....	1,347	351	308/2	5,757	3,154	1,828	4,844	812	3,762
July 6.....	1,285	306	312/2	3,997	2,428	2,096	4,059	830	2,998
July 13.....	1,155	310	304/1	4,088	3,102	2,168	4,465	790	3,361
July 20.....	1,121	258	276	4,415	3,072	2,037	3,983	536	3,149
July 27.....	1,026	267	278/4	5,276	2,794	2,196	4,294	528	3,596
Aug. 3.....	1,002	374	287/4	5,845	2,898	2,345	4,878	494	3,342
Aug. 10.....	1,000	771	227/3	4,725	2,854	2,476	4,739	479	3,661
Aug. 17.....	932	1,162	195/3	5,306	3,017	2,435	4,844	534	3,578
Aug. 24.....	945	1,311	196/5	8,255	3,039	2,562	4,985	926	3,161
Aug. 31.....	982	1,990	217/7	11,336	3,191	2,614	5,153	425	3,611
Sept. 7.....	1,118	2,317	221	11,171	2,983	2,240	4,603	705	3,191
Sept. 14.....	1,324	2,469	223/1	10,862	3,564	2,342	5,817	456	3,952
Sept. 21.....	1,739	2,732	227	10,963	3,622	2,559	5,693	472	4,098
Sept. 28.....	1,896	3,078	233/4	10,445	3,625	2,499	5,688	518	4,053
Oct. 5.....	1,912	3,277	230/1	10,974	3,619	2,644	5,808	516	3,915
Oct. 12.....	2,404	3,385	230	11,789	3,621	3,607	5,763	673	3,748
Oct. 19.....	2,439	3,344	228/3	10,116	3,219	3,647	5,361	761	4,112

*Prices per bushel unchanged for the period.—Wheat No. 1, Man. Nor. 125, Oats No. 2 C.W. 51/4, Barley No. 3 C.W. 64/6.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Continued

Week	Carloadings							
	Lumber, Lath and Shingles	Pulp- wood	Wood- pulp and Paper	Logs and Other Forest Products	Hay and Straw	Fresh Meats and Packing- house Products	Fresh Fruits	Fresh Vege- tables
1946								
June 22.....	3,561	4,237	4,008	2,081	301	421	80	143
June 29.....	3,756	4,378	3,449	2,179	210	458	223	180
July 6.....	3,656	4,093	3,172	2,231	201	406	136	294
July 13.....	4,532	4,799	3,659	2,488	177	482	124	485
July 20.....	4,711	4,698	3,708	2,269	203	457	131	392
July 27.....	4,702	4,148	3,810	2,279	237	470	189	394
Aug. 3.....	4,597	4,710	3,787	2,135	228	456	312	445
Aug. 10.....	4,579	4,601	3,788	2,086	243	492	338	433
Aug. 17.....	4,599	4,650	3,778	2,293	258	572	573	462
Aug. 24.....	4,742	3,289	3,732	2,523	325	504	839	424
Aug. 31.....	4,808	3,830	3,478	2,328	300	544	963	640
Sept. 7.....	4,159	3,470	3,042	1,876	302	545	997	665
Sept. 14.....	4,714	3,482	3,759	2,167	418	516	1,138	936
Sept. 21.....	4,531	3,591	3,843	2,066	453	571	1,211	1,126
Sept. 28.....	4,416	2,953	3,866	2,016	462	515	1,344	1,322
Oct. 5.....	4,430	2,800	3,975	2,006	464	558	1,517	1,564
Oct. 12.....	4,425	3,062	3,894	2,104	586	577	1,724	1,741
Oct. 19.....	3,860	2,179	3,758	1,893	522	572	1,775	1,988

Week	Carloadings								
	Mdse. less than Car Lots	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Lime, Brick, Cement	Petro- leum Oils including Gasoline	Sugar	Imple- ments, Trac- tors and Mach- inery	Auto- mobiles and Parts	Miscel- laneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Received from Con- nections
1946									
June 22.....	17,532	4,517	3,427	262	565	921	5,686	71,096	36,011
June 29.....	17,322	4,167	3,362	250	503	890	5,580	70,060	35,432
July 6.....	14,463	3,902	3,072	200	503	749	4,766	60,623	30,715
July 13.....	17,697	4,390	3,579	266	577	872	5,268	70,076	31,473
July 20.....	17,156	4,337	3,543	278	556	843	5,211	68,173	33,556
July 27.....	17,294	4,370	3,748	244	709	954	5,370	70,266	34,728
Aug. 3.....	17,108	4,202	3,813	254	696	686	4,999	70,581	36,242
Aug. 10.....	15,769	4,043	3,771	225	637	494	4,638	66,847	35,268
Aug. 17.....	17,064	4,319	3,943	230	539	839	5,249	70,863	34,615
Aug. 24.....	17,151	4,379	3,761	254	435	899	4,911	73,469	34,563
Aug. 31.....	17,652	4,703	3,808	279	346	793	5,299	78,711	36,989
Sept. 7.....	14,796	4,074	3,636	194	337	426	4,552	70,406	32,509
Sept. 14.....	16,445	4,723	3,845	298	346	624	6,486	79,924	32,668
Sept. 21.....	17,563	4,499	3,940	243	389	690	5,647	80,658	35,471
Sept. 28.....	17,685	4,454	3,788	230	380	686	5,621	79,706	36,210
Oct. 5.....	18,111	4,634	3,647	341	456	651	5,583	81,441	37,402
Oct. 12.....	18,368	4,435	3,616	258	462	677	5,942	85,178	35,804
Oct. 19.....	15,618	4,111	3,142	241	394	598	4,674	76,338	35,104

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—*Concluded*

Week	Sales on Stockyards				Prices at Toronto			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Steers, Medium	Calves Good Veal	Hogs B 1 Dressed	Lambs, Good Handy- weights
1946	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.
June 27.....	18,298	9,642	13,221	6,253	13.65	14.75	21.00	16.25
July 4.....	15,134	7,344	10,595	3,835	13.50	14.50	21.10	16.88
July 11.....	20,682	9,505	13,758	6,107	13.35	14.50	21.10	16.84
July 18.....	20,153	8,486	11,904	10,738	13.04	14.58	20.72	17.27
July 25.....	19,613	8,674	10,184	9,549	12.14	14.82	20.63	16.74
Aug. 1.....	22,769	9,369	11,321	11,255	12.22	15.00	20.85	16.91
Aug. 8.....	27,419	10,340	11,301	12,098	12.14	15.00	21.10	16.49
Aug. 15.....	31,287	10,222	10,767	16,104	12.10	15.72	21.10	15.72
Aug. 22.....	29,998	8,830	10,108	18,738	12.05	15.00	21.35	15.35
Aug. 29.....	28,882	8,152	11,446	22,103	11.67	15.29	21.35	14.47
Sept. 5.....	24,842	7,325	9,766	14,923	12.09	15.37	21.37	14.38
Sept. 12.....	29,477	8,352	10,234	13,406	12.08	15.50	20.80	14.62
Sept. 19.....	24,625	7,692	9,178	15,409	11.88	15.50	19.97	14.63
Sept. 26.....	29,043	8,707	10,502	16,547	11.98	15.50	19.72	14.75
Oct. 3.....	25,815	8,307	10,861	18,811	11.96	15.50	19.75	14.75
Oct. 10.....	30,172	9,322	13,426	20,512	11.83	15.50	19.85	14.50
Oct. 17.....	30,503	10,509	15,437	29,102	11.85	15.50	19.85	14.50

Week	Commodity Prices		Stock Averages as of Thursday						
	Indus- trial Materi- als	Cana- dian Farm Pro- ducts	Montreal Stock Exchange			Toronto Stock Exchange			
			Uti- ties (10)	Indus- trial (20)	Paper (10)	Indus- trial (20)	Gold (20)	Base Metals (10)	Western Oils (15)
1946	1926=100								
June 22.....	103.4	112.9	79.3	145.1	373.26	203.35	119.91	98.80	26.24
June 29.....	103.6	112.8	79.3	146.8	386.70	205.85	121.37	99.85	26.02
July 6.....	103.6	114.4	79.2	144.3	367.29	205.44	115.13	97.46	25.59
July 13.....	103.3	114.4	78.9	142.8	371.32	202.55	111.79	93.72	25.49
July 20.....	103.3	113.5	77.6	139.5	353.73	197.69	101.33	90.07	25.00
July 27.....	102.7	113.0	76.5	135.3	341.28	193.18	102.78	87.77	23.48
Aug. 3.....	102.9	112.0	77.7	138.1	353.81	199.49	104.09	88.93	24.38
Aug. 10.....	103.1	111.8	76.9	139.7	367.99	201.48	102.80	90.02	24.40
Aug. 17.....	105.0	111.0	77.9	140.0	373.95	204.43	104.61	91.28	24.22
Aug. 24.....	105.0	111.0	76.9	139.9	368.98	203.54	114.08	91.15	24.30
Aug. 31.....	105.0	112.7	76.6	135.3	357.58	196.55	103.48	83.52	23.57
Sept. 7.....	105.5	110.5	74.3	130.6	340.86	189.52	100.42	86.44	22.74
Sept. 14.....	105.4	110.5	74.2	121.4	307.51	177.07	95.81	81.33	22.02
Sept. 21.....	105.6	110.4	71.5	115.7	280.76	168.51	91.36	76.13	22.16
Sept. 28.....	105.7	110.1	72.5	120.8	310.66	175.51	95.50	79.52	21.68
Oct. 5.....	105.8	113.1	74.9	123.0	324.86	177.25	94.95	79.04	21.60
Oct. 12.....	106.8	112.8	73.6	119.0	307.12	170.89	93.14	76.28	21.11
Oct. 19.....	106.3	113.0	73.9	120.5	325.35	175.32	96.81	79.70	21.34

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS

Month	Total	Mari- time Prov- inces	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia and Yukon
1945								
Mar.....	22,341	1,088	3,193	14,028	205	74	114	3,639
April.....	32,102	2,126	5,922	19,317	223	91	106	4,317
May.....	46,999	2,690	7,720	30,195	444	245	141	5,564
June.....	79,133	4,572	12,747	51,350	956	688	206	8,614
July.....	151,007	6,995	20,685	105,844	1,467	986	494	14,536
Aug.....	187,212	8,200	28,497	128,862	1,478	693	565	18,917
Sept.....	145,968	7,333	25,562	92,511	1,611	720	583	17,648
Oct.....	84,933	5,235	16,252	50,019	1,113	475	366	11,473
Nov.....	53,330	3,314	9,398	30,866	602	132	204	8,814
Dec.....	33,442	1,585	5,475	17,885	425	58	139	8,375
1946								
Jan.....	26,780	1,103	3,925	15,190	217	54	99	6,192
Feb.....	29,847	1,365	4,119	16,048	145	31	102	8,037
Mar.....	47,492	2,461	8,106	27,682	379	99	214	8,551
April.....	64,550	3,216	12,290	39,309	725	296	266	8,448
May.....	105,499	5,303	18,112	65,578	1,541	886	549	13,530
June.....	183,362	10,446	32,595	112,688	3,412	2,052	2,287	19,882
July.....	300,635	16,309	53,709	187,783	4,856	2,237	5,318	30,423
Aug.....	332,407	17,231	59,026	211,280	4,931	2,024	5,012	32,903
Sept.....	181,734	10,776	35,958	108,765	3,275	1,119	1,757	20,084

5. CANADIAN FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

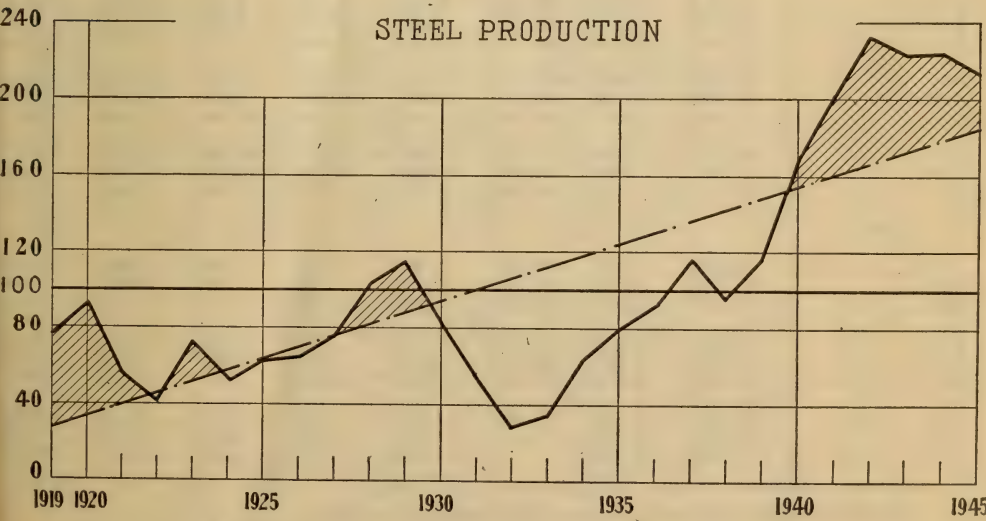
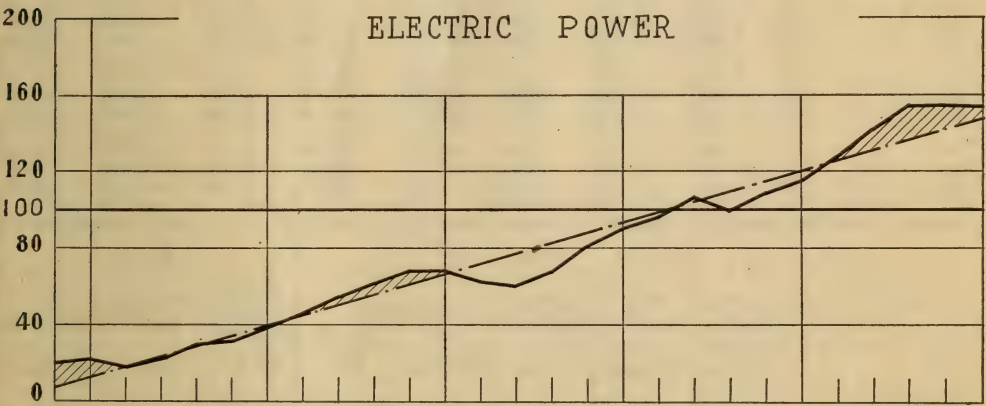
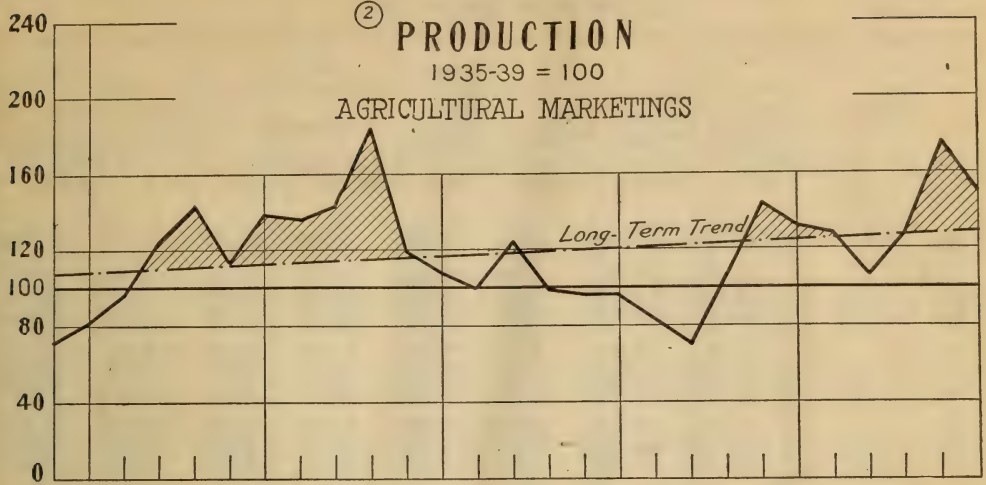
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6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

—	Total	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia
1945									
Mar.....	7	1		5				1	
April.....	6			3	1				1
May.....	5			5					
June.....	6			5	1				
July.....	8			4	2	1	1		
Aug.....	4			1	1	1	1		
Sept.....	7			6			1		
Oct.....	5		1	4					
Nov.....	19		1	14	3				1
Dec.....	6			4		1		1	
1946									
Jan.....	14		2	9	1			2	
Feb.....	8			6	1	1			
Mar.....	14			12	2				
April.....	11			8	2				1
May.....	5		1	3					1
June.....	7	1		4	2				
July.....	12	1		10	1				
Aug.....	7			5			1		1

7. CUMULATIVE FACTORS, FIRST EIGHT MONTHS

Year	Produc- tion Steel	Building Permits	Retail Sales	Exports	Tons Loaded by Railways	Employ- ment Eight groups	Whole- sale Prices	Money Supply
	Short Tons	\$000	1935-39 =100	\$000	000 Tons	1926=100	1935-39 =100	\$000,000
1929.....	1,107,625	168,894	132.3	775,611	49,953	116.5	123.5	2,480
1930.....	854,183	115,268	121.6	577,579	42,509	113.3	116.5	2,319
1931.....	626,601	78,195	107.6	385,206	32,856	102.1	95.0	2,266
1932.....	262,868	32,576	89.0	309,984	26,748	88.6	88.0	2,127
1933.....	255,583	14,184	78.8	304,368	24,129	79.8	86.2	2,095
1934.....	590,994	16,733	83.4	403,049	30,403	94.2	93.0	2,099
1935.....	623,562	33,249	85.2	432,007	30,621	96.5	93.2	2,240
1936.....	814,976	27,026	88.9	559,961	32,811	100.7	94.9	2,408
1937.....	1,078,381	37,727	96.4	656,584	36,153	109.2	110.2	2,606
1938.....	937,942	37,797	94.1	529,627	33,572	110.2	105.1	2,633
1939.....	910,818	39,826	94.5	561,584	34,648	109.8	94.9	2,767
1940.....	1,456,037	51,545	106.8	766,534	45,886	118.0	107.2	3,087
1941.....	1,734,317	67,500	122.9	1,041,787	54,499	145.3	114.3	3,483
1942.....	2,055,666	50,964	142.2	1,484,782	59,608	169.3	123.5	3,823
1943.....	1,996,481	40,166	150.0	1,889,733	64,213	182.0	128.5	4,681
1944.....	1,993,756	66,201	160.3	2,309,686	69,884	181.9	133.1	5,511
1945.....	2,049,707	84,595	173.3	2,331,885	69,039	177.0	134.3	6,322
1946.....	1,684,569	185,993	199.1	1,511,179	63,504	169.6	139.4	7,095



8. FARM PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat							Oats
	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Freight Loaded	Exports		Overseas Clear- ances	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators
1945	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.
Mar.....	13,678	347,042	9,602	805,884	10,094	12,971	13,890	11,704
April.....	17,334	327,953	9,382	1,167,737	15,452	20,591	22,703	15,575
May.....	13,126	282,579	9,319	1,911,806	29,125	40,303	39,351	10,480
June.....	19,693	254,376	9,435	2,355,553	43,295	61,347	34,366	12,823
July.....	29,730	225,095	8,093	2,297,491	38,194	54,844	38,322	10,111
Aug.....	10,040	193,937	8,970	2,089,060	43,095	60,821	34,227	7,519
Sept.....	41,962	201,241	9,105	1,746,118	30,134	43,572	22,454	13,136
Oct.....	66,875	222,958	9,926	1,882,628	31,350	48,138	40,764	12,901
Nov.....	36,712	204,786	10,214	1,667,283	38,316	58,530	30,424	7,907
Dec.....	13,240	187,095	9,658	1,131,048	38,099	58,798	17,755	8,891
1946								
Jan.....	14,820	163,684	9,965	908,314	15,248	23,655	22,443	16,874
Feb.....	4,633	136,483	9,519	631,213	9,848	15,390	18,512	5,216
Mar.....	6,036	106,202	10,662	788,501	15,385	24,078	21,054	6,574
April.....	9,487	81,562	9,839	920,203	13,443	21,236	16,612	5,277
May.....	11,697	63,853	10,400	784,206	15,497	24,271	16,524	8,904
June.....	10,103	47,009	9,726	520,752	9,947	15,620	16,546	6,278
July.....	10,960	39,621	9,626	666,277	13,635	21,124	6,969	7,262
Aug.....	23,678	51,022	9,565	.....	8,442	13,024	6,053	7,687
Sept.....	77,479	107,025	9,938	.....	5,775	9,110	9,610	14,188

Month	Oats				Barley			
	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Exports		Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings
1945	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.
Mar.....	42,258	2,141	306,147	3,838	2,544	2,010	32,651	638-4
April.....	41,914	2,070	333,463	10,071	6,895	1,946	25,462	642-3
May.....	36,921	1,897	401,057	8,211	5,534	1,538	18,232	592-5
June.....	39,423	1,894	266,676	7,889	5,085	2,570	13,694	541-4
July.....	31,502	1,697	279,946	9,261	6,070	2,944	10,819	420-3
Aug.....	30,530	1,790	192,719	6,636	4,346	6,057	12,730	463-6
Sept.....	36,527	1,907	257,781	3,640	2,361	11,369	20,640	496-8
Oct.....	39,140	2,226	313,822	4,699	3,134	21,788	37,714	743-7
Nov.....	33,740	2,051	264,930	6,047	4,051	9,847	37,537	766-0
Dec.....	34,347	1,713	184,153	4,822	3,341	3,126	35,610	728-2
1946								
Jan.....	42,647	2,213	298,506	1,584	1,211	2,508	32,914	729-4
Feb.....	39,799	2,244	204,274	1,182	864	928	29,832	597-8
Mar.....	37,746	2,372	232,557	1,296	1,133	1,365	26,150	693-0
April.....	34,996	2,412	235,189	636	553	1,703	22,547	689-0
May.....	28,848	2,699	234,835	2,054	1,616	2,819	19,145	778-9
June.....	24,522	2,206	179,827	3,860	3,238	2,222	16,650	686-3
July.....	23,436	2,127	163,260	4,079	3,027	3,146	14,350	673-4
Aug.....	24,820	2,229	.....	1,612	1,359	8,532	18,930	769-7
Sept.....	30,333	2,291	.....	2,229	1,671	15,559	30,187	805-8

¹ Includes Interior Private and mill receipts and platform loadings.

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Barley			Rye					
	Railway Loadings	Exports		Receipts Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings	Exports		Price ¹
1945	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Bus.	\$	Cents and eighths per Bus.
Feb.....	206,698	272	298	306	3,078	10,486	1,462	1,939	125/3
Mar.....	140,669	234	275	313	3,282	11,090	39,878	53,543	131/2
April.....	109,053	4,682	5,652	293	3,027	21,265	306,742	344,813	144/2
May.....	126,077	3,281	3,863	154	2,409	36,475	179,964	235,718	154/7
June.....	121,036	5,474	5,338	128	1,782	4,221	1,040,566	1,580,516	157/6
July.....	109,517	2,020	2,084	101	1,706	5,836	239,682	402,013	161/5
Aug.....	92,088	1,813	1,918	547	1,559	4,669	553,006	849,293	153/6
Sept.....	274,149	1,409	1,697	606	1,559	18,934	287,746	466,476	168/1
Oct.....	417,181	1,412	1,641	884	2,440	19,185	295,388	471,199	172
Nov.....	352,333	732	715	414	1,860	21,759	749,743	1,328,232	187
Dec.....	196,932	57	68	73	1,460	8,365	622,291	1,132,951	182/6
1946									
Jan.....	159,846	8	13	88	1,458	4,179	130,000	252,200	205/7
Feb.....	79,250	26	47	56	1,240	7,944	20,000	38,800	252/1
Mar.....	92,376	8	14	35	1,173	6,822	30	60	243/5
April.....	119,241	4	6	48	818	11,575	125,423	298,180	264/5
May.....	134,654			59	666	7,973	19,089	39,476	274
June.....	113,575			33	351	3,014	110,031	281,218	290/7
July.....	107,030	8	15	135	374	2,522	125,184	351,982	292/4
Aug.....		137	220	1,318	1,990		253,970	643,871	209/7
Sept.....		74	126	1,384	3,078		247,425	579,824	226/4

Month	Flax					Corn		
	Receipts Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings Flax-seed	Exports		Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Mill Production Corn-flour, Meal
				Flax, Fibre and Tow				
1945	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Cwt.	\$	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Lbs.
Mar.....	65	4,107	17,333	12,907	332,111	187.0	26,834	1,959
April.....	100	3,009	19,855	5,483	122,973	187.2	18,951	2,128
May.....	61	2,563	12,658	5,801	109,028	174.4	26,511	2,725
June.....	148	2,332	9,355	11,452	226,867	176.2	14,047	1,913
July.....	165	2,158	15,744	5,157	118,524	194.8	9,640	1,915
Aug.....	118	1,909	13,699	1,798	34,479	223.0	10,419	2,477
Sept.....	386	1,864	8,285	2,182	102,029	180.4	5,204	1,899
Oct.....	3,048	4,721	46,241	7,017	128,083	124.9	3,091	2,072
Nov.....	677	4,192	51,173	2,647	47,500	87.4	13,867	1,403
Dec.....	176	4,014	21,183	3,305	72,326	177.6	19,865	2,037
1946								
Jan.....	137	3,387	20,271	4,406	115,881	191.0	24,364	1,629
Feb.....	39	2,997	13,309	7,507	182,253	205.9	27,933	1,846
Mar.....	53	2,577	16,743	7,484	165,554	214.0	16,491	1,846
April.....	40	2,128	14,794	12,416	356,647	195.8	18,711	1,265
May.....	38	1,767	10,117	8,315	216,459	156.9	9,715	1,723
June.....	41	1,348	18,894	4,105	64,550	122.5	7,638	1,275
July.....	19	1,002	11,082	6,534	176,489	140.2	2,235	971
Aug.....	278	982		7,000	195,702	188.9		1,755
Sept.....	1,114	1,895		2,118	45,307	165.5		1,161

¹Basis in store at Fort William—Port Arthur and Vancouver.

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Cattle					Cattle and Calves, Railway Loadings	Calves	
	Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughterings	Exports Except for Stock		Prices Steers, Good, up to 1,050 lbs.		Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughterings
	No.	No.	No.	\$000	\$ per cwt.	Tons	No.	No.
1945								
Mar.....	78,672	126,234	3,031	388	11.54	49,667	33,762	71,903
April.....	73,126	114,590	4,762	602	11.90	45,634	50,128	107,311
May.....	77,683	107,825	7,059	877	12.31	44,330	55,862	102,719
June.....	65,896	98,318	6,757	858	12.57	41,113	45,982	81,560
July.....	95,090	107,093	6,760	844	12.12	52,419	48,002	74,742
Aug.....	107,423	143,999	5,453	624	11.70	68,467	35,624	64,218
Sept.....	124,012	180,774	5,253	692	11.03	85,484	38,199	59,825
Oct.....	175,478	224,173	4,012	529	10.56	104,030	48,554	60,236
Nov.....	171,396	250,378	4,313	576	10.70	116,383	44,844	59,904
Dec.....	121,626	179,294	4,075	572	11.60	69,096	24,792	31,445
1946								
Jan.....	100,295	159,635	3,534	479	11.88	53,996	17,595	29,590
Feb.....	81,545	121,104	4,241	609	12.10	43,988	18,515	31,419
Mar.....	70,149	114,982	4,631	642	12.12	42,775	33,177	68,556
April.....	65,643	87,748	5,621	776	12.28	39,585	56,177	109,636
May.....	53,830	76,851	8,800	1,222	12.60	37,626	46,927	95,216
June.....	71,551	103,666	8,597	1,220	13.89	49,650	38,808	69,974
July.....	97,785	123,771	9,405	1,323	13.22	55,986	43,310	73,831
Aug.....	118,082	166,550	6,627	985	12.54	.....	37,602	69,182
Sept.....	110,362	154,233	.....	972	12.35	.....	32,805	53,277

Month	Sheep and Lambs		Inspected Slaught- ering		Hogs			
	Stock- yard Sales	Railway Loadings			Stock- yard Sales	Inspected Slaughter- ings	Railway Loadings	Price "B" 1 Dressed Toronto
			Sheep	Lambs				
1945	No.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons	\$ per cwt.
Mar.....	10,203	2,661	3,080	42,078	86,176	601,317	38,338	17.80
April.....	6,295	2,646	22,546	1,818	76,892	539,865	32,029	17.47
May.....	9,061	1,042	17,262	1,374	86,645	494,450	29,225	17.62
June.....	21,569	1,544	24,411	19,834	72,267	377,921	24,620	18.50
July.....	38,551	1,724	20,424	45,010	79,262	310,277	20,897	19.21
Aug.....	56,247	3,866	18,025	112,195	67,466	299,713	20,913	18.70
Sept.....	70,579	5,557	22,765	136,760	60,266	299,181	17,769	17.93
Oct.....	127,793	13,470	40,441	213,001	93,164	454,638	22,939	17.32
Nov.....	99,563	11,125	51,306	161,760	96,058	527,803	27,855	17.37
Dec.....	43,402	3,310	27,703	56,603	85,926	459,398	27,598	17.80
1946								
Jan.....	27,945	3,119	18,310	69,315	83,222	477,592	28,977	18.80
Feb.....	14,601	2,776	7,799	54,055	72,799	373,681	22,938	18.67
Mar.....	10,661	3,037	5,064	66,305	71,471	419,451	24,612	17.73
April.....	10,656	1,777	43,119	1,055	76,100	416,102	22,602	19.35
May.....	9,045	659	22,090	1,229	63,211	389,377	21,857	19.86
June.....	17,304	1,071	21,143	16,067	55,522	280,132	16,077	20.82
July.....	39,324	1,986	25,047	56,161	57,110	256,802	14,000	20.90
Aug.....	69,657		30,492	150,300	45,820	217,912		21.15
Sept.....	62,183		30,767	126,030	39,680	216,104		20.42

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Live Stock		Meats	Meats and Poultry			Poultry	Lard
	Market-ings	Whole-sale Prices	Exports	Fresh	Cured, Salted	Whole-sale Prices	Cold Storage Holdings	
				Railway Loadings				
1945	1935-39 =100	1926=100	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
Mar.....	131.6	147.8	21,761	33,496	28,408	114.9	16,050	3,754
Apr.....	106.8	150.6	14,584	24,322	24,783	114.9	10,984	3,168
May.....	119.8	155.5	16,133	19,632	22,082	115.4	8,058	2,834
June.....	115.6	159.6	13,009	15,175	26,767	115.9	5,873	2,624
July.....	144.4	155.3	11,298	17,921	14,406	116.1	5,244	1,841
Aug.....	128.6	148.3	8,114	16,842	13,098	115.4	6,021	1,704
Sept.....	119.0	142.1	7,425	21,141	8,033	114.8	5,635	941
Oct.....	136.6	137.8	9,948	35,782	16,763	114.7	6,437	807
Nov.....	166.9	138.5	17,706	36,344	22,840	114.7	9,869	774
Dec.....	176.1	148.8	19,771	39,505	20,931	115.2	15,446	814
1946								
Jan.....	140.9	151.9	14,302	34,949	17,781	115.3	16,182	954
Feb.....	139.2	153.7	14,132	24,750	16,536	115.3	12,252	897
Mar.....	117.0	153.1	12,598	22,162	14,815	115.3	9,520	1,507
April.....	101.4	156.3	9,333	17,063	17,774	120.6	6,409	1,407
May.....	86.0	160.5	11,498	10,678	16,246	120.6	4,433	1,419
June.....	115.4	171.7	7,673	12,909	13,574	124.5	3,386	1,282
July.....	138.7	165.7	7,220	16,335	14,044	124.4	4,570	1,017
Aug.....	131.0	160.1	12,972	.....	.....	121.3	6,412	832
Sept.....	68.5	158.4	7,210	.....	.....	120.7	8,286	689

Cold Storage Holdings of Meats—Thousand Pounds

Month	Cold Storage Holdings of Meats—Thousand Pounds						
	Beef	Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pork			
				Total	Fresh, not Frozen	Fresh, Frozen	Cured or in cure
1945							
Mar.....	29,805	2,493	4,403	51,617	5,943	24,479	21,195
April.....	29,665	2,667	3,213	63,331	5,784	32,669	24,877
May.....	21,684	4,432	1,956	64,283	5,438	35,929	22,916
June.....	16,052	4,929	921	57,635	5,145	24,811	27,679
July.....	13,317	5,194	835	38,554	4,466	14,428	19,660
Aug.....	14,222	5,666	1,162	28,885	3,656	8,584	16,646
Sept.....	19,504	5,735	2,296	24,494	4,235	5,475	14,784
Oct.....	33,935	6,855	4,329	24,993	4,462	4,392	16,140
Nov.....	35,957	6,917	6,291	28,027	5,661	4,037	18,329
Dec.....	42,278	7,192	7,815	30,236	5,711	5,249	19,276
1946							
Jan.....	40,515	5,282	7,775	32,755	4,794	10,805	17,156
Feb.....	30,699	3,113	5,730	36,783	3,767	18,169	14,847
Mar.....	23,801	1,812	3,832	40,719	4,347	20,882	15,490
April.....	21,435	2,080	3,345	50,731	4,773	27,880	17,285
May.....	14,762	3,341	2,040	57,584	5,525	35,379	16,680
June.....	12,044	3,481	1,040	56,750	4,591	36,294	15,865
July.....	15,596	3,505	831	53,473	3,517	35,204	14,752
Aug.....	18,891	4,138	3,454	25,870	3,249	21,231	14,722
Sept.....	24,757	4,021	3,650	18,055	3,287	7,899	11,762

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Butter						Cheese	
	Creamery		Dairy Storage Holdings	Exports		Prices, Cream- ery, Firsts, Montreal	Produc- tion (Factory)	Storage Holdings (Not Process or Cottage)
	Produc- tion	Storage Holdings						
	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	Cwt.	\$000	\$ per pound	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
1945								
Mar.....	14,525	20,223	52	5,442	219	.369	3,532	23,697
April.....	20,833	12,879	25	5,463	206	.368	9,283	20,247
May.....	32,265	12,127	70	4,338	170	.362	22,229	25,866
June.....	43,910	19,128	50	5,161	205	.360	32,028	41,327
July.....	42,528	38,651	71	2,657	126	.364	30,451	64,604
Aug.....	38,166	55,636	109	4,227	174	.367	27,700	66,399
Sept.....	30,175	66,799	66	3,665	154	.366	24,349	64,357
Oct.....	24,025	70,735	57	8,371	323	.374	17,621	62,827
Nov.....	14,354	64,659	43	4,414	192	.380	6,860	54,938
Dec.....	10,566	50,832	15	5,773	224	.380	2,956	43,166
1946								
Jan.....	9,640	35,694	64	2,939	127	.380	1,845	26,492
Feb.....	8,632	22,362	21	2,576	108	.380	1,294	24,118
Mar.....	11,813	9,782	19	3,640	146	.380	2,513	19,859
April.....	19,590	5,190	22	1,865	76	.420	6,830	17,970
May.....	31,490	6,236	28	2,129	90	.415	15,818	21,131
June.....	42,379	17,453	32	2,052	92	.403	28,086	31,602
July.....	40,837	38,378	30	3,331	148	.417	25,518	50,865
Aug.....	34,015	67,650	16	9,311	420	.420	21,221	42,559
Sept.....	25,783	70,289	20	.....	266	.420	17,144	38,732

Month	Cheese Exports	Butter and Cheese, Railway Loadings	Milk				Eggs	
			Con- densed	Evap- orated	Concen- trated Whole Milk, Storage Holdings	Milk and its Products, Wholesale Price	Exports	Railway Loadings
	\$000	Tons	000 pounds	000 pounds	000 lbs.	1926=100	\$000	Tons
1945								
Mar.....	1,692	6,059	2,214	13,407	18,270	99.1	6,281	12,688
April.....	506	4,116	2,827	17,066	20,031	99.0	7,249	12,748
May.....	359	5,366	3,391	25,128	22,580	98.5	5,281	9,547
June.....	64	8,478	2,445	29,157	34,821	98.1	2,164	7,075
July.....	1,919	16,874	1,748	25,526	40,754	98.4	3,092	5,151
Aug.....	5,390	14,553	2,854	21,245	44,852	98.7	2,892	4,423
Sept.....	5,437	10,516	3,089	17,985	47,662	98.7	1,806	6,038
Oct.....	5,554	11,714	2,153	14,095	39,513	99.3	4,494	7,511
Nov.....	2,148	8,220	2,193	8,993	33,175	100.9	4,690	3,669
Dec.....	2,710	14,206	1,471	9,629	24,267	101.0	1,964	2,043
1946								
Jan.....	1,919	3,678	1,263	8,488	22,752	101.0	2,757	4,902
Feb.....	1,152	3,002	1,117	7,786	14,355	101.3	2,000	5,937
Mar.....	64	2,036	2,035	13,980	9,031	101.4	4,358	6,240
April.....	80	2,321	3,357	18,613	13,071	105.4	2,088	6,196
May.....	89	3,962	2,936	23,838	16,651	105.0	2,837	5,972
June.....	85	7,125	3,745	29,050	19,734	104.0	858	3,321
July.....	53	12,381	2,571	24,633	30,743	105.1	2,184	2,339
Aug.....	7,062	.....	2,935	20,994	34,731	105.3	2,745	.....
Sept.....	5,204	.....	3,547	16,334	32,123	105.3	923	.....

8. FARM PRODUCTS—Concluded

Month	Eggs					Commodities and Services Used by Farmers		
	Storage Holdings			Price, Grade A, Montreal	Price	Com- posite	Feed	Wages
	Cold Storage	Fresh	Frozen					
						Price Indexes 1935-9=100		
	000 doz.	000 doz.	000 lbs.	\$ per Dozen	1926=100			
1945								
Mar.....	279	2,646	17,974	•384	82.6			
April.....	1,576	4,342	11,748	•376	81.4	123.0	129.2	281.4
May.....	8,446	5,754	11,637	•371	81.3			
June.....	14,654	3,582	18,117	•388	82.9			
July.....	18,611	3,129	25,784	•439	88.1			
Aug.....	18,454	2,263	29,861	•499	97.3	123.7	129.6	301.0
Sept.....	17,337	2,652	28,943	•503	94.6			
Oct.....	11,733	2,043	27,076	•505	109.8			
Nov.....	4,875	620	22,043	•505	113.8			
Dec.....	1	538	14,288	•442	92.3			
1946								
Jan.....	71	1,876	8,679	•383	82.4	124.6	129.6	247.4
Feb.....	838	2,240	5,386	•384	84.0			
Mar.....	497	1,950	4,501	•393	86.1			
April.....	2,088	3,195	3,840	•378	84.6	126.1	130.0	299.1
May.....	7,668	3,132	4,842	•394	86.0			
June.....	11,248	2,857	7,296	•406	87.2			
July.....	14,025	2,165	9,383	•492	99.9			
Aug.....	12,819	1,557	10,551	•505	102.7	130.5	130.6	316.5
Sept.....	8,519	1,758	9,476	•505	104.8			

9. FISH AND FURS

Month	Fish				Fishery Products		Furs		
	Caught	Landed	Storage Holdings		Exports	Whole- sale Prices	Exports	Imports	Whole- sale Prices
			Frozen Fresh	Frozen Smoked					
	Cwt.	\$000	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	\$000	1926= 100	\$000	\$000	1926= 100
1945									
Mar.....	277,486	1,579	19,588	1,354	5,447	130.1	2,527	1,569	96.0
April.....	402,050	2,344	15,428	1,292	6,000	130.1	1,945	1,640	96.0
May.....	923,994	6,024	14,563	1,177	6,288	129.8	1,888	898	100.1
June.....	1,159,553	6,835	17,489	1,181	7,270	130.4	2,426	1,133	100.1
July.....	1,334,805	7,260	24,387	1,416	8,452	130.0	2,634	840	111.5
Aug.....	1,601,948	7,631	31,454	1,961	8,926	130.0	1,120	771	111.5
Sept.....	1,274,798	5,314	35,334	2,255	9,150	130.0	1,087	1,387	101.7
Oct.....	1,294,920	3,695	38,079	1,956	6,073	130.0	1,374	2,304	101.7
Nov.....	966,904	2,349	38,901	1,801	7,675	130.7	1,675	3,594	101.7
Dec.....	726,945	2,478	33,791	1,572	6,171	130.7	6,330	3,054	106.5
1946									
Jan.....	549,843	1,381	27,443	1,766	6,729	130.7	5,997	3,635	106.5
Feb.....	286,330	945	19,386	1,358	5,218	134.5	3,866	3,689	114.1
Mar.....	448,822	2,021	16,882	1,125	6,830	132.5	3,056	2,503	108.5
April.....	320,301	2,203	17,530	1,250	5,205	138.7	3,551	2,015	105.1
May.....	1,216,259	7,882	15,536	1,441	5,865	138.7	4,265	1,879	109.6
June.....	1,256,254	7,750	22,308	1,735	8,761	138.7	1,960	1,568	109.6
July.....	1,646,197	7,742	32,188	1,849	9,307	144.5	1,512	1,540	107.0
Aug.....	1,690,606	8,940	43,428	3,215	7,768	150.9	1,830	2,074	107.0
Sept.....			44,996	3,008	8,037	150.9	2,637		98.5

10. METALS AND MINERALS

Month	Copper		Nickel		Lead		Zinc		Alumi- nium
	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Exports
1945	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	\$000
Feb.....	39,903,080	3,430	20,724,884	5,877	24,578,012	130	44,520,588	973	16,143
Mar.....	45,931,335	3,340	23,514,627	6,636	35,169,939	359	47,697,136	2,644	16,620
April.....	42,954,116	3,147	21,661,372	5,424	28,172,344	557	43,385,577	1,736	13,055
May.....	41,165,776	2,637	23,484,009	4,790	25,555,454	416	45,427,551	1,440	10,914
June.....	44,379,551	2,493	22,644,417	3,859	25,175,850	1,001	43,469,170	1,621	7,811
July.....	42,389,648	1,287	23,893,945	4,451	25,505,404	1,660	45,197,460	1,600	8,791
Aug.....	39,480,312	1,960	21,991,592	4,538	28,127,996	1,104	41,520,857	1,887	8,319
Sept.....	35,023,084	2,534	16,506,248	3,336	29,175,590	340	38,459,108	1,145	11,155
Oct.....	35,171,852	4,794	17,244,911	3,571	32,609,258	297	38,859,858	1,388	16,829
Nov.....	32,239,787	5,867	15,483,999	4,028	35,000,437	2,388	40,609,351	1,674	7,313
Dec.....	34,930,910	5,794	15,276,195	3,357	34,475,531	596	40,213,452	3,183	2,202
1946									
Jan.....	32,021,065	3,675	13,823,097	2,996	34,169,146	980	41,734,017	2,482	1,685
Feb.....	27,698,802	2,307	12,450,169	2,346	30,477,148	893	39,784,315	2,358	774
Mar.....	32,343,606	3,506	15,677,068	4,484	31,287,569	2,173	42,957,226	2,567	1,593
April.....	31,886,954	2,851	18,479,626	8,413	30,864,007	1,949	41,594,847	2,507	2,679
May.....	30,993,228	3,793	14,733,775	4,219	30,050,050	1,066	40,904,913	2,435	6,359
June.....	30,885,633	1,600	15,188,844	3,874	30,927,636	1,303	39,261,780	1,548	5,440
July.....	31,008,539	2,507	16,240,647	4,247	31,659,550	1,633	39,550,943	2,446	1,303
Aug.....	29,947,283	2,819	15,437,106	4,214	30,094,381	1,850	39,162,797	1,241	4,437

Month	Gold			Silver			Petroleum		
	Pro- duction	Receipts at Mint	Non- mone- tary Gold Net Exports	Pro- duction	Receipts at Mint	Exports in Ore and Bullion	Pro- ducers Ship- ments	Rail- way Load- ings	Crude Im- ported
1945	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	\$000	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	000 barrels	Tons	000 gal.
Feb.....	212,351	208,270	8,400	952,225	30,419	496,523	778-8	24,841	102,890
Mar.....	228,687	211,957	10,200	1,199,546	29,361	468,710	779-5	19,289	113,038
April.....	223,737	208,217	6,800	1,054,327	30,350	449,966	692-9	26,482	165,366
May.....	217,556	221,991	10,200	1,198,327	31,388	654,263	715-8	25,186	163,156
June.....	212,163	191,252	4,700	1,099,541	28,347	508,391	672-9	19,994	200,464
July.....	210,209	193,834	8,000	951,348	27,813	535,962	696-7	24,362	213,533
Aug.....	211,754	209,014	8,500	1,055,488	30,203	371,478	685-0	24,527	200,020
Sept.....	211,529	192,735	6,800	962,889	27,287	298,491	657-2	19,560	196,360
Oct.....	229,550	223,334	7,700	1,036,259	31,041	220,313	682-8	13,146	219,840
Nov.....	220,755	204,975	9,800	1,096,306	27,944	305,481	658-7	12,213	163,331
Dec.....	239,749	194,941	6,200	1,153,013	28,375	332,934	666-9	13,611	140,188
1946									
Jan.....	238,450	248,308	9,300	1,204,506	36,388	271,577	680-3	13,478	135,025
Feb.....	229,099	228,564	9,500	1,041,585	35,198	255,863	610-3	12,813	106,646
Mar.....	247,918	232,876	10,000	1,165,684	34,650	111,285	663-5	10,764	116,613
April.....	238,216	246,832	7,200	1,055,917	33,601	21,948	644-4	15,613	181,632
May.....	240,339	223,035	10,000	1,037,921	30,020	182,705	649-9	31,197	207,612
June.....	234,383	225,161	7,700	1,174,600	30,283	34,368	621-9	23,545	203,384
July.....	239,554	208,069	6,500	1,266,925	28,780	438,568	635-0	19,463	207,807
Aug.....	231,200	215,858	7,500	1,185,906	29,684	466,616	623-3	.....	230,008

10. METALS AND MINERALS—Concluded

Month	Coal								Natural Gas Shipments
	Pro-duction	Imports	Exports	Anthra-cite	Bitu-minous	Sub-bitu-minous	Lig-nite	Em-ploy-ment 1st of Month	
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	No.	Mil. Cu. Ft.
Feb.....	1,497,828	775,770	72,203	142	652,396	.....	375,205	25,509	5,082
Mar.....	1,467,482	934,677	79,138	697	707,722	.....	314,234	25,026	4,580
April.....	1,316,129	1,315,837	80,026	57	614,364	.....	231,233	24,575	4,363
May.....	1,171,597	2,455,759	68,236	278	603,172	.....	212,252	24,297	3,961
June.....	1,270,985	2,794,689	70,568	202	630,698	202,400	22,919	23,644	3,452
July.....	1,077,871	2,996,281	51,953	128	559,444	144,201	19,187	23,850	3,338
Aug.....	1,202,560	2,799,328	59,340	263	506,732	236,577	26,272	23,801	3,348
Sept.....	1,178,016	2,815,695	78,507	747	541,896	240,399	76,769	23,930	3,697
Oct.....	1,194,386	2,661,949	74,778	354	562,757	211,657	94,480	24,479	4,337
Nov.....	1,768,053	2,269,439	70,374	391	702,130	380,946	101,147	26,007	5,298
Dec.....	1,550,868	2,106,493	60,019	913	593,435	407,875	99,069	26,287	5,738
1946									
Jan.....	1,816,640	1,204,823	44,963	318	640,813	318,757	159,043	26,385	5,640
Feb.....	1,638,333	1,302,801	43,656	489	669,702	315,467	143,833	26,206	5,231
Mar.....	1,593,556	1,452,876	63,080	449	768,848	252,536	104,109	25,765	4,627
April.....	1,363,552	1,331,983	62,745	120	686,876	172,768	53,716	24,877	3,972
May.....	1,395,599	520,907	69,371	274	714,620	168,168	46,039	24,743	3,683
June.....	1,258,782	1,510,509	88,025	1,079	670,237	163,329	44,131	25,823	3,442
July.....	1,152,994	.....	87,803	609	621,018	119,587	39,363	25,882	3,184
Aug.....	1,346,087	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,271

Month	Asbestos Exports	Producers' Shipments							Salt, Commercial Railway Loadings
		Asbes-tos	Gyp-sum	Felds-par	Cement	Clay Prod-ucts	Lime	Salt, Com-mercial	
1945	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	000 bbls.	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons
Feb.....	1,666	37,338	12,898	1,848	194	399	62,522	22,787	28,419
Mar.....	2,110	49,880	16,504	2,233	382	548	72,467	23,226	32,525
April.....	2,465	42,826	24,771	1,935	616	573	73,221	25,884	30,495
May.....	1,933	41,291	43,749	2,079	763	682	72,661	28,896	33,915
June.....	1,954	39,024	103,726	3,490	1,041	738	72,361	29,518	36,173
July.....	1,932	37,134	82,461	2,115	1,160	775	70,681	27,580	29,210
Aug.....	1,877	40,595	98,990	2,973	1,048	814	68,717	28,798	31,648
Sept.....	2,100	38,475	132,350	2,553	1,008	829	68,277	28,614	30,989
Oct.....	1,695	35,268	150,722	2,253	1,104	953	75,122	29,246	36,624
Nov.....	1,587	36,184	110,000	3,507	694	906	89,534	31,401	33,034
Dec.....	1,418	32,367	50,489	2,954	306	681	70,747	24,696	31,878
1946									
Jan.....	1,673	36,863	18,927	1,876	311	766	70,077	21,533	28,349
Feb.....	1,268	29,614	21,976	2,158	273	684	64,336	22,547	28,512
Mar.....	1,654	36,305	54,530	2,027	604	801	72,247	24,762	31,321
April.....	1,581	47,601	110,481	2,485	1,002	863	71,681	27,424	30,980
May.....	2,185	52,833	142,809	2,686	1,536	1,001	75,199	31,341	34,266
June.....	2,295	47,353	150,427	3,414	1,460	1,022	73,817	28,646	34,925
July.....	2,262	45,735	201,724	2,449	1,352	1,222	63,041	21,490	20,734
Aug.....	2,333	53,688	243,654	3,068	1,231	1,181	60,568	16,558	.....

11. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹

Month	Production						
	Hydrau- lic	Thermal	Total	Daily Average		Primary	Secondary
				Amount	1935-9=100		
1945							
Mar.....	3,504,688	81,827	3,586,515	115,694	154.2	2,946,452	640,063
April.....	3,459,288	74,869	3,534,157	117,805	165.5	2,883,337	650,820
May.....	3,522,151	70,923	3,593,074	115,906	165.4	2,941,869	651,205
June.....	3,345,735	65,938	3,411,673	113,572	164.1	2,793,414	613,756
July.....	3,217,398	67,552	3,284,950	105,843	161.3	2,718,169	566,781
Aug.....	3,168,366	69,247	3,237,613	104,439	154.6	2,723,802	513,811
Sept.....	3,001,877	77,433	3,079,310	102,644	146.3	2,601,286	478,024
Oct.....	3,220,107	88,914	3,309,021	106,743	144.8	2,762,459	546,562
Nov.....	3,145,837	91,149	3,236,986	107,900	139.7	2,654,017	582,969
Dec.....	3,197,817	90,893	3,288,710	106,087	141.8	2,744,538	544,172
1946							
Jan.....	3,337,395	91,378	3,428,773	110,606	151.8	2,824,698	604,075
Feb.....	3,103,061	79,950	3,183,011	113,679	152.9	2,594,679	588,332
March.....	3,458,571	78,533	3,537,104	114,100	155.6	2,861,744	675,360
April.....	3,438,100	67,553	3,505,654	116,875	164.2	2,827,397	678,257
May.....	3,548,487	67,290	3,615,777	116,638	166.5	2,906,829	708,948
June.....	3,348,860	66,446	3,415,306	113,844	164.5	2,770,110	645,196
July.....	3,350,646	72,180	3,422,826	110,414	168.2	2,768,697	654,129
Aug.....	3,361,475	78,459	3,439,934	110,966	164.3	2,801,294	638,640
Sept.....	3,177,979	87,881	3,265,860	108,862	155.2	2,725,632	540,228

Month	Exports and Consumption in Canada							
	Exports to United States			Consumption				
	Total	Primary	Second- ary	Total	Primary	Second- ary	Primary Power	
							Daily Average	1935-9=100
1945								
Mar.....	215,791	118,942	96,849	3,370,720	2,827,506	543,214	91,210	190.7
Apr.....	225,554	117,761	107,793	3,308,603	2,765,576	543,027	92,186	195.5
May.....	248,421	122,850	125,571	3,344,653	2,819,019	525,634	90,936	194.8
June.....	253,872	118,668	135,204	3,153,298	2,674,746	478,552	89,158	190.7
July.....	263,776	122,793	140,983	3,021,174	2,595,376	425,798	83,599	186.0
Aug.....	229,746	123,850	105,896	3,007,867	2,599,952	407,915	83,869	181.3
Sept.....	215,831	120,030	95,801	2,863,479	2,481,256	382,223	82,709	172.1
Oct.....	224,801	117,507	107,294	3,084,220	2,644,952	439,268	85,321	171.1
Nov.....	218,587	108,535	110,052	3,018,399	2,545,482	472,917	84,812	167.4
Dec.....	217,737	112,674	105,063	3,070,973	2,631,864	439,109	84,899	172.5
1946								
Jan.....	198,522	115,299	83,223	3,230,251	2,709,399	520,852	87,400	179.7
Feb.....	178,661	106,200	72,461	3,004,350	2,488,479	515,871	88,874	182.7
Mar.....	219,274	113,340	105,934	3,317,830	2,748,404	569,426	88,658	185.4
Apr.....	236,170	118,938	117,232	3,269,484	2,708,459	561,025	90,302	191.5
May.....	237,035	121,834	115,201	3,378,742	2,784,995	593,747	89,839	192.5
June.....	229,685	116,350	113,335	3,185,621	2,653,760	531,861	88,459	189.2
July.....	251,522	120,043	131,479	3,171,304	2,648,654	522,650	85,440	190.1
Aug.....	232,402	119,746	112,656	3,207,532	2,681,548	525,984	86,502	187.0
Sept.....	199,879	115,466	84,413	3,065,981	2,610,166	455,815	87,006	181.1

¹Includes the output of Central Electric Stations only.

11. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹—*Concluded*

Month	Total Consumption after Deducting Inter-Provincial Transfers								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
Mar.....	958	49,800	43,863	1,608,756	1,158,912	168,483	55,263	48,672	236,017
April.....	1,001	45,873	41,891	1,612,851	1,121,814	161,377	51,992	46,098	225,706
May.....	928	47,276	46,643	1,641,124	1,125,824	158,056	54,489	46,740	223,573
June.....	919	46,998	47,212	1,534,459	1,078,916	130,985	53,074	44,043	221,195
July.....	850	48,435	46,416	1,453,325	1,025,556	121,451	51,378	46,304	227,459
Aug.....	864	48,190	42,661	1,436,724	1,023,238	125,270	52,578	47,712	230,630
Sept.....	893	43,732	44,919	1,300,136	1,004,886	144,838	52,434	48,100	223,541
Oct.....	939	46,836	52,129	1,376,616	1,104,746	158,643	54,616	50,550	239,145
Nov.....	1,124	49,346	52,274	1,290,776	1,100,807	169,184	58,900	52,980	243,008
Dec.....	1,115	50,242	44,004	1,314,120	1,117,055	175,020	62,423	56,201	250,793
1946									
Jan.....	1,125	54,765	42,574	1,428,434	1,170,742	176,288	63,923	56,183	236,217
Feb.....	1,105	49,425	35,445	1,374,524	1,061,898	159,997	57,715	49,894	214,347
Mar.....	976	50,595	43,275	1,567,490	1,122,490	176,311	61,585	51,428	243,680
April.....	1,027	48,935	47,673	1,549,281	1,114,577	166,726	57,544	47,979	235,742
May.....	951	52,150	45,980	1,628,590	1,147,386	165,555	58,314	48,787	231,029
June.....	936	47,680	47,746	1,539,659	1,087,306	136,870	55,084	45,943	224,397
July.....	869	47,586	47,591	1,583,834	1,022,326	133,223	55,563	47,605	232,707
Aug.....	1,047	49,120	43,095	1,602,423	1,028,989	140,423	55,419	50,728	236,288
Sept.....	1,039	46,218	36,188	1,475,926	1,029,556	142,859	56,109	48,607	229,479
Month	Daily Average Consumption of Primary Power								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
Mar.....	31	1,607	1,372	39,371	34,285	3,585	1,783	1,570	7,606
April.....	33	1,529	1,361	40,988	33,900	3,586	1,733	1,537	7,519
May.....	30	1,525	1,456	40,769	33,065	3,618	1,758	1,508	7,207
June.....	31	1,567	1,516	38,970	33,234	3,386	1,769	1,468	7,367
July.....	28	1,562	1,449	36,242	30,815	3,144	1,657	1,494	7,331
Aug.....	28	1,554	1,367	36,264	30,745	3,243	1,696	1,539	7,433
Sept.....	30	1,458	1,480	34,035	31,317	3,593	1,748	1,603	7,445
Oct.....	30	1,511	1,652	34,629	32,710	3,689	1,762	1,631	7,707
Nov.....	37	1,645	1,706	32,269	33,560	3,807	1,963	1,766	8,096
Dec.....	36	1,621	1,415	32,942	33,073	3,903	2,014	1,813	8,082
1946									
Jan.....	36	1,767	1,374	34,193	34,572	3,971	2,062	1,812	7,613
Feb.....	39	1,765	1,266	35,845	34,566	3,902	2,061	1,782	7,648
Mar.....	32	1,632	1,330	37,669	32,671	3,824	1,987	1,659	7,854
April.....	34	1,631	1,526	38,264	33,692	3,766	1,918	1,600	7,851
May.....	31	1,682	1,460	38,547	33,399	3,818	1,881	1,574	7,446
June.....	31	1,589	1,571	37,968	32,876	3,581	1,836	1,532	7,475
July.....	28	1,535	1,519	38,534	29,564	3,431	1,792	1,536	7,501
Aug.....	34	1,585	1,383	38,754	30,045	3,660	1,788	1,636	7,617
Sept.....	35	1,540	1,200	37,869	31,366	3,860	1,870	1,620	7,645

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12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat Flour				Mill Production		Mill Grindings, Mixed Grain	Total Grain Exports
	Mill Production		Exports		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats		
1945	P.C. of Capacity	000 Barrels	000 Barrels	\$000	000 Pounds	000 Pounds	000 Bushels	\$000
Mar.....	93.9	2,161	1,238	8,188	1,640	19,328	2,336	16,378
April.....	96.1	2,126	1,368	9,225	1,824	16,331	2,258	33,651
May.....	94.0	2,108	1,402	9,584	1,005	15,319	2,007	50,046
June.....	92.5	2,134	1,613	11,593	1,218	14,395	1,686	73,457
July.....	82.2	1,822	1,148	8,434	1,074	11,811	1,625	63,452
Aug.....	87.8	2,021	1,106	8,173	1,406	11,699	2,034	67,975
Sept.....	96.4	2,046	954	7,140	1,937	13,433	2,092	48,123
Oct.....	95.0	2,227	1,064	8,021	241	15,765	2,505	53,407
Nov.....	97.5	2,285	1,000	7,651	2,962	13,126	2,682	64,716
Dec.....	96.4	2,169	965	7,404	1,714	9,152	2,709	63,724
1946								
Jan.....	95.6	2,240	1,139	8,842	1,710	17,496	2,498	25,385
Feb.....	99.6	2,146	1,129	8,801	1,513	18,916	2,292	16,594
Mar.....	102.4	2,393	1,042	8,252	2,062	18,431	2,275	25,405
April.....	98.6	2,217	1,478	11,936	2,312	19,703	2,317	22,440
May.....	100.5	2,344	1,668	13,655	2,172	24,400	1,978	26,047
June.....	97.2	2,184	1,060	8,792	1,649	18,158	1,475	19,220
July.....	91.1	2,164	1,172	9,646	1,594	19,117	1,658	24,606
Aug.....	86.5	2,159	1,977	16,382	1,069	18,874	1,576	15,326
Sept.....			1,236	10,831				11,591

Month	Tobacco Released from Bond						Tobacco Industry		
	Cigar-ettes	Cigars	Tobacco				First of Month		
			Cut	Plug	Snuff	Canadian Raw Leaf	Employment Unadjusted	Per Capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls
1945	000,000	000	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	1926=100	\$	\$
Mar.....	1,087.8	18,667	1,891,662	296,624	77,102	201,891	154.0	24.80	315,225
April.....	1,164.5	18,032	1,960,455	259,056	82,627	163,224	145.8	21.97	264,288
May.....	1,199.2	17,627	1,892,192	211,344	88,407	184,897	135.8	25.06	280,735
June.....	1,182.4	16,988	1,943,151	207,184	86,395	198,276	124.2	25.09	257,127
July.....	1,096.0	14,842	1,889,180	212,239	85,481	224,809	122.0	23.44	236,703
Aug.....	1,178.5	15,368	2,211,483	258,246	79,064	189,605	113.3	25.19	236,186
Sept.....	1,122.9	16,372	2,195,316	291,121	77,064	226,066	121.5	25.72	258,679
Oct.....	1,394.2	19,416	2,608,923	311,276	80,571	221,285	126.3	25.56	267,304
Nov.....	1,423.2	18,427	2,499,952	282,467	83,836	204,240	131.3	25.79	279,125
Dec.....	1,166.3	16,565	1,914,225	238,565	74,207	131,485	146.9	24.99	300,211
1946									
Jan.....	1,491.2	17,905	2,061,638	252,704	77,133	138,326	143.9	18.83	224,196
Feb.....	1,105.1	18,675	1,988,709	234,130	76,883	152,285	145.9	24.92	300,885
Mar.....	967.4	20,139	1,750,179	223,517	76,562	148,885	137.0	23.91	273,951
April.....	1,049.2	18,972	1,897,951	253,548	76,268	146,376	127.8	24.39	259,019
May.....	1,158.2	18,345	2,195,726	259,490	86,582	171,274	114.5	25.66	243,979
June.....	1,180.7	17,016	1,992,498	245,621	84,042	154,915	114.3	26.09	247,604
July.....	1,179.0	16,165	2,223,839	232,733	62,620	169,566	117.9	23.30	229,875
Aug.....	1,362.5	17,411	2,426,070	256,819	86,342	221,300	114.1	26.65	252,581
Sept.....	1,305.7	17,833	2,274,189	259,855	75,870	178,670			

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Four-Week Period	Raw Sugar—000 Pounds				Refined Sugar—000 Pounds				
	Stock on hand at beginning of Period	Receipts	Meltings and Sales	Stock on hand at end of Period	Stocks on hand at beginning of Period		Manufactured		Total Manufactured
					Beet	Cane	Granulated	Yellow and Brown	
1945									
Mar. 3.....	93,312	76,599	73,410	96,501	153,484		63,540	7,409	70,949
Mar. 31.....	96,501	62,116	53,264	105,353	161,422		48,077	3,509	51,586
April 28.....	105,353	71,116	64,573	111,896	147,364		54,850	5,759	60,609
May 26.....	111,896	93,318	77,428	127,786	127,505		66,303	6,818	73,121
June 23.....	127,786	89,258	72,237	144,807	101,509		63,159	5,249	68,408
July 21.....	144,807	90,083	70,235	164,655	94,668		61,386	5,951	67,337
Aug. 18.....	164,655	69,925	62,161	172,419	78,696		54,281	5,788	60,069
Sept. 15.....	172,419	39,749	64,479	147,688	62,448		57,838	6,559	64,397
Oct. 13.....	147,688	26,843	66,059	108,473	49,334		103,930	7,900	111,830
Nov. 10.....	108,473	37,055	63,266	82,262	90,583		105,508	9,677	115,184
Dec. 8.....	82,262	64,392	56,321	90,333	144,815		84,809	7,608	92,417
1946									
Jan. 5.....	90,333	47,648	57,464	80,517	111,527	71,705	66,696	6,768	73,464
Feb. 2.....	80,517	44,283	63,199	61,601	114,102	86,822	53,633	6,822	60,455
Mar. 2.....	61,601	57,419	51,017	68,003	100,874	104,810	44,543	6,714	51,257
Mar. 30.....	68,003	44,526	26,541	85,989	88,790	120,451	22,252	3,154	25,406
April 27.....	85,989	84,455	50,773	119,670	75,684	97,587	41,382	5,499	46,854
May 25.....	119,670	38,660	65,539	92,792	63,687	89,158	53,631	7,074	60,705
June 22.....	92,792	85,121	62,802	115,048	53,704	90,358	53,211	6,791	60,002
July 20.....	144,807	55,417	73,856	96,608	42,337	77,131	61,808	7,203	69,011
Aug 17.....	96,608	79,130	74,405	101,333	29,118	69,551	63,424	7,003	70,427
Refined Sugar—000 Pounds									
Four-Week Period	Total Domestic Sales		Sales Granulated		Sales Yellow and Brown	Total Sales		Stocks on Hand End of Period	
	Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane		Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane
1945									
Mar. 3.....	62,774		55,977		7,035	63,012		161,422	
Mar. 31.....	65,502		59,149		6,499	65,648		147,364	
April 28.....	69,086		73,670		6,803	80,472		127,505	
May 26.....	78,610		92,162		6,957	99,118		101,509	
June 23.....	74,925		69,758		5,494	75,252		94,668	
July 21.....	78,190		77,748		5,567	83,316		78,696	
Aug. 18.....	69,835		70,355		5,969	76,324		62,448	
Sept. 15.....	76,806		69,576		7,937	77,513		49,334	
Oct. 13.....	70,273		62,143		8,451	70,595		90,583	
Nov. 10.....	60,587		52,450		8,505	60,955		144,815	
Dec. 8.....	53,989		45,983		8,025	54,008		111,527	71,705
1946									
Jan. 5.....	55,730		49,902		6,371	55,773		114,102	86,822
Feb. 2.....	55,256		48,993		6,706	55,700		100,874	104,810
Mar. 2.....	12,084	35,485	12,084	30,449	5,175	12,084	35,625	88,790	120,451
Mar. 30.....	13,103	47,894	13,103	42,135	6,139	13,103	48,274	75,686	97,587
April 27.....	11,994	55,104	11,994	48,841	6,457	11,994	55,297	63,690	89,158
May 25.....	9,983	59,395	9,983	52,767	6,743	9,983	59,509	53,704	90,358
June 22.....	11,363	73,127	11,363	67,104	6,124	11,363	73,228	42,337	77,131
July 20.....	13,216	76,518	13,216	70,524	6,219	13,216	76,588	29,118	69,551
Aug 17.....	11,242	73,844	11,242	66,963	7,163	11,242	74,126	17,862	65,852

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Production of Boots and Shoes in Pairs							
	Leather or Fabric Uppers					Total Footwear		
	Welts	McKays and all Imitation Welts	Nailed Pegged Screw or Wire Fastened	Stitch Downs	Total	Men's	Women's	Total
1945								
Mar.....	519,230	888,647	188,354	302,625	2,823,084	832,818	1,582,282	3,392,589
April.....	493,475	852,631	186,777	278,859	2,691,507	801,371	1,497,361	3,275,381
May.....	507,462	839,081	174,461	277,342	2,705,514	846,459	1,532,413	3,335,490
June.....	478,781	870,962	167,117	290,890	2,687,026	802,565	1,517,989	3,286,998
July.....	338,854	641,763	147,552	207,123	1,983,397	732,302	1,206,716	2,701,007
Aug.....	402,707	798,333	162,540	258,564	2,408,500	841,263	1,426,917	3,246,398
Sept.....	379,194	836,260	162,114	237,406	2,343,401	806,330	1,373,409	3,126,099
Oct.....	455,735	936,109	205,164	279,005	2,760,684	949,963	1,683,741	3,746,710
Nov.....	460,163	946,506	195,277	268,459	2,732,784	945,371	1,621,840	3,655,440
Dec.....	385,685	843,800	161,026	173,933	2,308,515	801,815	1,434,202	3,060,809
1946								
Jan.....	476,016	976,027	197,650	273,069	2,783,150	891,606	1,530,465	3,400,437
Feb.....	496,892	1,009,451	202,158	266,564	2,817,992	898,745	1,559,372	3,496,811
Mar.....	523,556	1,126,037	227,634	359,567	3,213,581	980,308	1,892,582	4,019,660
April.....	488,347	1,053,020	223,891	335,161	3,120,286	952,234	1,824,811	3,878,052
May.....	528,862	1,143,379	218,734	338,200	3,282,456	1,021,189	1,901,385	4,103,104
June.....	461,213	1,043,192	196,976	311,334	2,911,207	912,018	1,681,984	3,655,444
July.....	401,261	803,906	181,700	244,302	2,325,123	770,685	1,342,036	2,990,641
Aug.....	492,662	1,023,483	199,787	251,502	2,928,729	937,213	1,710,694	3,729,059

Month	Boots and Shoes						
	Production in Pairs			Employment and Payrolls			
	Boys' and Youths'	Misses' and Childrens'	Babies' and Infants'	Employment 1926=100	Per capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Prices 1926=100
1945					\$	\$	
Mar.....	217,436	511,727	248,326	128.3	23.78	420,751	108.9
April.....	199,031	528,033	249,585	128.9	23.06	409,890	108.9
May.....	201,401	500,717	254,500	129.2	23.78	423,751	108.9
June.....	201,724	526,813	237,907	128.2	23.80	420,656	108.9
July.....	172,363	369,493	220,133	129.2	22.95	408,942	108.9
Aug.....	206,044	499,663	272,511	129.2	23.25	414,268	108.9
Sept.....	202,334	469,077	274,949	131.0	23.62	426,748	108.9
Oct.....	216,267	546,471	350,268	132.0	23.93	435,682	108.9
Nov.....	236,772	509,006	342,451	134.8	24.23	450,201	108.9
Dec.....	195,221	383,220	246,351	136.3	24.42	459,132	108.9
1946							
Jan.....	212,669	468,601	292,096	133.2	21.77	399,866	108.9
Feb.....	246,585	504,997	287,112	137.4	24.17	458,498	110.2
Mar.....	261,215	550,661	328,894	139.3	24.48	468,164	110.2
April.....	252,353	537,951	310,703	142.1	24.85	486,686	110.2
May.....	250,718	598,492	331,320	143.1	24.11	476,560	110.2
June.....	228,201	543,991	289,250	143.7	23.75	471,256	110.6
July.....	191,715	449,183	237,022	142.6	23.98	472,270	111.0
Aug.....	217,081	548,292	308,412	143.4	24.71	489,342	113.7

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Months	Raw Cotton Opened				Cotton Imports				Cotton Exports
	By Reporting Firms		Total ¹		Total	Raw and Linters	Yarn	Fabrics	
	Number of Bales	000 pounds	Number of Bales	000 pounds					
1945					\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Mar.....	29,982	14,988	35,319	17,656	10,281	4,271	859	4,417	1,452
April.....	26,497	13,224	31,213	15,578	7,205	3,070	650	2,861	1,249
May.....	27,135	13,534	31,935	15,944	6,203	2,279	566	2,841	385
June.....	25,680	12,799	30,251	15,078	5,940	2,376	704	2,357	858
July.....	21,070	10,504	24,820	12,374	6,356	2,544	676	2,637	704
Aug.....	25,298	12,595	29,801	14,838	6,359	3,351	585	1,979	588
Sept.....	24,743	12,340	29,147	14,537	6,565	3,380	527	2,284	468
Oct.....	29,137	14,538	34,323	17,126	8,864	3,795	597	3,709	742
Nov.....	27,083	13,526	31,904	15,934	8,008	3,836	344	3,108	868
Dec.....	24,287	12,149	28,610	14,311	9,200	4,961	850	2,582	754
1946									
Jan.....	28,224	14,106	33,248	16,617	9,425	4,358	797	3,561	1,158
Feb.....	28,521	14,258	33,598	16,796	7,741	3,414	490	3,088	793
Mar.....	30,250	15,080	35,635	17,764	8,478	3,408	699	3,632	976
April.....	27,847	13,896	32,804	16,369	8,387	2,780	709	4,029	722
May.....	29,256	14,574	34,464	17,168	9,365	4,154	655	3,736	986
June.....	19,932	9,947	23,480	11,718	9,368	3,627	786	3,892	632
July.....	20,379	10,152	24,006	11,959	8,521	3,265	693	3,756	945
Aug.....	22,196	11,133	26,147	13,115	9,097	3,314	766	4,296	894
Sept.....	24,653	12,269	29,041	14,452	6,904	2,179	579	3,246	709

Month	Wool				Rayon			Finished Textiles Employment	
	Imports	Exports	Railway Loadings	Employment Woollen Yarn and Cloth Mills	Exports	Employment Rayon and Silk Goods	Prices Rayon Fabrics	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Garments and Personal Furnishings
1945	\$000	\$000	Tons	1926=100	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100
Mar.....	4,339	1,916	4,507	169.6	424	631.0	67.2	148.8	160.7
Apr.....	3,931	3,523	3,770	169.6	1,312	627.5	67.2	147.2	163.0
May.....	4,089	589	3,254	168.9	1,367	617.6	67.2	145.5	162.0
June.....	4,577	1,658	3,319	168.4	1,108	621.3	67.2	145.5	160.9
July.....	3,915	996	7,335	170.6	1,092	615.3	68.9	146.6	159.6
Aug.....	3,427	829	3,331	168.3	238	611.0	68.9	144.3	153.5
Sept.....	2,983	2,620	4,254	167.0	459	614.8	68.9	145.7	158.4
Oct.....	3,676	819	5,211	168.7	483	622.8	68.9	148.8	163.7
Nov.....	3,058	1,112	2,961	173.6	327	632.0	68.9	153.0	164.7
Dec.....	4,070	2,765	2,564	178.1	409	648.0	68.9	156.8	163.3
1946									
Jan.....	5,045	2,519	2,516	178.5	553	673.8	68.9	151.1	151.6
Feb.....	3,490	1,732	2,367	184.3	175	702.4	71.6	159.0	159.9
Mar.....	4,645	996	2,356	187.4	654	713.0	71.6	160.5	163.3
April.....	4,494	2,286	2,578	188.7	385	710.0	71.6	160.8	165.2
May.....	4,915	3,871	2,150	184.5	916	710.3	71.6	159.5	164.1
June.....	4,778	380	3,357	176.3	353	702.9	71.6	159.3	163.6
July.....	4,982	2,275	4,680	187.3	923	711.0	71.6	154.3	161.1
Aug.....	6,030	1,676	.....	186.4	1,076	706.4	71.6	153.2	156.4
Sept.....	6,019	939	.....	.....	763	.....	71.6	.....	.....

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Pulpwood			Wood Pulp					
	Exports		Railway Loadings	Production		Exports		Railway Loadings	Price Ground Wood No. 1
	Quantity	Value		Mechanical	Chemical	Quantity	Value		
1945	Cords	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	Tons	\$ per Ton
Mar.....	97,537	1,241	568,615	273,123	184,780	2,616,523	9,845	159,925	55.00
April.....	65,075	891	408,680	257,174	169,685	2,233,581	8,262	152,274	55.00
May.....	86,466	1,253	464,635	272,861	180,814	2,726,480	10,190	132,820	55.00
June.....	139,583	2,275	540,047	273,877	185,198	2,382,531	8,875	146,856	55.00
July.....	171,399	2,641	443,939	278,068	179,416	2,511,392	9,403	143,970	55.00
Aug.....	197,264	3,255	487,879	291,576	187,357	2,470,154	9,268	153,717	55.00
Sept.....	180,499	2,702	400,884	275,888	171,246	2,415,942	8,923	129,548	55.00
Oct.....	161,072	2,543	337,517	313,300	191,878	2,475,572	9,218	147,996	55.00
Nov.....	172,832	2,907	267,119	301,933	189,634	2,406,609	8,912	126,949	55.00
Dec.....	84,174	1,201	320,477	276,363	173,040	2,506,802	8,620	146,263	55.00
1946									
Jan.....	136,231	1,962	710,451	319,623	190,812	2,209,328	8,249	130,029	55.00
Feb.....	134,376	1,879	879,406	296,403	177,153	2,426,209	8,971	128,286	55.00
Mar.....	142,205	1,995	870,879	327,126	196,850	2,304,947	8,660	149,720	55.00
April.....	92,126	1,305	412,480	330,856	198,688	2,421,107	9,284	143,859	55.00
May.....	80,563	1,348	429,122	352,880	207,149	2,549,153	10,450	146,205	63.80
June.....	126,464	2,316	500,746	327,891	189,720	2,236,786	9,057	148,227	63.80
July.....	209,820	3,599	612,463	338,928	199,377	2,409,411	9,375	136,329	63.80
Aug.....	228,689	3,972		346,912	219,564	2,314,216	9,391		63.80
Sept.....	91,491	2,608		314,926	199,634	2,184,855	9,313		64.00

Month	Newsprint						Pulp and Paper Employment	Adver- tising Lineage
	Pro- duction	Ship- ments	Stocks	Exports		Prices		
				Quantity	Value			
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	000 lines
Mar.....	263,776	267,133	108,281	5,056,291	14,125	86.2	137.8	26,324
April.....	245,429	263,754	89,956	5,044,672	14,819	90.7	137.5	25,540
May.....	264,464	264,767	89,653	4,928,678	14,684	90.7	138.1	26,869
June.....	266,420	258,353	97,720	4,971,765	14,765	90.7	141.5	26,204
July.....	270,640	282,060	86,300	5,091,738	15,163	90.7	145.2	20,446
Aug.....	287,030	304,120	69,210	5,181,607	15,506	90.7	146.3	23,375
Sept.....	269,963	277,017	62,156	5,827,130	17,291	90.7	148.3	25,012
Oct.....	310,975	308,090	65,041	5,393,391	16,026	90.7	148.1	29,412
Nov.....	299,158	298,005	66,194	6,037,366	18,064	90.7	149.8	27,529
Dec.....	276,931	262,765	80,360	5,368,520	15,840	90.7	151.3	26,931
1946								
Jan.....	328,414	316,320	92,454	5,834,037	18,728	99.9	150.0	23,178
Feb.....	308,382	285,304	115,532	5,252,026	17,259	99.9	152.9	24,047
Mar.....	334,127	320,351	129,308	5,903,456	19,527	99.9	153.8	28,618
April.....	337,862	348,103	119,067	6,280,305	20,999	100.7	155.2	29,335
May.....	359,943	367,251	111,759	6,521,206	21,808	100.7	157.0	30,778
June.....	334,207	322,805	123,161	6,415,118	21,535	100.7	159.5	26,121
July.....	357,027	364,591	115,597	6,873,481	22,729	100.7	163.6	24,751
Aug.....	370,676	356,572	129,701	7,457,028	25,248	100.7	165.0	27,269
Sept.....	330,063	335,874	123,890	5,745,862	19,559	101.0	.....	.....

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Exports						B.C. Timber Scaled	Price Index of Lumber
	Planks and Boards		Timber, Square		Shingles, Red Cedar			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1945	M ft.	\$	M ft.	\$	Squares	\$	M bd. ft.	1926=100
Mar.....	154,749	7,467,282	1,135	40,362	165,534	781,849	211,292	160.0
April.....	133,842	6,500,156	481	21,613	127,550	614,089	234,705	160.5
May.....	133,198	6,746,439	981	48,593	137,490	662,201	273,788	160.5
June.....	167,774	8,397,035	2,013	107,070	148,669	721,454	297,112	160.5
July.....	181,913	9,146,507	2,124	101,697	128,941	635,890	231,966	160.5
Aug.....	194,195	9,623,086	3,143	144,234	142,267	697,938	261,332	160.5
Sept.....	157,866	8,230,233	1,342	60,651	126,346	604,486	264,353	160.5
Oct.....	224,664	11,345,033	2,999	139,414	146,450	705,144	325,095	160.5
Nov.....	192,118	9,812,856	1,099	43,369	150,399	731,761	242,891	160.5
Dec.....	173,748	8,641,545	4,362	202,901	102,024	503,599	223,248	160.5
1946								
Jan.....	144,978	7,603,365	640	34,534	99,403	528,566	175,883	161.9
Feb.....	127,444	6,600,896	542	31,815	148,106	785,977	198,471	162.5
Mar.....	151,237	7,824,251	1,603	79,420	142,027	776,558	253,630	162.5
April.....	141,016	7,610,252	2,116	111,972	174,471	1,009,630	291,447	170.4
May.....	141,445	8,168,251	3,490	174,658	156,890	909,737	228,427	170.4
June.....	100,639	6,008,827	416	22,654	9,281	64,003	104,438	170.4
July.....	171,114	10,909,968	769	34,146	130,005	839,447	256,577	168.7
Aug.....	169,865	10,873,410	410	26,207	151,934	970,447	330,675	168.7
Sept.....	220,904	13,706,269	869	51,629	181,558	1,229,725	.....	168.7

CURRENT PRODUCTION, 1946

—	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MINING								
Cement.....barrels	783,205	604,083	704,425	849,934	857,190	1,047,367	1,062,671	1,040,279
Asbestos.....short tons	36,863	33,032	38,685	46,134	45,142	39,179	43,874	51,411
Crude No. 1.....	28	22	26	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crude No. 2.....	69	54	55	59	85	73	53	75
Other Crudes.....	9	13	20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spinning Stocks.....	2,116	1,520	1,823	2,341	1,934	1,851	1,990	2,291
Shingle Stocks.....	8,470	7,085	7,250	8,276	9,204	8,313	9,195	9,837
Paper Stocks.....	5,022	4,710	8,090	8,449	8,117	6,436	8,286	8,521
Waste, stucco or plaster....	5,899	5,042	5,200	7,056	7,261	6,406	7,960	9,223
Refuse or shorts.....	15,250	14,586	16,221	19,915	18,541	16,100	16,390	21,464
Salt.....short tons	57,092	56,022	61,532	60,254	60,118	59,000	28,701	15,625
Commercial.....	23,503	25,236	26,819	27,976	28,883	28,078	19,577	15,107
Industrial.....	33,589	30,786	34,713	32,278	31,235	30,922	9,124	518
MANUFACTURING								
Sawmills ⁽¹⁾M bd. ft.	84,677	101,759	108,422	93,993	182,589	236,505	242,472	204,501
Soft Woods.....	78,181	92,148	95,525	72,206	146,159	197,705	207,715	180,664
Spruce and Balsam Fir.....	69,011	79,274	81,133	52,745	80,168	121,262	128,734	111,001
Jack Pine.....	4,532	5,630	6,104	4,092	14,784	18,115	18,400	19,758
Hemlock.....	1,253	2,309	2,104	4,857	9,533	10,747	10,334	8,694
Red Pine.....	442	684	972	1,577	11,609	6,259	8,895	7,542
White Pine.....	2,343	3,575	4,191	7,472	26,365	37,393	36,981	30,832
Others.....	600	676	1,021	1,463	3,700	3,929	4,371	2,837
Hardwoods.....	6,496	9,611	12,897	21,787	36,430	38,800	34,757	23,837
Yellow Birch.....	2,961	4,660	6,222	10,899	19,068	21,454	17,143	10,001
Maple.....	1,149	1,675	2,159	4,487	7,477	7,144	6,665	4,496
Basswood.....	333	680	784	2,207	2,691	2,622	2,314	1,184
Others.....	2,053	2,596	3,732	4,194	7,194	7,580	8,635	8,156

⁽¹⁾ Figures do not include returns for British Columbia.

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel							
	Iron Ore					Production		
	Imports		Exports		Railway Loadings	Pig Iron	Ferro-Alloys	Steel Ingots and Castings
	net tons	\$	net tons	\$	net tons	net tons	net tons	net tons
1945								
Feb.....	101,204	248,394	.....	.....	124	149,487	13,402	250,464
Mar.....	89,507	208,290	.....	.....	126	165,817	16,434	277,461
April.....	158,471	382,220	26,518	96,860	54,648	156,070	18,350	274,213
May.....	335,139	815,935	61,503	214,123	114,212	155,574	19,883	267,643
June.....	422,934	939,701	75,802	253,816	133,837	159,046	18,473	257,115
July.....	389,740	945,618	92,212	329,009	179,233	150,387	15,750	229,161
Aug.....	401,019	913,489	171,929	559,911	175,580	139,812	15,668	224,928
Sept.....	419,505	989,998	144,709	472,270	128,424	135,227	13,517	198,508
Oct.....	474,026	1,075,013	94,697	306,116	121,776	140,693	14,555	205,846
Nov.....	778,309	1,712,424	104,125	320,586	202,820	134,651	13,360	207,981
Dec.....	50,024	93,961	.....	.....	47,934	135,225	15,456	219,281
1946								
Jan.....	1,811	7,441	46	134	1,007	143,685	10,878	244,623
Feb.....	928	4,165	.....	.....	2,780	143,171	10,872	233,893
Mar.....	4,367	17,793	.....	.....	25,066	158,049	8,405	249,117
April.....	1,650	6,707	.....	.....	113,856	142,240	13,083	247,519
May.....	44,732	179,556	70,253	258,739	118,063	159,101	14,069	259,626
June.....	136,601	394,770	64,668	244,307	148,395	129,890	11,684	214,861
July.....	403,897	1,047,061	205,394	839,002	270,294	64,472	6,243	135,914
Aug.....	158,739	457,245	181,010	75,887	.....	46,494	6,013	88,729

Month	Iron and Steel Imports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Castings and Forgings	Rolling Mill Products	Engines and Boilers	Farm Implements	Machinery except Agricultural	Tools	Vehicles
1945								
Feb.....	27,923	832	3,670	2,369	2,935	5,268	614	7,941
Mar.....	34,699	975	4,893	2,648	4,429	7,935	659	7,754
April.....	34,079	838	5,063	1,858	4,491	8,052	678	7,734
May.....	35,038	902	4,616	2,492	4,328	8,971	612	7,175
June.....	36,778	777	4,777	4,165	4,585	9,541	635	7,002
July.....	34,745	621	5,649	2,172	4,127	8,642	655	7,421
Aug.....	32,680	602	5,023	2,317	4,451	8,053	682	6,273
Sept.....	28,528	496	4,650	1,495	4,269	6,876	643	4,487
Oct.....	31,547	575	4,621	1,887	4,708	8,411	806	4,636
Nov.....	29,078	1,712	4,443	1,640	3,845	7,696	661	3,728
Dec.....	26,777	527	4,110	1,824	3,950	7,206	655	3,822
1946								
Jan.....	31,881	595	4,463	1,725	4,376	9,454	786	5,264
Feb.....	24,721	283	1,292	1,404	3,857	7,559	688	5,065
Mar.....	29,979	424	3,398	1,527	3,692	8,711	786	6,439
April.....	41,132	594	5,622	1,969	4,667	10,662	963	10,134
May.....	41,664	563	4,890	2,562	5,127	11,093	860	9,654
June.....	40,453	517	3,954	2,615	5,428	11,290	769	8,993
July.....	43,665	722	4,165	4,942	6,674	10,890	835	8,263
Aug.....	43,946	645	4,645	1,930	8,072	11,195	889	8,843

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Exports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Pigs, Ingots, etc.	Rolling Mill Products	Tubes and Pipes	Farm Implements	Hardware and Cutlery	Machinery, Other than Farm	Motor Vehicles and Parts
1945								
Mar.....	67,620	193	1,610	360	1,598	335	1,900	41,634
April.....	68,419	236	1,056	225	1,795	407	1,917	43,688
May.....	59,719	872	1,181	285	1,924	271	1,884	35,474
June.....	68,614	459	878	397	2,327	404	1,868	49,414
July.....	47,245	327	894	216	1,978	378	1,001	30,788
Aug.....	49,659	739	825	265	1,593	402	1,624	33,207
Sept.....	29,050	335	651	117	1,740	341	1,297	18,481
Oct.....	20,200	821	958	323	1,280	361	1,664	8,922
Nov.....	17,181	2	625	303	1,552	356	1,586	9,126
Dec.....	17,340	133	270	171	1,971	285	1,035	9,590
1946								
Jan.....	17,928	720	1,072	186	2,338	312	850	9,009
Feb.....	19,637	513	572	77	1,320	193	715	10,362
Mar.....	18,167	170	753	214	2,525	356	1,218	7,558
April.....	18,939	362	415	90	4,466	319	970	8,889
May.....	17,810	713	673	69	3,282	353	1,178	7,234
June.....	24,706	520	647	36	2,450	307	1,153	14,504
July.....	21,936	145	616	92	2,975	319	1,085	12,253
Aug.....	30,954	5	483	132	2,126	682	1,598	17,755
Sept.....	10,842		331	73	1,392	315	1,035	5,795

Month	Iron and Steel. Prices and Price Indexes							
	Iron and its Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Hardware	Wire	Scrap	Pig Iron Foundry No. 1	Steel Merchant Bars Mill
1945								
			1926=100				\$ per ton	\$ per 100 lbs.
Mar.....	117.2	104.8	123.9	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
April.....	117.2	104.8	123.9	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
May.....	117.0	104.8	120.1	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
June.....	117.1	104.8	123.7	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
July.....	117.1	104.8	123.7	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Aug.....	117.1	104.8	123.7	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Sept.....	117.1	104.8	123.7	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Oct.....	116.9	104.8	123.3	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Nov.....	116.9	104.8	123.3	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Dec.....	117.0	104.8	123.6	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
1946								
Jan.....	117.4	104.8	124.2	94.0	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Feb.....	117.8	104.8	124.2	98.2	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Mar.....	118.0	104.8	124.6	98.2	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
April.....	127.9	123.5	136.1	100.8	122.6	110.3	30.50	3.240
May.....	128.1	123.5	136.3	101.5	122.6	110.3	30.50	3.240
June.....	128.4	123.5	136.3	104.2	122.6	110.3	30.50	3.240
July.....	128.3	123.5	136.0	104.2	122.6	110.3	30.50	3.240
Aug.....	128.5	123.5	135.9	104.2	119.3	110.3	30.50	3.240
Sept.....	128.6	123.5	135.9	104.4	119.3	110.3	30.50	3.240

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Employment Unadjusted. 1926=100								
	Total	Crude Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles		Steel Shipbuilding and Repairing	Heating Appliances	Iron and Steel Fabrication
					Total	Automobiles and Parts			
1945									
Feb.....	300.6	250.1	223.4	132.8	274.1	289.8	1,343.3	180.6	304.3
Mar.....	300.2	250.2	222.8	137.6	269.2	288.2	1,235.0	193.2	285.0
April.....	296.6	246.2	220.6	135.2	261.6	285.8	1,251.3	193.8	281.9
May.....	291.6	244.1	217.1	143.4	255.4	278.1	1,251.8	193.7	274.9
June.....	286.3	242.4	215.7	142.3	250.3	278.0	1,234.5	192.3	264.7
July.....	282.1	243.4	216.4	144.7	244.1	277.4	1,252.8	189.2	259.6
Aug.....	273.3	241.3	215.0	145.4	235.6	272.5	1,212.4	178.8	257.5
Sept.....	253.7	237.7	216.3	139.9	212.1	269.3	1,068.2	180.0	249.5
Oct.....	215.0	228.8	213.7	140.3	161.2	171.3	876.3	178.4	235.5
Nov.....	208.6	225.2	217.6	149.6	154.4	168.5	836.7	183.0	224.5
Dec.....	200.8	222.0	222.6	158.2	145.6	139.9	722.9	191.4	220.3
1946									
Jan.....	200.0	248.4	222.3	161.0	155.8	186.4	613.4	190.7	178.1
Feb.....	204.3	253.9	225.9	164.8	160.8	214.6	575.4	193.6	180.1
Mar.....	202.7	254.1	229.2	169.3	159.1	207.2	538.7	193.5	177.1
April.....	206.8	257.4	232.5	166.5	166.2	229.1	544.5	193.0	176.3
May.....	209.1	259.0	232.7	164.6	172.5	256.8	535.0	191.6	178.7
June.....	208.9	257.3	234.2	164.0	173.1	263.8	527.4	191.1	181.1
July.....	205.6	255.9	233.7	165.3	167.3	241.1	509.7	194.1	182.1
Aug.....	197.0	190.9	236.0	165.3	165.8	241.6	490.8	194.2	178.9

Month	Iron and Steel Products								
	Employment. 1926=100						Per Capita Weekly Earnings		
	Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted				Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged	Mach- inery other than Vehicles
	Foundry and Machine Shop Prod- ucts	Other Iron and Steel Prod- ucts	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Prod- ucts	Mach- inery other than Vehi- cles	Agri- cultural Imple- ments			
1945							\$	\$	\$
Feb.....	239.3	331.4	298.8	246.9	230.1	130.3	38.44	37.04	36.37
Mar.....	240.4	337.3	288.4	246.3	227.1	126.2	39.05	37.24	36.70
April.....	237.2	338.6	279.0	229.2	222.8	119.8	37.81	35.74	35.14
May.....	231.9	328.4	274.6	234.0	217.5	129.2	39.03	37.61	36.39
June.....	229.0	319.9	273.4	233.3	213.6	127.3	37.71	37.12	35.71
July.....	228.8	307.2	277.2	243.2	212.4	125.8	38.14	36.93	36.18
Aug.....	226.9	289.9	279.7	243.5	210.8	139.0	37.84	38.62	35.48
Sept.....	211.9	277.6	265.9	242.6	215.2	157.4	37.15	37.27	35.48
Oct.....	198.3	241.5	228.7	236.6	211.6	168.2	37.67	37.57	36.45
Nov.....	197.2	229.0	217.3	228.4	215.7	176.1	37.68	37.36	36.42
Dec.....	199.0	229.3	205.1	225.8	220.6	176.8	37.16	36.90	36.66
1946									
Jan.....	198.1	212.0	211.1	273.9	227.7	181.5	32.70	33.08	30.59
Feb.....	204.3	223.6	201.8	250.6	232.2	161.7	37.35	37.18	35.76
Mar.....	210.9	223.5	194.8	250.1	233.6	153.4	36.67	37.22	35.84
April.....	222.8	222.7	194.4	237.7	233.5	147.5	37.36	37.41	35.77
May.....	220.4	221.0	196.7	247.2	233.2	150.0	36.42	36.64	34.53
June.....	213.6	221.0	199.4	247.6	232.8	146.7	35.47	36.89	33.61
July.....	211.0	222.7	202.2	255.6	229.4	143.0	36.04	37.07	35.17
Aug.....	209.0	218.1	201.6	192.6	231.4	158.0	36.16	35.60	35.10

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products								
	Per Capita Weekly Earnings			Aggregate Weekly Payrolls					
	Land Vehicles and Aircraft	Automobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-building and Repairing	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Land Vehicles and Aircraft	Automobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-building and Repairing
	\$	\$	\$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$
1944									
Mar.....	39-59	43-47	38-99	17,984	1,235	887	7,878	1,917	3,078
April.....	39-54	43-97	38-98	17,910	1,248	881	7,802	1,898	3,079
May.....	37-34	36-98	40-10	17,126	1,262	865	7,207	1,553	2,898
June.....	38-76	43-05	39-32	17,024	1,255	823	7,306	1,783	2,794
July.....	38-27	43-42	39-57	16,912	1,275	842	7,279	1,807	2,843
Aug.....	37-49	43-10	40-11	16,609	1,262	854	7,192	1,900	2,695
Sept.....	38-40	43-13	41-08	16,821	1,247	854	7,354	1,891	2,718
Oct.....	39-76	43-87	42-05	16,910	1,258	855	7,495	1,910	2,704
Nov.....	39-29	43-77	42-23	16,550	1,266	870	7,219	1,908	2,696
Dec.....	39-69	44-13	41-49	16,419	1,283	883	7,202	1,932	2,556
1945									
Jan.....	35-47	36-06	35-85	13,992	1,136	762	6,268	1,560	2,073
Feb.....	39-94	44-47	39-80	15,779	1,270	870	6,956	1,928	2,338
Mar.....	40-63	44-03	39-97	16,010	1,277	875	6,950	1,899	2,376
April.....	39-66	42-06	39-65	15,314	1,206	830	6,593	1,798	2,517
May.....	40-15	43-35	41-42	15,550	1,260	846	6,517	1,806	2,631
June.....	38-61	40-10	40-38	14,751	1,239	821	6,142	1,670	2,529
July.....	39-56	40-22	39-82	14,689	1,238	835	6,125	1,671	2,531
Aug.....	38-47	39-10	40-21	14,129	1,283	814	5,762	1,596	2,473
Sept.....	38-29	39-29	37-59	12,875	1,220	818	5,163	1,585	2,037
Oct.....	38-67	39-62	39-66	11,066	1,184	831	3,962	1,016	1,763
Nov.....	38-91	39-62	40-36	10,738	1,159	845	3,819	1,000	1,713
Dec.....	38-55	38-39	39-18	10,151	1,128	868	3,533	769	1,437
1946									
Jan.....	35-37	33-66	33-11	8,904	985	729	3,447	940	1,030
Feb.....	40-00	41-77	38-79	10,273	1,270	856	4,014	1,346	1,126
Mar.....	38-21	36-17	38-45	10,078	1,272	886	3,802	1,131	1,051
April.....	39-70	41-79	38-73	10,461	1,285	896	4,114	1,439	1,072
May.....	38-66	40-18	36-97	10,301	1,273	866	4,159	1,550	999
June.....	37-36	36-24	36-09	10,033	1,279	856	4,037	1,435	965
July.....	37-46	38-06	37-39	10,038	1,284	886	3,912	1,379	953
Aug.....	37-40	37-86	37-73	9,642	920	893	3,862	1,370	930
Sept.....	37-46	36-90	36-58	9,654	948	921	3,846	1,323	873

Month	Iron and Steel Production								
	Steel Wire—Short tons					Wire Fencing—Short tons			
	Total	Plain	Galvanized	Other, Coated	Barbed	Total	Woven Farm Wire	Woven Lawn Wire	Woven Chain Link Fabric
1946									
Feb.....	20,740	15,287	4,036	558	859	1,887	1,749	13	125
Mar.....	23,547	16,978	5,056	399	1,114	2,109	1,968	9	132
April.....	23,332	16,746	5,068	372	1,146	2,473	2,347	.....	126
May.....	24,280	17,414	5,250	483	1,133	2,409	2,242	11	156
June.....	22,146	15,870	4,899	409	968	2,133	1,985	19	129

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel								
	Production of Nails, Tacks and Staples—Short tons					Railway Loadings, Tons			
	Total	Wire Nails	Cut Nails	Wire Staples	Tacks	Iron, Pig and Bloom	Rails and Fastenings	Bar, etc.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers
1945									
Feb.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	62,831	11,061	104,604	14,973
Mar.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	65,279	19,858	125,720	15,047
April.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60,457	12,407	108,676	14,444
May.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,434	28,438	116,530	13,264
June.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	43,975	25,294	113,032	11,427
July.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29,908	13,481	105,414	13,653
Aug.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	33,713	18,681	95,681	11,570
Sept.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36,656	4,075	88,456	11,073
Oct.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,961	7,990	104,902	17,404
Nov.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	46,057	7,322	107,782	17,095
Dec.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	39,981	11,214	109,176	18,022
1946									
Jan.....	6,804	6,394	82	126	202	38,432	25,923	89,580	13,928
Feb.....	5,990	5,531	90	154	215	35,711	24,451	90,362	13,517
Mar.....	6,096	5,614	98	162	222	57,624	24,314	110,108	20,403
April.....	6,773	6,276	74	223	200	44,493	23,696	97,664	18,553
May.....	7,265	6,730	77	224	234	50,756	19,596	109,804	15,674
June.....	6,208	5,686	90	235	197	51,108	11,588	96,467	16,628
July.....	4,453	4,123	50	146	134	22,844	6,520	72,358	13,827

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Average Hours Worked per Week								
	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles and Aircraft				Sheet Metal Work
					Total	Railway Rolling Stock	Automobiles and Parts	Aeroplanes and Parts	
1945									
Feb.....	46.4	47.5	49.0	41.6	46.0	44.6	46.4	46.4	44.4
Mar.....	47.0	47.3	49.2	45.9	46.6	46.3	46.0	47.0	45.1
April.....	44.8	45.3	45.5	44.1	44.8	45.5	43.7	45.0	40.8
May.....	46.8	47.8	47.9	44.9	45.6	44.1	45.3	47.2	45.4
June.....	44.9	46.8	45.9	44.8	43.6	43.1	42.1	44.9	41.9
July.....	45.2	46.6	47.3	43.8	44.2	45.0	42.4	44.9	43.5
Aug.....	44.9	46.7	46.5	43.0	43.5	43.7	41.4	45.3	43.6
Sept.....	44.3	46.9	46.2	43.0	43.0	45.0	41.4	42.7	44.3
Oct.....	45.2	46.9	47.3	44.5	43.5	44.0	42.3	44.3	45.6
Nov.....	45.6	47.3	47.7	43.1	44.4	45.2	42.1	46.1	45.3
Dec.....	45.3	46.9	47.8	42.9	44.5	45.1	41.7	46.9	44.6
1946									
Jan.....	37.1	39.7	37.9	39.2	36.8	39.5	33.1	34.2	32.2
Feb.....	44.8	46.5	47.1	42.9	44.4	45.7	41.6	47.5	43.9
Mar.....	44.2	46.1	47.0	42.5	43.0	45.6	37.0	48.9	43.9
April.....	44.9	46.5	46.6	42.9	44.5	45.1	42.6	48.1	44.0
May.....	43.4	45.0	44.2	42.9	43.1	44.9	41.4	41.8	43.0
June.....	42.0	45.4	42.3	40.1	41.9	44.2	37.5	47.6	40.1
July.....	42.7	45.6	45.0	42.4	41.6	42.9	39.5	43.2	40.4
Aug.....	42.9	42.3	44.6	40.5	42.5	44.1	41.0	40.6	42.9

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Year and Month	Passenger Cars						Change in Stocks
	Produc- tion	Imports less Re- exports	Total Supply	Sales			
				Domestic	Export	Total	
1929.....	203,307	38,824	242,131	N.A.	64,863	.....	.....
1933.....	53,855	624	54,479	39,568	15,828	55,396	- 917
1938.....	123,761	13,162	136,923	95,751	40,386	136,137	+ 786
1939.....	108,369	16,125	124,494	90,054	38,548	128,602	- 4,108
1940.....	109,911	15,010	124,921	101,789	18,145	119,934	+ 4,987
1941.....	96,603	2,646	99,249	83,642	12,315	95,957	+ 3,292
1942.....	12,236	318	12,554	17,286	5,283	22,569	-10,015
1943.....	1,868	20	1,888	984	172	1,156	+ 732
1944.....	.....	30	30	N.A.	62	.....	.....
1945.....	.....	233	233	N.A.	44	.....	.....
1945							
Sept.....	.....	12	12	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
Oct.....	3	20	23	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
Nov.....	253	14	267	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	1,612	73	1,685	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
1946							
Feb.....	2,922	295	3,217	1,581	1	1,582	+ 1,635
Mar.....	5,039	831	5,870	4,323	42	4,365	+ 1,505
April.....	9,863	848	10,711	5,829	654	6,483	+ 4,228
May.....	12,755	1,104	13,859	7,476	1,141	8,617	+ 5,242
June.....	8,739	1,065	9,804	8,453	2,992	11,145	- 1,341
July.....	9,745	1,736	11,481	.....	5,118	.....	.....
Aug.....	7,030	1,948	8,978	.....	4,725	.....	.....
Sept.....	6,304	.....	.....	.....	3,303	.....	.....

AUTOMOBILES

Month	Financing of Motor Vehicles in Canada							
	New Vehicles		Used Vehicles		Total Vehicles			
	Volume	Financing	Volume	Financing	Volume	Per- centage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year	Financing	Per- centage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year
1945	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.		\$	
Mar.....	257	376,680	2,184	897,187	2,441	- 18.1	1,273,867	+ 4.3
April.....	344	515,079	2,450	974,412	2,794	- 18.6	1,489,491	+ 4.6
May.....	276	361,921	2,157	788,848	2,433	- 39.0	1,150,769	- 33.1
June.....	428	571,439	2,457	903,834	2,885	- 15.0	1,475,273	+
July.....	408	528,628	2,164	802,255	2,572	- 19.2	1,330,883	- 4.0
Aug.....	322	479,953	2,293	861,493	2,615	- 5.5	1,341,446	+ 5.2
Sept.....	324	407,383	2,172	874,347	2,496	- 3.9	1,281,730	+ 8.2
Oct.....	297	403,810	2,185	832,803	2,482	+ 6.1	1,236,613	+ 16.5
Nov.....	341	439,754	1,914	757,247	2,255	- 2.1	1,197,001	+ 13.3
Dec.....	259	373,759	1,524	621,691	1,783	+ 12.2	995,450	+ 16.6
1946								
Jan.....	456	612,118	1,855	710,404	2,311	+ 53.7	1,322,522	+ 54.3
Feb.....	861	1,019,871	2,056	825,555	2,917	+ 69.0	1,845,426	+128.3
Mar.....	1,235	1,440,618	2,857	1,124,416	4,092	+ 67.6	2,565,034	+101.4
April.....	2,295	2,534,982	3,489	1,530,533	5,784	+107.0	4,065,515	+173.1
May.....	2,333	2,702,461	2,825	1,284,436	5,158	+112.0	3,986,897	+246.4
June.....	2,208	2,630,489	2,224	956,247	4,432	+ 53.6	3,586,736	+143.2
July.....	2,350	2,810,231	2,107	978,967	4,457	+ 73.3	3,789,198	+184.7
Aug.....	2,088	2,464,676	1,937	1,016,721	4,025	+ 53.9	3,481,937	+159.5
Sept.....	1,642	2,234,764	2,248	1,094,825	3,890	+ 55.8	3,329,589	+ 159.8

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production				Sales of Radio Receiving Sets			
	Domestic Washing Machines			Electric Refrigerators	Electric Standard Broadcast		Electric Short Wave	
	Electric	Gasoline	Hand		No.	\$	No.	\$
1946	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	No.	\$
Jan.....	7,722	468	752	2,384	23,757	729,538	3,731	225,995
Feb.....	8,129	555	831	3,295	19,004	573,384	9,853	521,788
Mar.....	8,239	824	632	4,189	22,505	650,980	8,756	484,773
April.....	8,699	1,095	651	5,299	26,265	819,063	5,927	309,278
May.....	9,558	1,159	660	5,523	24,455	769,133	6,340	389,298
June.....	7,916	924	419	5,670	12,753	407,875	5,409	352,340
July.....	8,281	298	638	3,289	30,745	1,163,949	11,670	803,698
Aug.....	8,296	1,373	469	3,633	23,061	847,105	6,930	454,373

SALES OF RADIO RECEIVING SETS

Month	Combinations Standard Broadcast		Combinations Short Wave		Battery Standard Broadcast		Portables	
							Battery	Auto-mobile
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	No.
1946	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	No.
Jan.....	6	447	1	90	2,795	85,155	1,369	.....
Feb.....	914	73,208	545	73,431	4,477	160,553	608	442
Mar.....	1,866	142,644	505	72,077	8,337	314,320	129	108
April.....	1,341	113,395	1,049	139,418	8,157	269,668	.....	178
May.....	2,676	212,390	201	57,928	8,151	299,054	214	2,917
June.....	2,697	228,090	311	50,630	6,229	244,921	24	1,658
July.....	1,822	204,147	1,961	285,057	10,666	447,681	136	1,742
Aug.....	2,195	244,014	1,908	302,259	7,119	278,728	467	2,322

SALES OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES

Month	Internal Combustion		Farm Lighting Cells		Railway Service Cells		Motorcycle Batteries	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1946	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
Jan.....	124,451	680,859	8,971	51,208	520	12,420	907	3,428
Feb.....	109,242	581,616	8,070	59,794	746	16,346	1,264	4,984
Mar.....	109,577	584,029	10,430	50,275	920	22,575	1,223	4,962
April.....	88,809	504,271	2,172	41,191	768	21,755	817	2,823
May.....	99,102	520,883	5,970	42,855	669	13,303	1,377	4,847
June.....	85,433	471,473	4,657	39,021	218	6,580	484	1,804
July.....	93,541	528,445	4,359	30,544	1,051	16,073	718	2,482
Aug.....	130,860	708,394	8,537	63,257	810	14,370	453	2,035
Sept.....	150,755	796,508	8,322	74,954	1,074	24,670	433	1,917

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Exports			Imports Non-ferrous Metals		Railway Loadings		Prices Non-ferrous Metals
	Non-ferrous Metals Exclud- ing Gold	Electrical Apparatus		Total	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Other Ores and Concen- trates	Base Bullion and Matte	
		Total	Radio and Wireless					
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100
1945								
Mar.....	40,356	6,950	4,415	9,367	4,586	581,455	141,663	79.7
April.....	36,426	8,895	6,046	9,660	4,226	514,740	118,927	79.7
May.....	29,891	6,414	3,193	10,168	3,964	545,371	95,574	79.7
June.....	26,325	6,503	4,383	10,723	3,590	502,987	94,757	79.7
July.....	27,899	7,505	4,732	8,217	3,443	543,407	99,523	78.9
Aug.....	26,596	6,269	3,422	8,126	3,576	485,906	95,640	78.9
Sept.....	22,677	2,370	827	7,165	3,532	373,459	98,015	78.9
Oct.....	31,878	1,503	407	7,650	2,905	349,723	101,502	80.9
Nov.....	26,124	2,762	1,166	7,131	3,117	387,740	96,659	80.9
Dec.....	19,105	1,288	885	5,814	2,860	330,487	74,813	80.9
1946								
Jan.....	16,550	3,107	2,608	8,559	3,276	356,972	73,482	80.9
Feb.....	11,129	466	100	6,300	3,104	355,422	58,760	87.8
Mar.....	18,379	2,109	1,463	7,219	3,434	367,457	88,122	87.8
April.....	21,849	1,025	437	9,331	4,106	379,034	83,581	87.8
May.....	23,814	2,466	614	9,793	4,107	357,081	86,745	87.1
June.....	17,414	2,292	1,319	11,190	4,055	382,360	92,684	86.9
July.....	17,781	2,936	1,115	10,458	4,044	274,959	87,249	89.3
Aug.....	36,345	1,658	388	9,631	3,706			89.7
Sept.....	18,869	888	258					89.7

Month	Employment 1926=100			Per capita Weekly Earnings		Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Average Hours per Week	
	Unadjusted		Adjusted	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus
	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Electri- cal Appar- atus						
				\$	\$	\$000	\$000	No.	No.
1945									
Mar.....	386.8	298.1	307.6	35.83	34.37	1,959	1,505	46.1	44.7
April.....	395.1	293.2	300.7	34.73	32.97	1,940	1,418	43.8	41.9
May.....	392.1	288.7	293.1	35.75	34.81	1,982	1,475	45.7	44.6
June.....	375.3	287.5	290.7	34.89	33.67	1,845	1,424	44.3	43.4
July.....	346.8	291.3	288.7	35.84	33.53	1,757	1,438	45.4	43.6
Aug.....	338.0	285.6	285.6	35.47	33.64	1,695	1,414	44.7	43.0
Sept.....	315.6	279.9	274.4	35.50	33.06	1,584	1,362	44.6	42.7
Oct.....	295.5	267.4	257.1	35.80	33.76	1,496	1,328	44.7	43.5
Nov.....	293.4	267.3	255.8	35.87	34.27	1,489	1,348	44.8	44.0
Dec.....	290.8	274.0	270.8	35.92	33.73	1,477	1,363	44.2	43.6
1946									
Jan.....	282.2	273.1	279.3	33.08	31.41	1,320	1,265	38.5	38.2
Feb.....	281.4	283.9	290.3	35.65	32.97	1,419	1,369	44.2	42.4
Mar.....	286.6	285.6	294.7	35.38	33.26	1,428	1,401	44.2	43.1
April.....	291.0	281.9	289.1	35.58	33.66	1,473	1,399	44.1	43.4
May.....	293.7	290.2	294.6	35.02	32.44	1,456	1,388	43.2	41.2
June.....	291.3	291.4	294.6	34.51	32.43	1,423	1,394	42.1	40.9
July.....	293.2	292.1	293.1	35.55	32.81	1,486	1,413	43.0	41.4
Aug.....	285.4	255.0	255.0	36.29	33.22	1,453	1,264	43.5	42.9
Sept.....	287.8	268.1	262.8	36.37	33.46	1,492	1,323		

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

PRODUCTION OF NON-METALLIC MINERALS

Month	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Gasoline	Tractor Distillate	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Light Fuel Oils	Heavy Fuel Oils	Asphalt	Coke
1946								
Jan.....	2,204	2,230,309	61,946	267,604	409,172	1,134,434	116,357	5,559
Feb.....	29,777	1,796,157	42,935	183,136	506,110	1,123,880	116,706	23,004
Mar.....	16,098	2,258,492	58,374	253,626	622,243	1,340,154	145,762	22,764
April.....	15,706	2,279,775	91,333	221,522	557,270	1,181,302	122,221	33,673
May.....	19,485	2,882,581	195,384	281,320	838,392	1,464,650	229,740	37,727
June.....	21,724	2,492,130	146,966	178,696	777,244	1,331,789	277,483	6,849
July.....	21,933	2,822,135	170,231	223,171	867,567	1,248,147	385,669	33,701
Aug.....	27,536	2,980,704	193,127	215,237	911,979	1,271,459	421,237	31,104

Month	Petroleum Products in Barrels				Rock Wool in sq. ft.		
	Lubricating Oils	Grease	Wax and Candles	Polymer Feed Stocks	Four-inch Batts	Three-inch Batts	Two-inch Batts
1946							
Jan.....	111,784	3,683	3,174	35,022	59,570	777,780	2,062,840
Feb.....	95,720	4,391	8,185	19,865	44,975	1,017,940	2,142,430
Mar.....	139,285	5,620	6,363	39,384	59,270	1,225,285	2,397,795
April.....	124,293	6,749	7,226	70,629	66,510	1,259,795	2,451,905
May.....	138,592	8,010	9,370	66,729	103,290	1,007,505	1,757,200
June.....	162,341	7,003	3,125	28,221	66,600	1,078,680	2,670,460
July.....	166,611	7,773	7,546	46,513	122,405	1,438,290	3,401,855
Aug.....	126,225	7,168	8,244	48,255			

Month	Rock Wool			Asphalt Roofing				
	Granulated Wool	Bulk or Loose Wool	Industrial Wool	Asphalt 210 lbs.	Shingles Other	Smooth Surfaced Rolls	Mineral Surfaced Rolls	Tar and Asphalt Felts
1946								
	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	Squares	Squares	Squares	Squares	Tons
Jan.....	502,322	60,739	44,181	82,860	41,820	120,972	80,471	3,125
Feb.....	436,790	58,050	59,786	75,014	53,437	93,475	101,894	2,229
Mar.....	622,430	81,514	80,741	104,590	56,411	104,263	113,705	2,429
April.....	640,362	85,744	70,370	95,765	41,246	132,114	118,164	2,931
May.....	690,685	64,555	54,931	122,368	73,567	108,890	123,927	3,902
June.....	483,672	70,056	33,411	100,898	52,891	121,231	127,867	3,537
July.....	690,680	66,427	57,810	116,268	61,438	121,199	113,566	2,559
Aug.....				120,502	56,719	132,170	138,769	4,157
Sept.....				133,153	72,755	137,594	118,491	3,372

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production Asphalt Roofing		Non-Metallic Minerals— Sales of Manufactured Gas					
	Tar and Asphalt Kraft Base	Sheathing Other Base	Total		Domestic Use		House Heating	
1946	Tons	Tons	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$
Jan.....	514	572	2,284,032	1,979,548	1,214,628	1,269,389	309,958	156,534
Feb.....	613	438	2,196,695	1,894,945	1,137,015	1,192,990	309,569	155,267
Mar.....	492	676	2,149,614	1,899,002	1,139,308	1,204,846	253,122	129,250
April.....	551	507	2,028,054	1,818,154	1,099,987	1,171,720	185,060	97,802
May.....	487	519	2,084,816	1,948,035	1,226,097	1,327,083	122,324	69,997
June.....	456	572	1,920,857	1,834,644	1,167,876	1,276,227	74,630	49,331
July.....	1,230	710	1,768,809	1,702,584	1,072,718	1,197,409	27,826	20,421
Aug.....	640	379	1,678,776	1,610,812	992,292	1,126,179	20,700	15,012

Month	Industrial Use		Manufactured Gas Sales				Sales of Domestic Clay Products Building Brick	
	M. cu. ft.	\$	Commercial Use		Miscellaneous		M.	\$
1946			M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$		
Jan.....	393,968	238,881	361,343	310,515	4,135	4,229	15,421	376,268
Feb.....	383,905	234,565	361,857	307,766	4,349	4,357	13,079	318,875
Mar.....	400,138	251,287	355,852	309,416	1,194	4,203	16,980	408,222
April.....	395,500	242,187	346,278	302,207	1,229	4,238	17,829	430,449
May.....	391,575	241,725	343,635	305,119	1,185	4,111	21,347	523,303
June.....	355,215	218,430	321,949	286,479	1,187	4,177	23,341	580,208
July.....	362,914	204,867	304,861	275,927	990	3,960	27,356	676,868
Aug.....	373,816	207,322	288,064	258,327	3,904	3,972	28,171	691,093

SALES OF DOMESTIC CLAY PRODUCTS

Month	Structural Tile		Drain Tile		Sewer Pipe	Fire Clay Blocks and Shapes	Pottery	Other Clay Products
	Tons	\$	M	\$				
1946								
Jan.....	8,428	91,857	611	23,017	93,006	19,798	111,907	50,013
Feb.....	7,117	76,761	476	19,459	85,859	14,324	111,184	44,739
Mar.....	9,387	96,961	522	20,122	97,906	15,936	99,935	42,694
April.....	10,250	111,298	612	22,313	115,683	13,489	97,996	47,741
May.....	13,968	154,911	1,187	45,089	115,063	15,723	103,676	51,651
June.....	12,470	138,725	1,503	55,988	112,984	14,741	74,867	44,003
July.....	15,000	170,567	1,586	59,971	135,528	18,011	112,459	48,537
Aug.....	13,161	150,931	1,664	62,600	111,141	24,209	86,541	54,387

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Railway Loadings			Employment			Per Capita Weekly Earnings		Average Hours Per Week
	Brick and Artificial Stone	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	Lime and Plaster	Unadjusted		Ad-justed Clay Glass and Stone	Non- Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone Products	
				Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$	No.
1945									
Mar.....	19,791	1,747	36,561	213.4	133.0	155.9	39.28	31.51	46.2
April.....	24,464	4,231	40,590	213.7	134.7	151.7	39.03	30.70	44.8
May.....	23,112	4,939	37,376	214.1	135.8	136.8	39.21	31.50	45.6
June.....	24,269	5,167	35,850	215.7	138.2	128.8	39.07	31.14	45.5
July.....	25,569	5,069	35,524	223.5	141.7	128.0	38.86	31.08	44.4
Aug.....	26,820	4,707	33,075	224.7	144.7	129.8	38.78	31.19	44.9
Sept.....	28,050	7,508	33,820	223.2	145.5	131.4	39.01	31.03	45.3
Oct.....	28,672	7,267	37,857	217.0	145.6	133.2	38.75	31.43	45.0
Nov.....	25,071	5,176	33,899	215.7	150.1	142.7	38.49	31.52	44.7
Dec.....	22,143	4,059	31,747	214.8	151.8	154.7	38.43	31.39	44.5
1946									
Jan.....	22,054	2,154	33,200	213.2	150.8	171.2	37.16	28.59	41.2
Feb.....	19,281	2,980	31,426	214.2	154.8	180.6	38.31	30.99	44.1
Mar.....	24,250	4,484	38,046	214.7	154.9	181.6	38.41	31.28	44.2
April.....	32,417	5,307	42,618	217.0	160.3	180.5	38.68	31.36	43.8
May.....	29,916	4,511	46,792	217.4	162.9	164.0	38.35	31.52	42.9
June.....	29,335	5,336	40,551	225.1	167.2	155.8	37.79	31.23	41.7
July.....	36,935	6,577	41,012	227.6	172.9	156.2	38.99	31.33	42.4
Aug.....				213.1	170.5	156.3	39.39	31.55	41.3
Sept.....				220.2	163.5	147.7	39.11	31.78	
Month	Imports						Exports		
	Total	Clay Products	Coke		Glass and Glass-ware	Stone and Products	Total	Stone	Petroleum Products
			Tons	\$000					
1945	\$000	\$000	Tons	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Mar.....	19,030	1,145	95,187	843	1,603	807	4,628	1,306	354
April.....	21,144	1,262	137,663	1,040	1,639	708	4,785	1,288	179
May.....	21,837	1,185	149,680	1,202	1,507	807	4,736	1,401	267
June.....	24,555	1,253	153,186	1,056	1,402	910	6,973	1,440	2,545
July.....	26,872	1,378	168,924	1,235	1,190	1,184	5,918	1,286	1,538
Aug.....	24,682	1,117	139,316	1,072	1,173	797	5,389	1,237	1,293
Sept.....	24,304	995	148,092	1,145	1,202	883	5,513	1,195	1,237
Oct.....	24,748	1,227	126,537	1,074	1,572	998	5,430	1,206	1,544
Nov.....	22,840	885	107,720	849	1,282	830	4,123	1,019	415
Dec.....	20,630	1,436	112,155	936	1,319	613	3,899	1,007	622
1946									
Jan.....	22,827	1,477	116,155	982	1,527	731	3,662	994	309
Feb.....	19,674	1,075	122,806	1,123	1,384	654	2,990	723	189
Mar.....	22,236	1,409	114,352	1,034	1,778	767	3,817	1,067	148
April.....	24,347	1,602	78,445	740	1,888	1,215	3,856	1,286	75
May.....	24,464	1,488	69,729	762	1,865	1,182	4,809	1,296	338
June.....	23,776	1,628	89,962	766	1,725	1,292	4,967	1,232	217
July.....	28,044	1,529	112,107	926	1,861	1,413	5,825	1,404	667
Aug.....	33,630	1,298	101,933	988	1,739	1,450	5,836	1,415	613
Sept.....	33,140	1,258	100,388	1,005	2,201	1,349	5,122	1,484	285

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued.

Month	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS					CHEMICALS		
	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Price Indexes			Employment	Per Capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls
	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Clay, Glass and Stone Products	Non-metallics Total	Clay and Allied Material Products	Coke			
	\$000	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$000
1945								
Mar.....	639	481	103.1	103.6	123.2	604.2	33.38	2,573
April.....	636	474	103.1	103.6	123.2	597.0	32.17	2,450
May.....	640	491	101.9	103.2	123.2	579.2	33.68	2,488
June.....	643	494	101.9	103.2	123.4	544.4	34.37	2,415
July.....	662	505	101.1	103.2	123.2	472.5	34.70	2,082
Aug.....	664	517	101.4	103.2	123.4	430.9	35.07	1,941
Sept.....	664	517	101.4	103.2	123.2	389.9	35.08	1,757
Oct.....	641	525	101.5	103.2	123.2	363.6	34.79	1,632
Nov.....	633	542	101.7	109.1	123.2	354.4	34.49	1,570
Dec.....	629	546	102.4	109.1	123.2	342.6	34.53	1,530
1946								
Jan.....	604	494	102.4	109.1	123.2	332.1	33.48	1,428
Feb.....	626	549	102.4	109.1	123.4	324.0	34.89	1,452
Mar.....	630	554	102.4	109.1	123.4	323.5	34.84	1,450
April.....	640	576	103.0	109.1	123.4	327.2	34.94	1,460
May.....	636	588	103.0	109.1	123.4	323.8	34.42	1,418
June.....	653	593	102.7	109.1	123.4	325.6	34.39	1,432
July.....	670	625	102.6	109.1	123.4	325.0	35.01	1,456
Aug.....	629	635	102.6	109.1	123.4	317.3	34.93	1,418
Sept.....	632	599	102.6	109.1	123.4	317.2	35.19	1,428

IMPORTS OF CHEMICALS, \$000

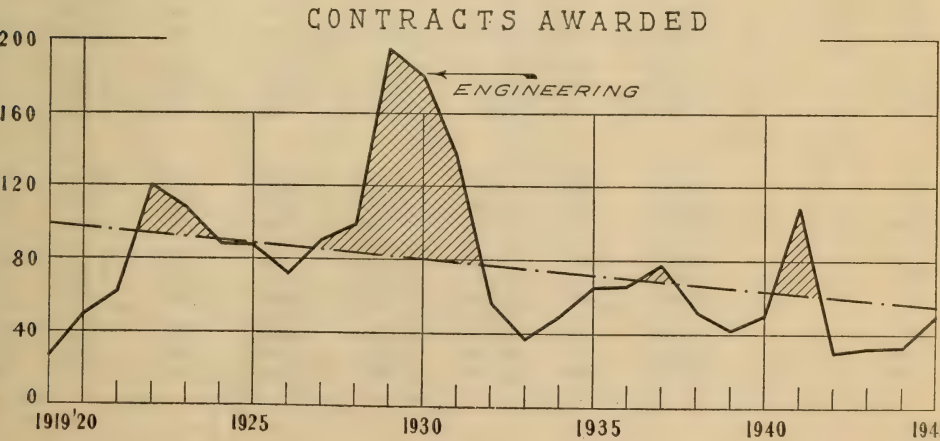
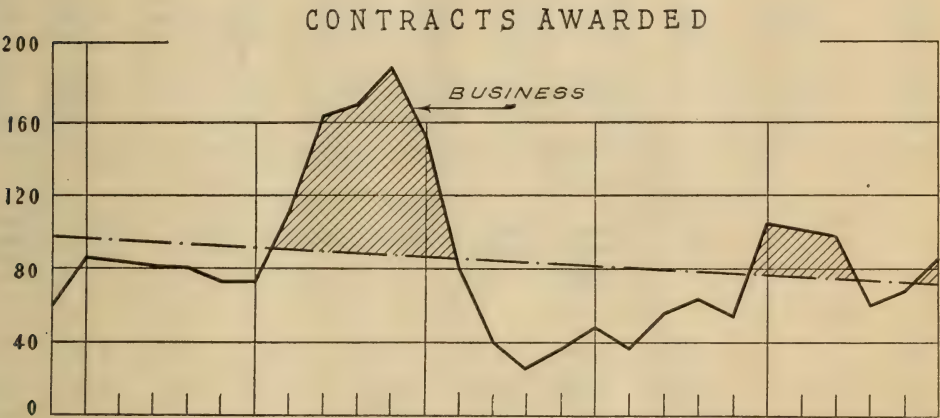
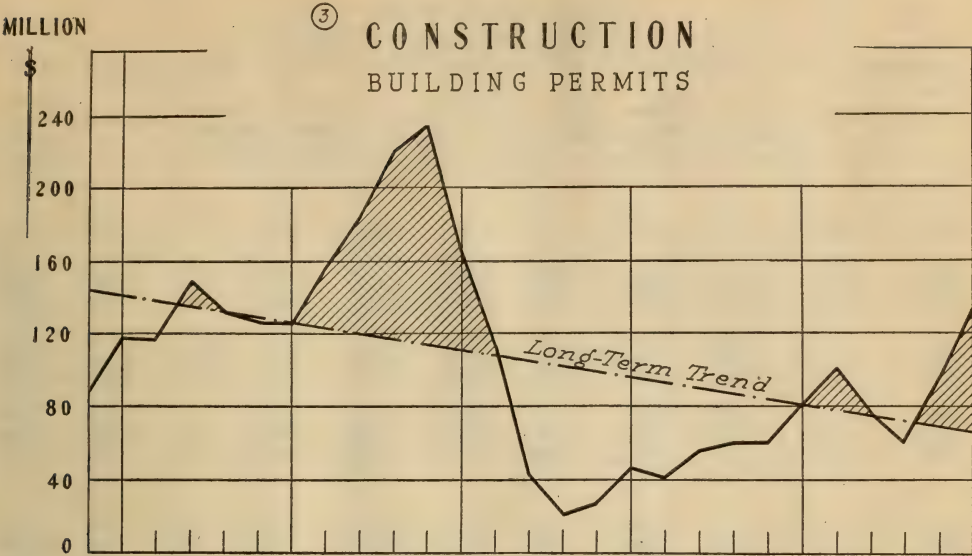
Month	Total	Cellulose Products	Drugs and Medicines	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Fertilizers	Paints and Varnishes	Inorganic Chemicals Total	Soda and Compounds
1945								
Mar.....	7,501	475	805	801	259	797	971	258
April.....	6,801	461	822	689	263	801	919	256
May.....	7,010	518	925	735	255	783	1,008	337
June.....	6,643	466	944	691	214	756	804	341
July.....	6,929	432	749	652	404	801	860	348
Aug.....	5,675	318	854	642	269	616	732	293
Sept.....	6,596	451	721	639	331	684	1,222	269
Oct.....	7,729	475	825	692	463	783	1,354	389
Nov.....	6,757	500	753	854	441	725	983	305
Dec.....	6,635	445	682	832	344	723	990	330
1946								
Jan.....	7,329	413	857	789	486	854	957	389
Feb.....	6,665	515	675	612	365	787	766	315
Mar.....	7,558	537	729	700	320	846	977	456
April.....	8,937	605	980	794	506	914	1,180	464
May.....	8,805	601	872	962	470	952	1,164	477
June.....	7,507	618	925	812	175	838	1,082	362
July.....	7,652	599	869	792	252	700	976	379
Aug.....	7,093	483	673	873	335	601	1,121	467
Sept.....	6,756	526	584	704	364	567	1,045	400

12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—*Concluded*

CHEMICALS

Month	Exports, \$000				Railway Loadings, Fertilizers	Sales of Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers
	Total	Acids	Fertilizers	Soda Compounds		
					Tons	\$
1945						
Mar.....	12,924	354	2,372	607	191,326	.....
April.....	12,685	324	2,170	537	217,173	.....
May.....	13,324	370	2,921	565	177,904	.....
June.....	9,881	422	2,068	483	105,660	.....
July.....	7,494	328	1,541	568	97,954	.....
Aug.....	9,869	187	2,490	550	123,257	.....
Sept.....	6,846	182	2,550	293	133,580	.....
Oct.....	7,617	111	2,681	226	160,156	.....
Nov.....	6,123	64	3,051	268	164,525	.....
Dec.....	5,866	140	3,259	366	143,336	.....
1946						
Jan.....	5,530	200	2,845	439	161,016	3,844,843
Feb.....	5,286	148	3,006	228	159,614	3,970,378
Mar.....	5,634	138	3,141	261	231,226	4,680,798
April.....	5,577	165	2,536	363	224,047	5,484,554
May.....	5,826	219	2,418	424	205,305	5,922,712
June.....	5,155	128	2,370	334	127,775	5,482,586
July.....	5,911	183	2,464	440	84,297	4,965,209
Aug.....	6,605	210	2,849	396	.....	4,899,623
Sept.....	5,261	203	2,703	361	.....	.....

Month	Average Hours Worked per Week		Price Indexes of Chemicals, 1926=100				
	Chemicals and Allied Products		Total	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Drugs
	Total	Drugs and Medicines					
1945							
Feb.....	45.6	41.9	100.1	88.8	87.4	138.6	162.6
Mar.....	46.1	42.5	100.1	88.8	87.4	138.6	162.6
April.....	43.5	42.0	100.0	88.2	87.4	138.6	162.6
May.....	45.9	42.7	98.9	88.2	87.4	138.6	162.6
June.....	46.3	42.1	99.2	88.2	87.4	144.7	162.6
July.....	46.1	42.2	99.2	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Aug.....	45.5	42.2	99.1	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Sept.....	44.7	41.7	99.2	87.8	87.4	144.7	163.8
Oct.....	45.2	42.9	99.1	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Nov.....	44.9	42.7	98.8	87.8	87.4	139.3	162.6
Dec.....	44.6	42.8	98.4	87.8	87.3	139.3	160.1
1946							
Jan.....	41.3	39.7	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
Feb.....	44.4	41.9	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
Mar.....	44.2	42.3	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
April.....	44.5	42.9	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
May.....	42.9	42.0	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
June.....	42.5	41.8	94.5	87.5	90.7	139.3	132.2
July.....	43.3	43.3	94.4	87.5	90.7	137.2	132.2
Aug.....	42.9	42.0	99.2	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Sept.....	43.5	42.1	99.4	88.2	87.4	141.2	162.4



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13. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000

Month	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Col- umbia
1945										
Mar...	19,651	14	1,023	463	6,037	6,085	1,851	554	1,558	2,066
April..	34,296	21	957	442	8,323	12,719	2,559	1,446	4,436	3,394
May...	38,271	248	1,370	895	9,651	14,413	2,633	1,534	3,732	3,795
June...	58,875	129	3,482	1,731	12,846	26,154	4,092	1,711	3,059	5,672
July...	50,496	85	1,619	1,023	17,418	18,515	2,116	1,622	3,763	4,335
Aug...	40,531	141	946	1,847	13,089	13,580	1,878	3,003	2,440	3,608
Sept...	42,045	119	1,158	1,079	13,438	14,726	1,818	1,848	4,798	3,066
Oct....	29,428	39	2,250	1,054	10,308	9,679	1,015	1,964	2,170	949
Nov...	44,998	80	840	1,054	12,531	19,058	1,260	1,024	3,587	5,564
Dec...	25,787	21	373	621	9,356	9,358	1,300	675	794	3,290
1946										
Jan....	27,396		199	1,317	12,446	8,984	332	264	901	2,953
Feb....	33,092	375	286	65	5,501	19,107	826	435	949	5,549
Mar...	57,598		228	3,108	26,450	15,683	4,224	385	3,988	3,532
April..	75,919	57	1,674	1,574	20,508	38,082	2,031	3,592	5,721	2,681
May...	82,199	84	1,150	1,658	22,801	29,968	4,202	2,941	4,764	14,632
June...	66,402	100	969	6,341	15,465	26,686	2,046	2,302	3,702	8,792
July...	67,673		1,574	1,644	15,934	32,909	2,634	3,545	4,852	4,581
Aug...	50,414		835	1,147	22,552	14,751	3,233	1,884	2,449	3,563
Sept...	44,816		994	1,159	20,440	11,816	1,548	1,350	4,473	3,036

Month	Residential			Business				
	Total	Apart- ments	Resi- dences	Total	Churches	Public Garages	Hos- pitals	Hotels and Clubs
1945								
Mar.....	9,259	430	8,829	5,600	38	127	2,209	109
April.....	16,605	1,227	15,378	9,284	160	129	5,595	158
May.....	24,378	1,037	23,340	5,937	132	122	994	123
June.....	32,116	371	31,745	10,992	338	280	3,577	280
July.....	23,248	770	22,478	9,623	973	291	2,035	204
Aug.....	20,246	445	19,801	9,145	303	421	1,367	307
Sept.....	19,495	445	19,050	8,073	439	284	1,146	297
Oct.....	15,188	559	14,629	5,718	316	287	296	161
Nov.....	16,560	482	16,078	8,773	222	642	3,300	285
Dec.....	8,286	190	8,096	5,473	69	491	1,238	153
1946								
Jan.....	4,795	821	3,974	9,190	209	588	2,650	1,399
Feb.....	9,311	364	8,947	8,132	482	847	1,417	308
Mar.....	15,737	589	15,148	15,154	966	814	1,500	388
April.....	26,876	2,686	24,191	24,145	1,407	1,666	6,127	3,416
May.....	32,208	2,405	29,803	22,267	1,755	2,076	2,792	1,355
June.....	22,646	609	22,037	15,224	1,345	1,497	337	1,884
July.....	21,076	1,847	19,229	19,706	1,043	1,672	740	1,772
Aug.....	18,180	3,073	16,107	14,828	1,753	850	398	1,143
Sept.....	13,542	2,430	11,112	16,377	1,541	2,534	1,320	1,411

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13. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Business						Indus- trial	Engineer- ing
	Office Buildings	Public Buildings	Schools	Stores	Theatres	Ware- houses	Total	Total
1945								
Mar.....	197	1,171	521	342	23	864	2,437	2,355
April.....	422	365	272	418	75	1,690	4,087	3,601
May.....	299	420	1,656	518	46	1,629	6,178	1,779
June.....	377	380	1,581	788	63	3,328	12,005	3,762
July.....	537	438	1,868	974	37	2,266	9,364	8,261
Aug.....	704	1,435	2,535	470	54	1,548	6,747	4,393
Sept.....	742	969	2,568	458	5	1,166	9,586	4,892
Oct.....	986	750	1,660	279	33	952	4,629	3,892
Nov.....	336	318	1,788	656	21	1,206	6,606	13,059
Dec.....	373	537	166	831	22	1,594	8,773	3,255
1946								
Jan.....	955	210	496	1,472	192	1,021	9,275	4,135
Feb.....	595	187	977	2,036	83	1,202	4,230	11,419
Mar.....	4,852	175	1,253	3,572	414	1,221	21,486	5,220
April.....	1,034	479	1,885	4,011	1,045	3,076	18,844	6,054
May.....	2,222	113	3,705	3,520	740	3,989	18,357	9,368
June.....	1,366	503	1,506	3,823	1,137	1,826	9,270	19,262
July.....	1,706	350	6,652	2,052	1,381	2,339	5,691	21,200
Aug.....	3,241	847	1,550	2,391	788	1,868	7,565	8,841
Sept.....	698	405	691	2,012	423	9,386	10,393	4,506

Month	Engineering					Prince Edward Island			
	Bridges	Dams and Wharves	Sewers and Water Mains	Roads and Streets	General Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Indus- trial	Engineer- ing
1945									
Mar.....		597	134	122	1,768	6		8	
April...	14	368	296	2,340	583		11		10
May...	64	67	248	917	483	34	26	188	
June...	236	230	321	2,401	574	62	65	2	
July....	131	124	311	4,692	3,003	23	20	43	
Aug....	258	320	709	1,508	1,598	16	125		
Sept....	204	41	941	1,869	1,838	19	100		
Oct....	64	480	972	858	1,518	22	17		
Nov....	113	40	462	3,932	8,513	18	41	21	
Dec....	5	42	470	1,540	1,199	5	16		
1946									
Jan.....		349	194	107	3,485				
Feb....	107	678	1,022	518	9,094				375
Mar....	95	150	370	2,679	1,927				
April...	440	109	1,156	2,740	1,611	6			51
May...	64	285	1,687	5,944	1,387	4	55		25
June...	3,575	70	999	9,572	5,046		100		
July....	463	860	1,076	17,551	1,250				
Aug....	47	129	833	7,008	824				
Sept....	241	655	532	2,438	640				

III. Construction—Continued

13. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Nova Scotia				New Brunswick			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
Mar.....	259	456	16	292	172	269	22	.....
April.....	287	237	.....	432	301	94	35	12
May.....	683	577	100	10	718	111	66	.....
June.....	887	2,297	204	94	885	459	273	113
July.....	747	701	54	116	522	406	79	16
Aug.....	426	224	102	194	887	792	36	132
Sept.....	447	432	75	203	301	561	182	33
Oct.....	1,882	230	19	120	256	671	97	30
Nov.....	300	399	133	8	293	605	88	68
Dec.....	132	159	25	57	234	80	286	21
1946								
Jan.....	42	87	70	.....	53	827	438	.....
Feb.....	5	28	5	248	27	38	.....	.....
Mar.....	72	36	.....	120	2,440	40	605	24
April.....	153	28	855	638	929	313	131	202
May.....	332	534	28	256	786	677	108	88
June.....	242	458	12	257	1,258	542	1,557	2,984
July.....	153	724	205	493	303	990	289	62
Aug.....	170	549	42	74	326	664	53	105
Sept.....	269	325	48	353	587	115	84	374
Month	Quebec				Ontario			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
Mar.....	2,697	1,303	568	1,469	2,490	1,948	1,351	296
April.....	4,841	1,515	1,762	205	3,557	5,871	1,464	1,826
May.....	5,867	1,662	1,728	395	8,630	1,305	3,284	1,195
June.....	7,300	2,083	2,580	883	12,041	3,606	8,353	2,155
July.....	5,962	3,124	5,048	3,285	11,771	2,657	3,047	1,041
Aug.....	5,360	2,727	3,975	1,027	8,804	1,540	1,714	1,522
Sept.....	5,976	2,657	3,888	917	7,978	1,457	3,497	1,795
Oct.....	3,857	2,351	1,825	2,275	4,773	1,690	2,376	840
Nov.....	3,407	4,346	2,946	1,831	6,190	1,874	2,831	8,164
Dec.....	1,944	1,451	4,439	1,522	4,531	1,357	2,755	715
1946								
Jan.....	1,492	2,404	5,580	2,970	2,409	3,598	2,633	344
Feb.....	1,828	2,386	1,248	39	3,656	4,060	2,567	8,824
Mar.....	2,316	5,389	18,377	368	5,682	7,125	1,558	1,318
April.....	8,289	9,278	2,464	478	11,140	9,424	14,754	2,763
May.....	7,405	7,712	6,704	980	13,841	6,960	3,550	5,617
June.....	4,391	5,100	2,385	3,589	10,997	4,611	4,664	6,414
July.....	5,514	4,549	2,943	2,929	9,149	10,727	1,970	11,064
Aug.....	6,835	6,093	3,184	6,440	5,397	5,141	3,012	1,201
Sept.....	4,615	4,387	4,229	1,931	4,149	3,877	3,271	519

III. Construction—Continued

13. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Manitoba				Saskatchewan			
	Residential	Business	Industrial	Engineering	Residential	Business	Industrial	Engineering
1945								
Mar.....	1,062	292	204	293	426	113	14	.....
April.....	1,285	142	1,061	71	1,129	287	24	6
May.....	2,171	305	140	17	1,049	361	16	108
June.....	2,985	882	109	115	1,110	459	41	101
July.....	883	552	363	318	741	560	67	255
Aug.....	698	564	26	590	811	1,379	303	509
Sept.....	1,243	435	45	95	495	1,132	75	145
Oct.....	849	124	34	9	1,841	96	26	.....
Nov.....	964	206	87	3	718	228	68	10
Dec.....	511	432	250	107	414	181	80	.....
1946								
Jan.....	104	153	.....	75	107	130	28	.....
Feb.....	500	210	37	78	107	173	.....	155
Mar.....	2,501	273	67	1,384	152	220	13	.....
April.....	1,073	680	103	176	1,227	2,259	51	54
May.....	2,960	723	353	167	1,664	818	61	397
June.....	1,069	708	112	157	1,461	460	71	310
July.....	835	525	87	1,188	1,881	439	9	1,216
Aug.....	2,013	473	93	655	1,241	540	31	72
Sept.....	609	631	30	278	699	311	25	315

Month	Alberta				British Columbia			
	Residential	Business	Industrial	Engineering	Residential	Business	Industrial	Engineering
1945								
Mar.....	1,386	120	53	.....	761	1,099	201	5
April.....	3,425	160	136	715	1,768	978	315	333
May.....	3,129	394	209	.....	2,097	1,197	447	55
June.....	2,244	474	254	87	4,601	667	190	214
July.....	2,230	1,194	337	3	370	410	328	3,228
Aug.....	1,826	401	178	34	1,418	1,392	414	384
Sept.....	2,531	649	191	1,428	505	652	1,634	275
Oct.....	1,332	303	56	479	376	237	196	140
Nov.....	2,768	642	150	27	1,901	431	283	2,949
Dec.....	349	353	88	5	168	1,446	849	828
1946								
Jan.....	214	292	335	60	375	1,701	193	685
Feb.....	414	414	66	56	2,774	824	307	1,644
Mar.....	1,233	979	73	1,702	1,342	1,093	794	304
April.....	2,742	1,396	137	1,446	1,317	768	350	247
May.....	3,084	1,306	143	231	2,134	3,481	7,411	1,607
June.....	2,310	1,064	223	105	919	2,180	246	5,447
July.....	1,148	977	72	2,655	2,094	776	117	1,593
Aug.....	1,447	749	64	189	1,752	620	1,087	106
Sept.....	873	675	2,582	344	1,740	779	125	393

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14. BUILDING PERMITS, \$000

Month	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Col- umbia
1945										
Mar...	12,783	5	98	27	2,861	6,778	462	275	1,076	1,201
April...	17,846	3	628	108	5,478	7,348	775	519	1,546	1,441
May...	17,860	5	372	129	4,778	6,627	1,274	891	2,083	1,702
June...	19,566	15	491	119	4,713	7,640	1,378	1,121	1,869	2,219
July...	19,939	21	537	160	6,214	7,249	1,392	544	1,644	2,179
Aug...	23,277	15	418	230	6,131	10,684	881	1,138	1,798	1,981
Sept...	20,038	317	427	253	5,257	6,354	884	580	2,390	3,574
Oct....	19,643	32	382	436	4,620	7,554	1,169	428	2,870	2,150
Nov...	18,284	14	376	107	4,130	8,453	1,550	559	570	2,524
Dec...	15,321	15	148	31	3,928	5,417	895	1,266	727	2,894
1946										
Jan....	15,252	4	156	277	2,878	5,341	1,017	155	1,403	4,022
Feb...	16,563	5	173	85	5,903	5,021	349	242	855	3,930
Mar...	39,567	1	406	671	12,835	14,869	1,160	920	3,706	5,000
April...	55,408	6	951	732	15,068	20,696	3,115	4,210	5,321	5,302
May...	45,324	31	1,340	652	12,960	16,530	3,102	2,238	4,901	3,570
June...	31,172	138	1,148	771	7,464	12,261	1,079	2,655	3,373	2,282
July...	33,107	14	706	1,303	10,560	13,335	965	986	1,918	3,321
Aug...	30,942	1	800	409	8,785	11,790	1,344	1,973	1,666	4,174
Sept...	27,493	230	381	190	8,203	11,076	1,112	1,462	1,445	3,395

Month	Char- lotte- town	Dart- mouth	Halifax	Sydney	Freder- icton	Moncton	Saint John	Chicou- timi
1945								
Mar.....	5	14	42	10	2	9	17	73
April.....	3	10	475	54		60	39	312
May.....	5	8	133	63	17	66	26	61
June.....	15	65	198	79	4	64	28	106
July.....	21	43	152	91	15	97	43	24
Aug.....	15	40	157	24	73	56	28	16
Sept.....	317		238	41	34	138	66	48
Oct.....	32	31	149	49	24	47	351	29
Nov.....	14	40	166	41		10	89	10
Dec.....	15	16	64	25		4	26	
1946								
Jan.....	4	10	106	8	208	30	38	3
Feb.....	5	21	67	7	25	17	14	53
Mar.....	1	32	147	81	62	107	463	29
April.....	6	41	192	304	223	304	57	280
May.....	31	131	548	258	249	152	140	213
June.....	138	119	500	96	72	537	88	21
July.....	14	49	331	159	1,101	99	62	44
Aug.....	1	90	460	37	65	122	100	172
Sept.....	230	28	214	78	42	93	42	110

III. Construction—Concluded
14. BUILDING PERMITS, \$000—Continued

Month	Hull	Lachine	Montreal and Maison- neuve	Quebec	Shaw- inigan	Sher- brooke	Three Rivers	Verdun
1945								
Mar.....	42	23	1,427	106	358	132	76	40
April.....	151	37	2,188	322	105	137	89	132
May.....	89	247	2,137	334	120	243	93	161
June.....	67	101	1,860	288	54	103	288	626
July.....	107	89	5,802	561	76	37	51	92
Aug.....	86	51	2,844	237	334	470	265	203
Sept.....	58	235	1,786	400	34	104	113	245
Oct.....	27	80	1,725	508	67	94	46	356
Nov.....	15	23	1,649	1,096	27	63	302	94
Dec.....	4	33	1,517	66	2	284	49	120
1946								
Jan.....	6	57	1,699	310	74	113	27	85
Feb.....	13	50	1,751	293	93	70	25	12
Mar.....	64	492	6,943	836	74	468	73	309
April.....	149	347	8,313	454	344	202	146	382
May.....	121	420	6,646	544	280	300	119	361
June.....	102	155	3,429	574	107	.....	152	193
July.....	98	3,048	3,154	552	157	104	691	304
Aug.....	62	563	3,944	1,026	53	244	74	404
Sept.....	40	272	3,669	304	50	338	1,116	150

Month	West- mount	Brant- ford	Chatham	Etobi- coke Twp.	Fort William	Hamil- ton	Kingston	Kitch- ener
1945								
Mar.....	4	13	20	579	23	111	52	301
April.....	22	49	27	536	245	835	91	128
May.....	83	130	52	309	186	114	79	179
June.....	7	37	32	453	171	268	472	153
July.....	14	66	120	406	106	341	157	194
Aug.....	37	34	416	440	49	231	76	73
Sept.....	8	46	98	344	131	373	76	91
Oct.....	20	65	84	513	63	462	139	548
Nov.....	5	123	66	571	65	606	190	65
Dec.....	7	37	94	124	15	411	46	43
1946								
Jan.....	71	19	92	281	163	255	116	181
Feb.....	69	20	58	255	31	343	74	159
Mar.....	178	295	256	1,643	106	625	198	230
April.....	209	270	332	1,047	379	1,451	444	477
May.....	78	193	1,597	953	449	478	238	316
June.....	168	76	92	494	277	334	.....	91
July.....	114	34	693	827	516	402	156	106
Aug.....	20	55	71	527	165	583	470	79
Sept.....	30	26	69	752	83	445	224	535

III. Construction—Concluded

14. BUILDING PERMITS, \$000—Continued

Month	London	Ottawa	Port Arthur	Sault Ste. Marie	Scarboro	St. Catharines	Toronto	York Township	York Twp. East
1945									
Mar....	83	189	38	22	109	185	765	279	272
April...	141	447	66	54	131	113	1,557	295	126
May....	135	316	244	152	236	75	621	275	232
June....	149	278	228	118	199	144	1,446	241	269
July....	126	265	171	57	173	52	792	469	177
Aug....	138	185	186	73	458	120	938	207	210
Sept....	93	187	69	79	718	68	587	162	220
Oct....	134	287	134	67	292	54	986	258	403
Nov....	177	345	30	22	305	36	1,406	126	187
Dec....	358	194	276	21	98	72	1,721	183	140
1946									
Jan....	255	49	16	5	184	70	830	457	110
Feb....	169	232	17	41	205	72	891	343	284
Mar....	454	1,244	78	74	346	405	1,423	660	432
April...	578	1,134	399	724	651	371	1,743	825	464
May....	723	583	558	113	814	146	1,530	677	712
June....	169	310	309	91	565	101	1,553	1,597	391
July....	175	1,410	123	95	476	251	1,229	345	407
Aug....	294	435	325	68	482	186	2,019	580	193
Sept....	140	248	49	611	471	140	1,510	488	281

Month	York Twp. North	Windsor	Brandon	St. Boniface	Winnipeg	Moose Jaw	Prince Albert	Regina	Saskatoon
1945									
Mar....	2,260	150	12	49	388	4	19	125	114
April...	455	172	23	52	647	63	25	259	115
May....	373	226	72	169	918	55	100	456	148
June....	261	176	9	200	1,068	189	61	688	101
July....	436	375	21	113	1,164	107	90	126	107
Aug....	4,419	129	29	212	581	17	45	727	165
Sept....	1,026	159	3	108	709	23	80	94	281
Oct....	353	94	13	213	893	26	30	164	122
Nov....	832	176	8	72	948	334	19	40	119
Dec....	111	112	.....	665	211	65	1	74	1,070
1946									
Jan....	298	130	32	12	949	2	21	47	32
Feb....	210	636	5	50	275	54	19	68	47
Mar....	1,206	513	59	77	949	97	88	215	378
April...	1,547	289	65	448	2,323	211	316	1,401	1,241
May....	1,270	510	105	258	2,495	115	199	749	659
June....	703	422	43	198	642	67	.....	1,107	1,172
July....	839	197	37	62	782	52	99	533	275
Aug....	652	1,123	108	226	899	420	117	709	623
Sept....	583	441	39	87	876	125	42	464	727

CONSTRUCTION—Concluded

Building Permits \$000

Month	Calgary	Ed- monton	Leth- bridge	Medicine Hat	New West- minster	Prince Rupert	Van- couver	Van- couver North	Victoria
1945									
Feb.....	277	159	29	1	67	15	1,086	12	163
Mar.....	560	346	137	34	59	2	831	13	114
April.....	715	582	176	69	55	.....	1,142	25	97
May.....	736	1,047	222	80	63	15	1,324	10	137
June.....	778	880	145	65	50	13	1,685	40	206
July.....	721	772	101	44	159	8	1,417	47	221
Aug.....	825	688	255	26	122	122	1,211	35	200
Sept.....	1,412	818	137	21	391	13	1,780	35	765
Oct.....	643	1,908	252	46	73	12	1,618	39	178
Nov.....	229	269	60	13	93	60	1,886	34	200
Dec.....	226	414	82	6	262	.....	1,864	32	549
1946									
Jan.....	509	761	93	38	225	18	2,718	141	307
Feb.....	476	197	116	63	301	8	2,733	107	371
Mar.....	1,743	1,379	351	227	245	25	3,504	101	352
April.....	2,741	2,142	221	136	446	38	3,748	100	.....
May.....	2,056	2,545	157	115	166	14	3,059	73	.....
June.....	1,398	1,821	95	43	87	13	1,439	49	286
July.....	453	1,295	80	88	171	82	2,343	72	321
Aug.....	528	957	134	30	118	10	1,705	85	252
Sept.....	596	416	399	23	582	11	1,477	145	438

15. NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMPLETED

Item	Canada	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Number									
August, 1946.....	2,293	146	48	480	512	89	353	286	379
8 months to Aug., 1946....	16,652	590	318	3,127	5,574	1,295	1,128	1,632	2,988
Year 1945.....	26,740	570	431	7,139	9,220	1,324	1,395	1,942	4,719
Classification									
Single Dwelling.....	12,733	439	286	1,304	4,676	1,023	1,010	1,447	2,548
Semi-detached.....	530	4	.....	378	116	2	4	.....	26
Row or Terrace.....	123	9	3	71	.....	.....	4	.....	36
Duplex.....	512	.....	.....	368	72	16	8	12	36
Triplex.....	174	.....	.....	162	9	.....	.....	3	.....
Apartment or Flat.....	742	18	.....	413	75	4	5	32	195
Business Premises and Apartment or Flat.....	279	6	1	106	90	8	23	21	24
Other.....	4	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conversions and Recon- versions.....	1,555	114	28	322	535	242	74	117	123
Summer Cottage.....	246	18	7	124	90	1	6

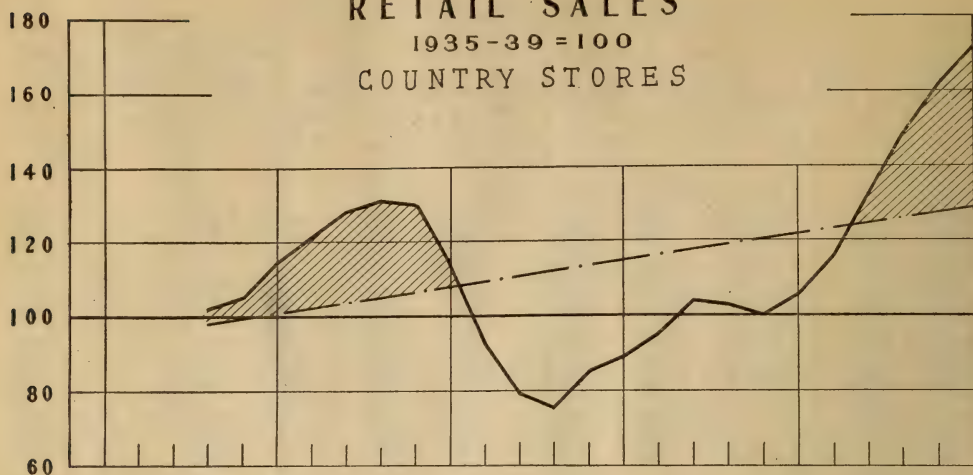
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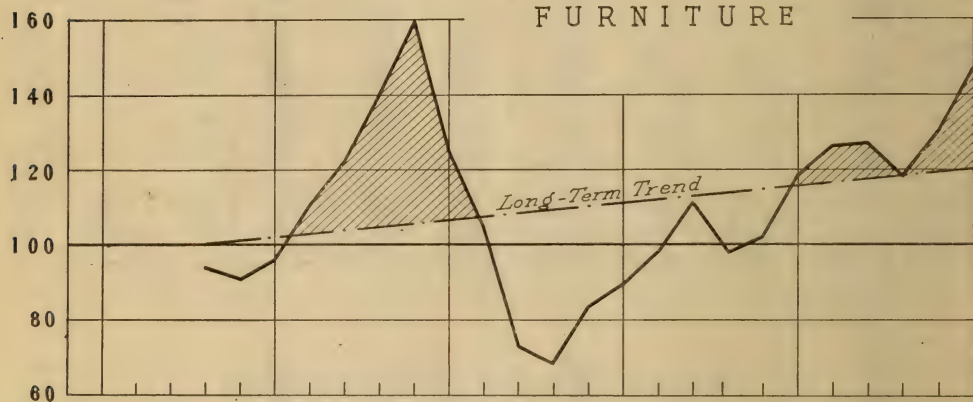
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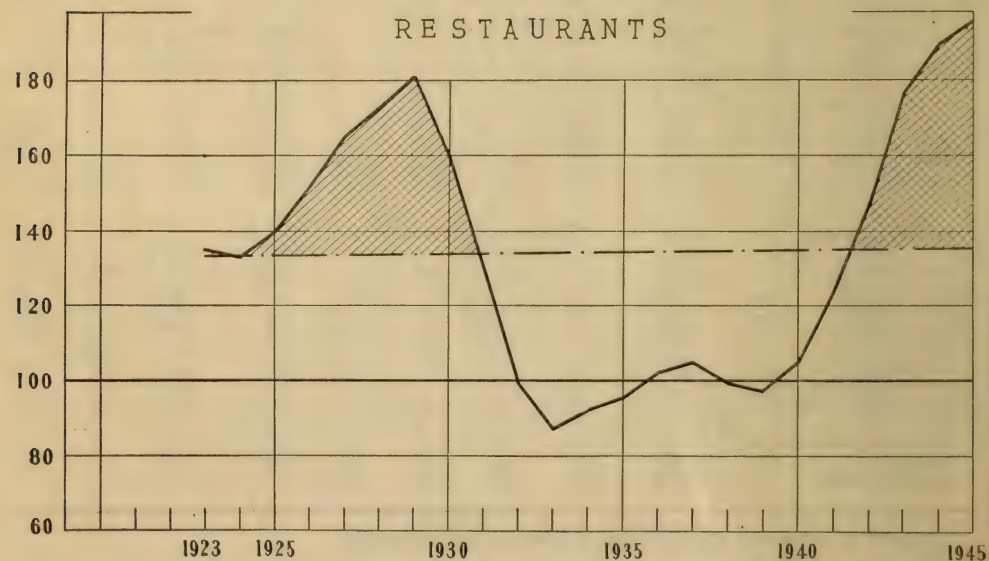
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IV. Internal Trade

16. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALES, UNADJUSTED, 1935-1939 = 100

Month	Total	Auto- motive Equip- ment	Drugs	Clothing	Footwear	Dry Goods	Gro- ceries	Fruit and Vee- tables
1945								
Feb.....	178.6	211.3	202.6	218.1	215.6	173.1	155.6	192.3
Mar.....	201.8	235.4	209.4	223.3	229.0	191.4	170.5	238.3
April.....	196.5	235.6	220.0	183.5	246.0	166.6	166.5	251.5
May.....	205.9	213.5	222.0	148.7	202.6	147.4	187.4	271.1
June.....	206.9	235.3	210.5	144.7	210.7	143.5	188.8	281.2
July.....	203.7	228.3	208.0	146.7	155.9	121.8	186.6	288.0
Aug.....	216.3	254.3	223.2	193.2	263.5	168.9	191.1	278.7
Sept.....	217.7	293.6	227.1	199.2	243.9	191.3	179.6	296.4
Oct.....	237.2	308.6	268.2	238.6	263.9	184.6	203.1	288.5
Nov.....	221.5	290.8	259.4	200.2	219.3	162.0	195.8	269.4
Dec.....	194.7	202.0	198.3	116.9	219.0	113.4	171.6	298.2
1946								
Jan.....	217.1	356.5	246.4	280.8	230.1	201.7	185.7	230.5
Feb.....	210.4	306.7	227.7	232.7	238.2	189.9	173.2	244.5
Mar.....	234.0	333.3	228.9	235.6	290.0	191.6	187.2	298.8
April.....	238.3	341.3	235.8	210.2	321.5	193.1	189.6	323.5
May.....	259.8	342.7	253.5	200.0	282.8	199.4	218.1	338.1
June.....	241.0	338.4	213.9	181.6	239.6	173.6	202.6	329.0
July.....	249.3	318.0	234.4	172.5	190.7	161.6	221.1	328.0
Aug.....	261.9	325.2	258.9	273.4	325.9	216.2	227.2	311.9
Month	Wholesale Sales		Retail Sales					
	Hard- ware	Tobacco, Confec- tionery	Total	Country General	Depart- ment	Variety	Food	Restau- rants
1945								
Feb.....	188.7	215.1	146.7	127.3	136.2	151.0	167.5	171.3
Mar.....	217.6	251.0	194.3	158.2	200.5	208.6	201.1	195.9
April.....	212.8	241.9	174.6	160.1	164.8	179.5	181.7	192.4
May.....	205.4	284.9	182.0	182.1	162.8	192.0	192.1	191.9
June.....	211.2	267.4	196.8	183.5	169.1	212.3	210.8	199.1
July.....	203.5	258.4	170.6	182.2	133.2	196.7	178.2	208.7
Aug.....	218.9	265.1	178.1	186.1	155.7	191.9	188.7	212.4
Sept.....	228.6	250.5	187.2	175.4	201.6	194.2	174.3	204.4
Oct.....	246.6	290.6	203.8	191.5	220.9	218.2	182.4	207.4
Nov.....	236.5	275.5	213.1	182.5	258.4	249.9	185.9	204.6
Dec.....	201.6	272.8	256.1	209.6	279.6	400.0	215.5	201.8
1946								
Jan.....	228.5	254.8	160.0	137.6	137.0	144.1	182.4	190.3
Feb.....	258.0	227.9	167.1	140.2	162.3	157.6	182.2	181.9
Mar.....	283.8	272.0	210.3	168.9	222.2	199.9	213.5	209.7
April.....	279.2	293.7	212.0	187.3	213.3	221.3	203.7	207.5
May.....	300.5	340.0	217.1	212.6	208.8	221.6	212.9	210.7
June.....	286.6	302.4	216.5	201.6	191.6	233.2	222.3	210.1
July.....	281.4	317.3	195.4	208.3	159.5	222.5	196.9	219.3
Aug.....	295.3	307.5	214.3	219.3	197.1	234.7	218.7	217.0

IV. Internal Trade—Continued
INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, 1935-1939 = 100

Month	Family Clothing	Men's Clothing	Women's Clothing	Shoes	Drugs	Furniture	Hardware	Jewellery
1945	Unadjusted							
Feb.....	127.5	120.8	139.0	108.3	167.6	112.4	119.2	169.6
Mar.....	218.8	206.0	258.2	226.0	188.5	143.1	168.4	204.9
April.....	184.9	165.8	199.5	179.6	175.2	159.3	190.6	187.6
May.....	189.0	168.3	198.9	191.1	178.6	166.9	204.9	197.1
June.....	216.3	212.1	217.9	261.1	184.7	164.3	218.4	230.6
July.....	177.9	153.6	165.5	189.9	178.4	134.9	208.9	218.4
Aug.....	168.6	141.3	166.7	176.9	180.8	137.9	204.0	235.6
Sept.....	200.3	209.8	211.9	205.3	184.6	148.6	212.1	215.1
Oct.....	264.9	252.0	246.3	197.7	196.5	169.6	228.0	229.6
Nov.....	260.3	256.2	243.7	209.4	195.6	164.2	221.0	291.7
Dec.....	311.2	308.0	303.1	258.1	287.1	166.7	231.1	677.6
1946								
Jan.....	144.2	141.3	148.5	110.0	195.2	145.9	158.7	168.6
Feb.....	154.3	160.9	155.2	116.1	185.4	155.5	161.5	196.4
Mar.....	229.3	220.9	253.8	215.2	199.7	195.9	217.7	220.9
April.....	252.3	221.7	259.6	215.9	198.0	225.9	257.9	244.3
May.....	239.0	208.7	236.0	211.1	200.3	222.1	298.2	256.6
June.....	243.7	227.4	228.9	257.7	198.6	204.0	288.4	266.0
July.....	203.0	173.9	185.8	189.0	201.5	186.0	273.7	250.0
Aug.....	223.4	183.1	197.7	198.4	207.9	199.1	278.1	266.2
Month	Unad- justed	Adjusted						
	Radio and Electri- city	Total	Country General	Depart- ment	Variety	Food	Restau- rants	Family Clothing
1945								
Feb.....	93.8	185.6	172.0	181.0	223.6	182.3	193.9	197.0
Mar.....	110.5	201.8	179.7	215.5	234.4	188.1	196.4	230.4
April.....	110.5	179.7	178.2	171.7	212.9	185.4	195.8	173.1
May.....	115.4	175.9	168.5	157.3	194.9	189.6	187.2	183.8
June.....	116.0	184.4	172.6	160.6	193.9	197.0	198.6	198.7
July.....	108.8	189.1	176.4	179.0	203.7	188.8	198.9	213.9
Aug.....	112.9	189.8	170.5	184.7	203.7	198.9	194.8	205.8
Sept.....	125.9	186.0	164.2	205.3	200.9	173.7	199.5	212.8
Oct.....	144.3	189.8	171.4	189.3	213.0	185.4	202.9	223.3
Nov.....	153.5	200.9	175.1	222.4	246.3	185.6	214.8	218.1
Dec.....	200.0	187.4	174.2	174.4	197.8	189.8	196.1	194.1
1946								
Jan.....	145.8	196.1	179.4	182.4	227.7	192.4	199.6	214.1
Feb.....	151.5	212.7	188.4	215.7	233.4	198.3	205.9	238.4
Mar.....	191.3	229.2	197.3	258.7	247.4	197.6	213.7	278.1
April.....	202.0	211.6	202.2	207.4	242.2	211.4	208.4	213.7
May.....	223.1	208.5	195.7	201.7	224.1	209.2	204.9	231.9
June.....	200.3	210.5	197.3	189.2	220.3	216.4	213.2	231.0
July.....	189.3	212.0	195.0	206.8	225.9	204.2	208.3	238.6
Aug.....	207.5	220.2	196.0	232.0	233.1	215.8	199.1	256.5

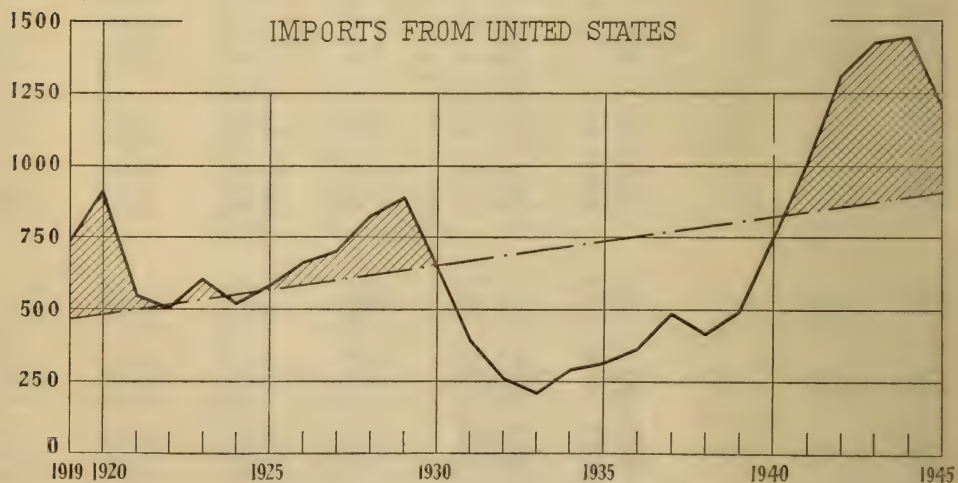
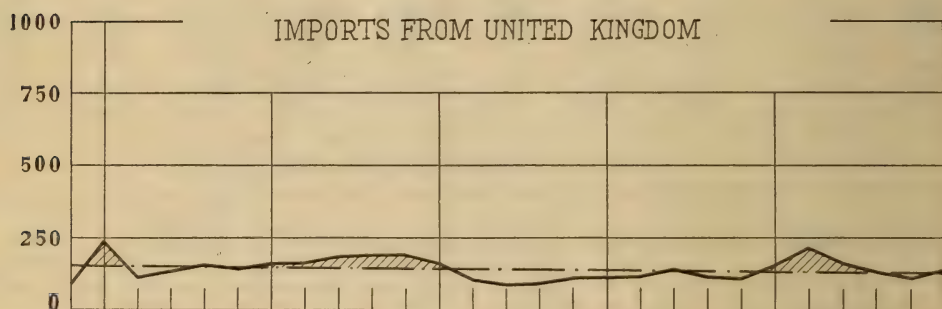
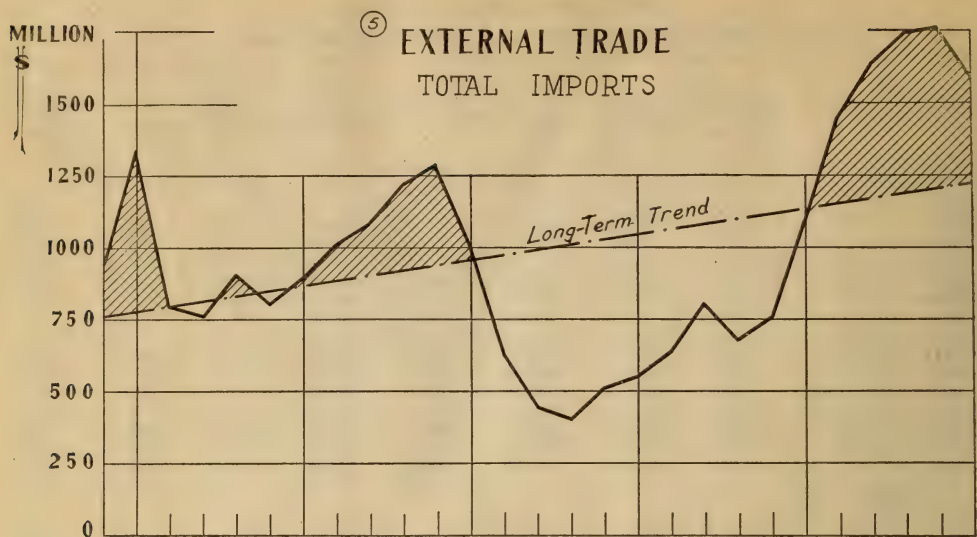
IV. Internal Trade—Concluded

16. INDEX OF RETAIL SALES, ADJUSTED, 1935-1939=100

Month	Men's Clothing	Women's Clothing	Shoes	Drugs	Furniture	Hardware	Jewellery	Radio and Electrical
1945								
Feb.....	192.3	221.1	183.1	185.9	144.0	218.4	243.4	121.5
Mar.....	217.7	259.5	243.2	186.6	165.4	231.5	268.0	129.0
April.....	159.9	175.2	161.6	184.4	147.1	186.2	227.8	112.7
May.....	174.3	190.8	173.6	183.8	134.8	155.2	219.7	99.3
June.....	189.3	196.3	190.4	190.8	159.7	177.3	243.2	121.1
July.....	194.0	203.2	215.3	186.1	179.7	194.5	268.4	130.6
Aug.....	190.5	212.5	202.2	181.2	134.8	190.6	244.5	124.0
Sept.....	213.1	223.6	184.9	183.0	129.2	184.7	248.4	117.4
Oct.....	215.0	210.2	197.0	190.4	143.9	198.3	247.5	121.0
Nov.....	207.3	217.7	215.3	197.8	153.2	217.6	286.1	134.4
Dec.....	178.5	196.2	179.0	226.6	141.0	210.4	266.8	156.9
1946								
Jan.....	199.3	207.3	157.2	207.5	222.2	263.4	236.5	174.4
Feb.....	256.0	247.0	196.2	205.7	199.3	295.9	282.0	196.3
Mar.....	262.1	302.6	284.6	200.9	224.9	300.4	288.9	223.3
April.....	196.3	202.9	173.5	205.7	209.5	251.9	296.6	206.0
May.....	216.2	225.5	189.5	204.8	180.0	225.0	286.0	191.9
June.....	209.1	213.3	195.7	209.2	206.0	242.3	291.7	217.3
July.....	215.5	222.8	210.8	207.4	241.9	248.8	295.4	218.4
Aug.....	229.2	240.2	210.1	203.7	186.0	251.3	276.3	227.9

V. EXTERNAL TRADE (\$000)

Month	Exports			Imports	Positive Balance of Trade	Duty Collected
	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total		
1945						
Mar.....	307,006	301,175	5,831	132,486	174,521	16,243
April.....	318,111	312,323	5,788	133,827	184,284	14,154
May.....	318,723	315,192	3,531	143,844	174,879	14,076
June.....	327,145	322,846	4,299	146,479	180,665	14,719
July.....	286,044	282,709	3,335	138,681	147,363	13,603
Aug.....	300,632	295,049	5,583	128,134	172,498	12,767
Sept.....	224,981	220,810	4,171	122,259	102,722	13,798
Oct.....	232,895	227,901	4,994	134,404	98,491	14,329
Nov.....	241,259	238,637	2,622	142,409	98,850	14,166
Dec.....	236,404	234,826	1,578	121,192	115,212	15,484
1946						
Jan.....	191,344	189,090	2,254	140,309	51,035	16,195
Feb.....	154,735	153,143	1,591	116,996	37,738	13,191
Mar.....	179,972	178,377	1,595	139,949	40,023	18,065
April.....	180,262	178,488	1,774	160,765	19,497	17,555
May.....	198,837	196,978	1,859	164,197	34,641	17,017
June.....	168,772	166,697	2,075	157,658	11,114	17,835
July.....	191,263	188,706	2,557	161,615	29,647	17,628
Aug.....	245,994	242,685	3,309	163,224	82,770	18,515
Sept.....	171,916	169,779	2,137	156,096	15,821	20,598



V. External Trade—Continued

18. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY CONTINENTS, EXCLUDING GOLD

In Dollars

Month	Europe	North America	South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
1945						
Jan.....	105,339,919	93,933,530	1,856,555	19,123,777	3,630,733	6,613,260
Feb.....	99,077,237	97,105,305	1,807,100	23,222,109	5,600,687	9,551,950
Mar.....	140,830,171	111,488,301	3,169,794	32,825,558	1,775,838	11,085,565
April.....	143,795,504	118,872,557	3,654,244	30,391,040	7,129,353	8,479,947
May.....	150,336,169	125,874,690	4,339,049	24,432,008	2,747,964	7,462,040
June.....	132,168,867	123,399,323	3,339,011	44,071,311	4,270,410	15,597,146
July.....	114,563,604	111,850,033	5,148,215	38,778,220	5,051,209	7,317,664
Aug.....	101,123,084	120,693,159	3,640,115	56,629,473	3,457,170	9,505,735
Sept.....	88,601,959	93,949,785	4,872,209	18,503,777	6,293,141	8,589,285
Oct.....	95,020,147	98,920,957	4,839,290	15,328,766	5,826,270	7,965,888
Nov.....	96,556,065	111,729,549	3,611,208	14,268,274	5,649,529	6,822,514
Dec.....	101,776,189	97,725,029	7,286,450	19,134,856	4,303,516	4,599,997
1946						
Jan.....	89,060,296	69,841,118	6,662,662	13,053,805	4,533,473	5,938,657
Feb.....	63,620,881	63,896,415	5,981,456	10,748,409	1,602,088	7,293,945
Mar.....	77,883,744	73,823,624	5,328,553	8,752,352	3,777,970	8,810,611
April.....	72,801,315	79,281,273	5,648,909	9,405,564	3,868,426	7,482,519
May.....	81,886,103	84,300,287	5,922,992	9,665,375	4,493,120	10,710,595
June.....	63,405,693	75,808,773	4,486,634	10,545,726	4,519,073	7,931,534
July.....	68,787,056	87,984,064	5,281,299	11,966,691	5,823,644	8,862,868
Aug.....	113,894,848	88,816,593	8,155,340	13,015,945	6,701,812	12,100,472
Sept.....	66,744,464	79,938,631	3,753,259	6,686,160	5,097,220	7,559,727

Year	Exports of Foreign Produce (Excluding Gold) by Continents							
	Europe		North America		South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
	United Kingdom	Other	United States	Other				
	\$000	\$000	\$ 000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1926.....	1,221	516	12,687	801	67	29	5	32
1927.....	1,981	544	10,963	807	81	45	24	.....
1928.....	1,739	564	21,159	771	74	33	24	15
1929.....	1,535	599	22,652	971	67	57	40	6
1930.....	1,313	672	16,488	830	56	70	34	2
1931.....	1,063	493	9,604	619	52	50	25	.....
1932.....	923	310	6,317	379	48	41	9	4
1933.....	617	241	4,712	330	39	72	16	6
1934.....	878	213	5,426	330	57	46	22	20
1935.....	817	251	11,434	327	67	17	38	7
1936.....	918	222	10,870	407	41	127	67	33
1937.....	1,297	410	12,209	572	51	92	96	28
1938.....	1,736	237	8,297	560	95	77	56	42
1939.....	787	131	9,362	465	59	42	113	36
1940.....	4,221	21	8,960	732	74	72	124	59
1941.....	3,010	1,758	9,977	1,567	1,423	825	363	528
1942.....	6,174	679	11,098	2,308	386	383	463	202
1943.....	4,577	316	17,422	3,896	198	200	2,812	456
1944.....	3,047	358	33,232	4,715	214	324	682	572
1945.....	8,218	3,543	30,462	5,265	364	448	312	481

V. External Trade—Continued

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All countries.....	122,359	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615	163,224	156,096
EMPIRE COUNTRIES	23,420	23,498	23,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	26,859	31,904	31,803	34,030	31,301	28,051	25,702
British East Africa..	232	37	130	28	15	1	983	183	455	1	.....	214	645
British South Africa.	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	777	962	461	535	765	492
Southern Rhodesia..	6	11	10	11	7	9	7	5	5	6	8	7	7
British West Africa.	684	214	599	207	128	881	954	524	2,215	1,233	853	1,122	7
Bermuda.....	30	.....	3	.....	3	2	.....	4	17	2	4	6	36
British India.....	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745	2,141	3,553	2,436	1,948	650	1,334	4,768
Ceylon.....	740	406	697	.....	434	41	333	251	433	515	3	324	304
British Guiana.....	741	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	553	307	1,300	1,189	1,536	1,390
Barbados.....	565	251	193	78	104	27	27	517	402	878	399	1,071	880
Jamaica.....	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	779	915	1,264	616	878	1,260	1,100
Trinidad and Tobago	144	275	310	75	73	135	437	146	132	335	401	560	259
Other British West Indies.....	20	41	75	153	97	67	44	37	61	71	30	50	40
Newfoundland.....	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	404	544	603	859	1,211	709	841
Australia.....	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	1,007	1,628	1,845	2,463	2,212	1,499
Fiji.....	.....	444	283	.....	638	.....	599	718	.....	.....	.....	303	.....
New Zealand.....	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	879	1,178	447	560	786	1,361
United Kingdom.....	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	21,224	18,780	23,394	21,896	14,512	11,983
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622	113,091	128,861	132,393	123,628	130,314	135,172	130,394
United States.....	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	100,132	114,760	113,420	106,605	21,896	123,123	115,766
Argentina.....	413	258	494	355	542	391	417	359	538	683	415	661	2,247
Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	732	1,136	1,162	2,399	1,879	516	1,512
Chile.....	37	78	10	28	46	36	14	36	28	22	44	20	12
Colombia.....	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198	671	658	654	710	1,334	1,129	913	985
Costa Rica.....	64	32	7	4	44	28	59	89	16	45	9	34	58
Cuba.....	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	726	2,423	1,790	1,929	897	849
Ecuador.....	159	145	11	5	8	7	10	20	25	8	.....	4	1
Egypt.....	.....	13	45	18	33	20	64	8	42	.....	3	.....	8
Guatemala.....	108	112	106	132	107	43	652	295	849	294	173	181	101
Haiti.....	87	134	16	10	156	75	55	323	83	21	16	8	4
Honduras.....	770	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	1,669	1,702	2,071	1,358	1,343	1,153
Mexico.....	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	2,282	1,965	1,195	486	731	368
Netherlands West Indies.....	.....	167	22	.....	.....	1	207	62	26	939	352	246	352
Panama.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	2	.....	1	1
Paraguay.....	18	13	52	27	.....	6	.....	.....	115	73	19	.....	32
Peru.....	1	30	5	1	2	166	23	7	184	152	4	10	5
Portugal.....	121	379	135	182	108	260	142	215	141	308	220	173	98
Salvador.....	194	138	.....	.....	34	66	650	680	628	.....	344	.....	.....
San Domingo.....	380	269	45	446	878	429	515	34	1,551	118	539	53	725
Spain.....	221	241	909	662	534	461	443	452	450	465	335	319	181
Sweden.....	293	150	375	158	259	451	373	285	381	230	271	268	315
Switzerland.....	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	687	732	660	544	3,104	774	502
Puerto Rico.....	26	2	.....	1	3	13	45	47	6	1	8	3	3
Uruguay.....	1	5	.....	4	7	.....	7	23	36	34	172	110	63
Venezuela.....	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	1,384	1,787	2,871	2,176	1,832	2,966	2,470

V. External Trade—Continued

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Total Imports.....	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615	163,224	156,096
AGRICULTURAL													
PRODUCTS.....	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	26,281	25,415	30,617	25,978	23,914	24,479	21,407
Fruits.....	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676	6,703	5,673	6,982	7,371	8,558	9,949	9,969	8,629	5,721
Nuts.....	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	2,724	1,320	2,236	2,175	938	908	1,243
Vegetables.....	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,513	2,539	4,000	5,182	3,778	3,474	1,706	264	378
Grains and products.....	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	1,747	1,642	980	470	886	2,061	1,911
Oils, vegetable.....	895	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	1,030	1,310	860	607	671	484
Cocoa and chocolate.....	329	2	21	18	61	330	429	22	928	565	613	880	12
Coffee and chicory.....	798	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	1,568	1,657	2,079	1,652	2,077	917	1,640
Tea.....	1,346	1,551	1,264	537	2,717	.....	613	327	862	449	.....	665	1,536
Alcoholic beverages.....	640	998	1,113	1,846	1,142	915	893	848	839	864	1,013	1,109	1,049
Gums and resins.....	269	238	314	209	368	463	281	500	533	271	337	467	637
ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,515	6,539	5,001	4,586	5,253	4,068	5,270	5,098	4,683
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635	3,689	2,503	2,015	1,879	1,568	1,540	2,074	2,304
Hides, raw.....	209	112	328	273	99	277	214	104	243	149	235	584	49
FIBRES AND													
TEXTILES.....	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,690	15,518	20,439	21,038	20,351	20,129	18,114	20,466	20,794
Cotton (total).....	6,565	8,864	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	8,387	9,365	9,368	8,521	9,097	6,904
Raw, and linters.....	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	3,408	2,780	4,154	3,627	3,265	3,314	2,179
Yarn.....	527	597	344	850	797	490	699	709	655	786	693	766	579
Fabrics.....	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	3,632	4,029	3,763	3,892	3,756	4,296	3,246
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	2,657	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	638	1,907	3,685	1,550	2,085	1,155	1,235	3,101
Wool (total).....	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,490	4,645	4,945	4,915	4,778	4,982	6,030	6,019
WOOD AND PAPER.....	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,884	5,831	6,334	5,667	5,824	5,595	5,481	5,365
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	571	628	684	420	556	513	631	621	729	681	774	663	770
Wood, manufactured.....	791	887	732	634	699	691	779	1,028	930	1,012	876	919	889
Paper.....	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	1,660	1,646	1,575	1,509	1,465	1,389	1,600
Books and printed matter.....	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	2,761	3,039	2,433	2,622	2,480	2,511	2,107
IRON AND PRO-													
DUCTS.....	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881	24,721	29,979	41,132	41,664	40,453	43,665	43,946	42,814
Castings and forgings.....	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	424	594	563	517	722	645	560
Rolling mill products.....	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	3,398	5,622	4,890	3,954	4,165	4,645	4,794
Engines and boilers.....	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	1,527	1,969	2,562	2,615	4,942	1,930	2,209
Farm implements.....	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	3,692	4,667	5,127	5,428	6,674	8,072	5,873
Machinery (except agricultural).....	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	8,711	10,662	11,093	11,290	10,890	11,195	10,915
Tools.....	643	806	661	655	786	688	786	963	860	769	835	889	758
Vehicles.....	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	6,439	10,134	9,654	8,993	8,263	8,843	10,226
NON-FERROUS													
METALS.....	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	6,300	7,219	9,331	9,793	11,190	10,458	9,631	10,000
Electrical apparatus.....	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	4,106	4,107	4,055	4,044	3,706	3,790
NON-METALLIC													
MINERALS.....	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	22,236	24,347	24,464	23,776	28,044	33,630	33,140
Clay products.....	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	1,602	1,488	1,628	1,529	1,298	1,258
Coal.....	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151	8,780	9,574	8,152	5,463	5,066	9,795	13,229	12,116
Coke.....	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	1,034	740	762	766	926	988	1,005
Glass and glassware.....	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,527	1,384	1,778	1,888	1,865	1,725	1,861	1,739	2,201
Petroleum products.....	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,780	5,349	5,938	9,001	11,512	11,429	10,697	12,846	12,675
Stone and products.....	883	998	830	613	731	654	767	1,215	1,182	1,292	1,413	1,450	1,349
CHEMICALS.....	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	7,558	8,937	8,805	7,507	7,652	7,093	6,756
Cellulose products.....	451	475	500	445	413	515	537	605	601	618	599	483	526
Drugs and medicines.....	721	825	753	682	857	675	729	980	872	925	869	673	584
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	639	692	854	832	789	612	700	794	962	812	792	873	704
Fertilizers.....	331	463	441	344	486	365	320	506	470	175	252	335	364
Paints and varnishes.....	684	783	725	723	854	787	846	914	952	838	700	601	567
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	977	1,180	1,164	1,082	976	1,121	1,045
Soda and compounds.....	269	389	305	330	389	315	456	464	477	362	379	467	400
MISCELLANEOUS													
COMMODITIES.....	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	15,404	19,645	17,582	18,732	18,905	13,398	11,136
Scientific equipment.....	714	867	872	705	899	856	949	1,276	1,084	1,282	1,177	1,184	1,084
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	607	761	444	274	554	968	737	1,170	1,009	799	774	1,020	850

V. External Trade—Continued

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945				1946									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
All countries.....	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,706	212,685	169,779	
EMPIRE														
COUNTRIES.....	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	70,147	58,971	84,841	54,807	72,093	105,653	76,452	
British East Africa.....	44	841	146	31	25	154	193	277	298	123	203	175	114	
British South Africa.....	2,458	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137	3,409	7,118	6,020	6,847	9,734	6,034	
Southern Rhodesia.....	175	232	97	80	140	332	260	223	481	229	218	333	233	
British West Africa.....	205	132	56	114	112	195	197	236	261	166	163	196	56	
Bermuda.....	185	254	216	315	274	132	245	241	358	324	299	474	340	
British India.....	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	2,301	4,508	4,143	4,347	2,158	1,248	
Ceylon.....	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	180	119	167	119	286	127	90	
British Guiana.....	432	684	555	509	446	464	526	383	637	566	562	1,052	587	
Barbados.....	380	510	456	464	279	379	451	445	594	576	618	950	316	
Jamaica.....	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	489	1,105	1,326	684	2,481	1,674	1,555	
Trinidad, Tobago.....	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	809	2,270	1,701	1,909	2,472	1,524	
British West Indies other.....	507	774	775	732	403	421	483	499	688	828	673	1,085	780	
Newfoundland.....	3,680	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103	2,013	4,300	2,588	4,287	4,367	3,354	
Australia.....	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	1,722	3,183	3,160	3,734	5,056	3,291	
New Zealand.....	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	927	1,835	1,052	975	1,911	1,358	1,573	
Palestine.....	86	160	673	540	50	648	64	368	71	10	739	477	106	
Eire.....	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	610	87	463	106	575	359	397	
United Kingdom.....	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,845	50,549	40,974	54,902	30,621	40,407	71,852	54,258	
FOREIGN														
COUNTRIES.....	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	108,230	119,517	112,137	111,890	116,613	137,032	93,328	
United States.....	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	66,465	71,399	72,200	66,677	74,759	74,961	69,598	
Argentina.....	740	605	702	834	698	658	1,175	948	766	769	1,180	1,584	563	
Bolivia.....	26	32	45	28	57	26	42	69	58	37	58	71	12	
Brazil.....	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	1,324	1,714	1,404	611	1,224	2,756	1,420	
Chile.....	368	282	259	297	345	259	327	270	322	346	271	370	89	
China.....	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	2,042	2,017	1,916	4,021	4,343	8,722	3,082	
Colombia.....	596	529	629	412	602	881	430	891	886	808	867	817	380	
Costa Rica.....	86	22	45	52	112	58	118	126	46	77	93	115	48	
Cuba.....	317	516	447	288	777	327	421	395	356	411	503	337	406	
Ecuador.....	27	43	46	25	40	34	75	50	43	57	77	172	46	
Egypt.....	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	237	2,226	1,222	641	970	1,315	862	
France.....	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	8,743	7,585	5,290	6,350	4,358	8,408	3,643	
French Possessions.....	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	947	1,021	236	425	365	357	
Greece.....	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	224	1,645	526	1,664	2,538	546	435	
Guatemala.....	48	27	60	50	44	74	73	170	24	105	155	75	64	
Hayti.....	94	37	51	66	54	16	166	108	135	68	105	109	98	
Honduras.....	59	2	17	14	54	10	29	193	42	64	41	30	26	
Iceland.....	413	194	114	68	329	247	21	57	706	327	613	233	175	
Iraq.....	448	66	29	44	242	18	8	808	183	496	462	2	172	
Italy.....	2,124	627	296	649	1,735	984	37	2,817	694	5,103	1,705	3,735	1,034	
Mexico.....	755	659	927	717	491	968	793	691	847	928	979	980	959	
Morocco.....	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	153	3	129	26	8	47	2	
Netherlands.....	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236	3,161	1,712	2,423	1,781	1,688	3,602	928	
Netherlands West Indies.....	63	42	105	68	50	107	46	179	168	169	121	145	112	
Nicaragua.....	36	35	19	31	21	12	17	20	22	46	53	40	30	
Norway.....	809	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	3,032	1,201	1,743	1,616	259	2,520	1,397	
Panama.....	103	123	133	118	96	151	146	147	94	125	119	137	198	
Persia.....	24	46	49	98	42	66	27	103	39	36	30	20	6	
Peru.....	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	331	208	206	292	292	148	84	
Portugal.....	41	138	324	202	511	123	283	185	317	237	175	116	225	
Portuguese Africa.....	25	18	28	14	45	130	157	281	200	159	84	69	158	
Russia.....	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,198	204	1,738	668	540	500	33	
Salvador.....	12	14	28	53	18	19	94	27	4	98	38	70	31	
San Domingo.....	95	76	103	71	106	55	118	150	130	117	88	129	53	
Spain.....			69	197	26		1	12	186	2			99	
Switzerland.....	167	2,050	492	595	434	110	533	459	241	976	262	1,852	364	
Turkey.....	40	111	41	34	9	74	261	237	314	272	98	44	27	
Hawaii.....	326	197	162	541	146	441	404	295	253	287	157	224	222	
Puerto Rico.....	47	146	191	282	253	312	364	163	305	113	288	314	156	
Uruguay.....	216	144	158	301	217	112	203	187	120	124	113	252	96	
Venezuela.....	311	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	837	882	1,307	791	538	820	447	

V. External Trade—Concluded

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Total Exports.....	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,706	242,685	169,779
AGRICULTURAL													
PRODUCTS.....	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692	47,703	46,436	53,013	37,995	45,119	42,897	33,772
Fruits.....	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	208	80	113	135	93	208	1,456	2,420
Vegetables.....	614	1,026	1,347	1,070	1,989	847	969	851	946	1,843	816	718	609
Grains (total).....	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,385	16,594	25,405	22,440	26,047	19,220	24,606	15,326	11,591
Barley.....	1,697	1,641	715	68	13	47	14	6			15	220	126
Wheat.....	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,078	21,256	24,271	15,620	21,124	13,024	9,110
Wheat flour.....	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,252	11,936	13,655	8,792	9,646	16,382	10,831
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728	3,472	2,987	3,975	2,350	2,992	2,451	2,918
Seeds.....	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	1,313	512	148	56	113	265
ANIMAL PRODUCTS	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	30,829	24,146	29,782	24,419	25,419	41,623	30,064
Cattle (except for stock).....	692	529	576	572	479	609	642	776	1,222	1,220	1,323	985	972
Fishery Products.....	9,150	6,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	5,205	5,865	8,761	9,307	7,768	8,037
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	3,056	3,551	4,265	1,960	1,512	1,830	2,637
Hides, raw.....	24	79	89	190	120	185	334	202	117	205	110	122	45
Leather, unmanufactured.....	292	288	368	400	480	396	483	518	695	516	623	911	549
Leather, manufactured.....	306	392	304	455	623	468	478	484	974	1,102	904	1,187	695
Meats.....	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,598	9,333	11,498	7,673	7,220	12,972	7,210
Butter.....	154	323	192	224	127	108	146	76	90	92	148	420	266
Cheese.....	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	80	89	85	53	7,062	5,204
Eggs.....	1,806	4,494	4,690	1,964	2,757	2,000	4,358	2,088	2,837	858	2,184	2,725	923
FIBRES AND TEXTILES.....	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	3,967	5,827	7,888	2,831	5,530	4,963	3,278
Cotton.....	468	742	868	754	1,158	793	976	722	986	632	945	894	709
Flax.....	133	137	49	85	144	219	235	498	361	127	252	293	96
Wool.....	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	996	2,286	3,871	389	2,275	1,676	939
Artificial silk.....	459	483	327	409	553	175	654	385	916	353	923	1,076	763
WOOD AND PAPER	44,052	46,431	46,798	41,607	42,261	39,678	44,872	46,373	48,765	43,288	54,553	59,040	54,205
Planks and boards.....	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	7,824	7,610	8,168	6,009	10,910	10,873	13,706
Timber, square.....	61	139	43	203	35	32	79	112	175	23	75	26	52
Shingles, red cedar.....	620	722	748	523	531	786	784	1,012	915	91	850	990	1,239
Pulpwood.....	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	1,305	1,848	2,316	3,599	3,972	2,608
Wood pulp.....	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,820	8,249	8,971	8,660	9,284	10,450	9,057	9,375	9,391	9,313
Paper, newsprint.....	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259	19,527	20,999	21,808	21,535	22,729	25,248	19,559
IRON AND PRODUCTS.....	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	18,167	18,939	17,810	24,706	21,936	30,954	10,842
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	335	2,216	693	567	720	513	170	362	713	520	145	5	.....
Rolling mill products.....	651	958	625	270	1,072	572	753	415	673	647	616	483	331
Tubes and pipes.....	117	323	303	171	186	77	214	90	69	36	92	132	73
Farm implements.....	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320	2,525	4,466	3,282	2,450	2,975	2,126	1,392
Hardware and cutlery.....	341	361	356	285	312	193	356	319	353	307	319	682	315
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035	850	715	1,218	970	1,178	1,153	1,085	1,598	1,035
Motor vehicles and parts.....	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	7,558	8,889	7,234	14,504	12,253	17,755	5,795
NON-FERROUS METALS (excluding gold).....	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	21,849	23,814	17,414	17,781	36,345	18,869
NON-METALLIC MINERALS.....	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990	3,817	3,856	4,809	4,967	5,825	5,836	5,122
Coal.....	522	565	457	377	280	267	405	355	426	622	733	595	572
Petroleum.....	1,237	1,544	415	622	309	189	148	75	338	217	667	613	285
Stone.....	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,067	1,286	1,296	1,232	1,404	1,415	1,484
CHEMICALS.....	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,866	5,530	5,286	5,677	5,826	5,155	5,911	6,605	5,261	5,261
Acids.....	182	111	64	140	200	148	138	165	219	128	183	210	203
Fertilizers.....	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	2,536	2,418	2,370	2,464	2,849	2,703
Soda compounds.....	293	228	268	366	439	228	261	363	424	334	440	396	361
MISCELLANEOUS.....	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	5,010	5,484	5,271	5,921	5,631	14,422	8,366
Electrical energy.....	630	650	679	558	625	612	651	593	617	596	646	596	633
Films.....	61	188	160	290	67	194	231	181	338	161	227	195	225

VI. Transportation

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Sault Ste Marie.....000 tons	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010	.....	.....	.....	1,899	6,290	12,323	14,987	14,021	14,314
Welland.....000 tons	1,789	1,599	1,252	359	646	1,054	809	1,530	1,605	1,449
St. Lawrence.....000 tons	984	900	822	11	266	728	272	893	984	960

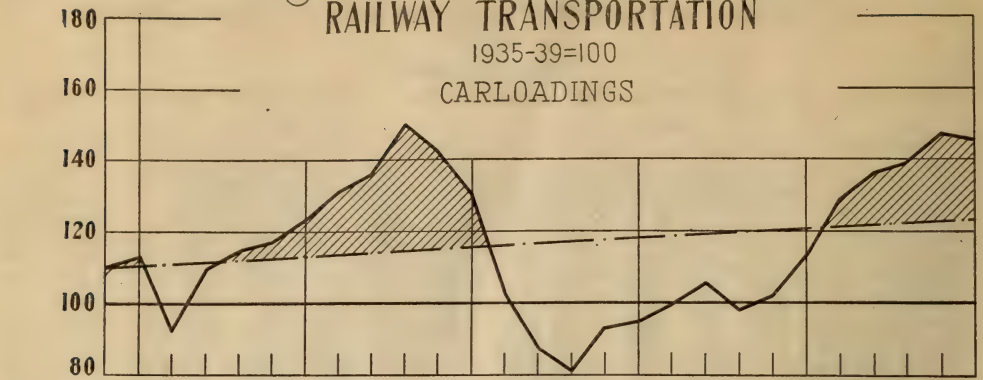
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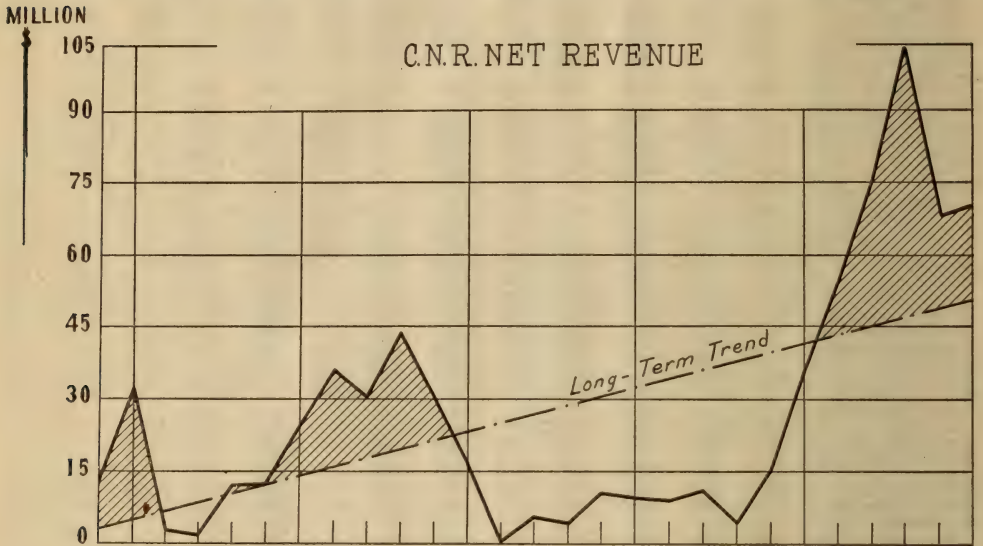
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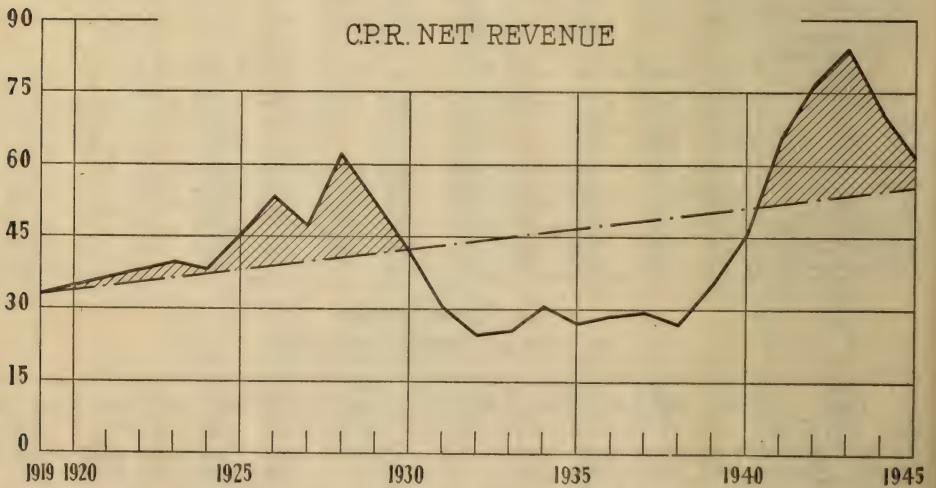
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C.N.R. NET REVENUE



C.P.R. NET REVENUE



VI. Transportation—Concluded

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1945			1946						
	July	Aug.	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	284,020	315,636	302,976	239,193	229,336	285,616	302,562	369,624	323,303	362,105
Sugar.....	23,632	25,899	27,066	18,240	13,219	13,198	17,035	18,555	22,459	29,768
Iron, pig and bloom.....	29,908	33,713	45,961	38,432	35,711	57,624	44,492	50,756	51,108	28,844
Rails and fastenings.....	13,481	18,681	7,990	25,923	24,451	24,314	23,696	19,596	11,568	6,520
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	105,414	95,661	104,902	89,586	90,362	110,108	97,664	109,804	96,467	72,358
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	13,653	11,570	17,404	13,928	13,517	20,403	18,553	15,674	16,628	13,827
Cement.....	136,283	103,698	109,968	24,464	19,822	49,111	110,825	150,942	164,318	143,386
Brick and artificial stone.....	25,569	26,820	28,672	22,054	19,281	24,250	32,417	29,916	29,333	36,935
Lime and plaster.....	35,524	33,075	37,857	33,200	31,426	38,046	42,618	46,792	40,551	41,012
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	5,069	4,707	7,267	2,154	2,980	4,484	5,307	4,511	5,336	6,577
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	16,040	18,109	13,016	18,789	18,900	23,279	22,484	20,985	21,881	22,477
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	116,833	117,745	53,555	54,021	49,889	54,318	57,885	57,017	50,447	42,670
Household goods.....	2,346	2,346	4,511	1,881	2,068	6,224	6,559	3,645	2,869	3,573
Furniture.....	3,233	3,360	4,975	4,379	4,980	6,216	5,530	5,555	5,112	3,886
Beverages.....	45,066	52,222	56,732	47,539	43,566	50,264	51,377	56,434	55,886	54,046
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	97,954	123,257	160,156	161,016	159,614	231,226	224,047	205,305	127,775	84,297
Paper, printed matter, books.....	244,917	264,543	287,076	289,592	297,715	337,740	336,120	317,100	297,864	308,126
Wood-pulp.....	143,970	153,717	147,996	130,029	128,286	149,720	143,859	146,205	148,227	136,329
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	13,006	14,125	17,669	13,530	11,292	12,956	6,748	6,572	9,420	14,150
Canned goods (all food products).....	40,234	39,212	70,558	46,842	42,269	53,421	38,992	41,326	36,089	43,436
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	758,665	679,864	648,073	560,977	517,764	647,520	673,021	678,115	678,783	588,138
Merchandise.....	220,394	222,850	251,492	228,779	232,628	282,882	286,085	274,579	258,461	246,554
Grand Total 000 tons.....	9,352	9,117	9,579	7,648	7,085	8,154	7,712	7,891	7,451	7,759

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Month	Canadian National								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	Ton Miles	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000,000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
1945									
Feb....	27,089	24,743	1,871	4,958	2,093	2,609	203	14,083	96
Mar....	32,403	25,787	6,040	5,963	2,405	2,873	252	15,819	93
April....	31,715	24,524	6,694	5,521	2,521	2,483	224	15,135	90
May....	33,270	26,495	6,352	5,952	2,752	2,392	244	16,026	92
June....	35,399	26,843	8,039	6,072	2,808	2,563	311	16,198	95
July....	35,474	27,233	7,863	6,177	2,789	2,572	365	16,634	97
Aug....	33,953	26,454	7,010	5,899	2,616	2,563	340	17,916	98
Sept....	31,413	26,616	4,351	5,447	2,487	2,023	275	16,068	97
Oct....	32,402	27,758	4,087	5,965	2,658	1,850	229	16,833	98
Nov....	30,278	25,559	4,133	5,837	2,644	1,617	172	16,275	97
Dec....	31,959	26,317	5,040	5,093	2,585	2,095	224	15,960	96
1946									
Jan....	27,318	25,277	1,568	5,188	2,220	1,819	192	16,185	94
Feb....	25,500	23,969	1,165	4,912	1,973	1,746	164	15,506	96
Mar....	28,663	24,763	3,479	5,517	2,428	1,920	185	15,908	97
April....	27,804	23,291	4,039	5,091	2,029	1,773	178	15,043	90
May....	27,465	23,602	3,379	4,959	1,982	1,537	146	15,559	91
June....	27,695	23,445	3,953	5,089	2,026	1,741	201	15,392	93
July....	30,150	24,946	4,858	5,478	2,021	1,973	220	16,901	96

VI. Transportation—Continued
25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued

Month	Canadian Pacific								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	Ton Miles	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
1945									
Feb....	23,336	20,100	1,751	4,147	2,035	1,398	183	10,636	64
Mar....	26,426	21,772	2,604	4,580	2,226	1,628	216	11,617	63
April...	26,451	21,081	3,014	4,496	2,280	1,312	197	11,379	63
May...	26,662	21,081	2,537	4,673	2,420	1,330	217	11,555	64
June....	28,154	21,464	4,653	4,894	2,533	1,486	277	11,787	66
July....	29,164	22,526	3,896	4,763	2,396	1,914	326	11,951	66
Aug....	26,973	22,663	816	4,645	2,161	1,933	326	12,142	65
Sept...	26,191	21,910	2,711	4,485	2,252	1,290	259	11,386	64
Oct....	28,780	22,199	4,870	5,019	2,468	1,273	240	11,925	65
Nov....	25,955	21,504	3,324	4,698	2,294	1,197	221	11,585	65
Dec....	25,080	20,699	3,217	4,267	2,049	1,513	208	11,442	63
1946									
Jan....	23,472	20,781	1,218	4,190	2,019	1,341	196	11,652	64
Feb....	22,727	19,726	1,360	3,885	1,846	1,336	195	11,184	64
Mar....	25,360	21,343	1,699	4,435	2,150	1,403	197	11,919	65
April...	22,760	20,034	1,203	3,938	1,726	1,259	159	11,370	65
May....	22,739	20,478	1,048	3,968	1,654	1,135	161	11,622	66
June....	23,292	20,919	1,433	3,718	1,619	1,297	189	11,305	66
July....	24,222	21,246	1,490	3,849	1,658	1,578	226	11,858	64
Month	All Railways								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	No. of Tons Carried One Mile	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
1945									
Feb....	56,112	48,959	4,377	12,364	4,612	4,362	420	28,180	170
Mar....	64,689	51,726	9,238	14,207	5,175	4,823	497	29,305	166
April...	64,772	49,896	10,772	13,918	5,368	4,126	452	28,415	164
May...	66,312	51,964	10,759	14,508	5,739	4,042	492	29,558	167
June....	69,861	52,748	13,500	14,643	5,919	4,407	622	29,925	171
July....	70,913	54,061	11,663	14,580	5,692	4,947	735	30,529	174
Aug....	66,784	53,434	8,596	13,909	5,251	4,945	706	31,327	175
Sept...	62,769	52,681	7,828	13,041	5,159	3,702	569	29,334	172
Oct....	66,299	54,106	9,413	14,062	5,495	3,446	498	30,626	173
Nov....	61,247	51,281	7,745	13,592	5,298	3,118	425	29,719	172
Dec....	61,778	51,480	8,068	12,196	4,803	3,959	465	29,273	170
1946									
Jan....	55,797	52,637	135	12,453	4,644	3,516	424	29,771	169
Feb....	53,343	47,606	2,974	11,965	4,215	3,416	392	28,560	171
Mar....	59,128	50,016	5,556	13,250	4,981	3,630	412	29,587	171
April...	55,903	47,559	5,594	12,287	4,156	3,369	367	27,169	164
May....	55,459	48,170	4,890	11,928	3,983	2,970	335	28,949	166
June....	55,841	48,403	5,466	11,619	4,055	3,337	420	28,384	168
July....	60,029	50,585	6,899	12,255	4,048	3,942	484	30,835	170

26. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS

Net Registered Tonnage of Vessels Cleared

—	Saint John			Halifax			Quebec		
	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total
1945									
Feb.....	69,934	136,473	206,407	10,487	171,696	182,183	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	78,120	205,931	284,051	6,290	202,916	209,206	1,189	.....	1,189
April.....	76,791	148,380	225,171	10,804	160,223	171,027	30,845	23,895	54,740
May.....	71,544	133,275	204,819	9,750	172,419	182,169	87,958	98,647	186,605
June.....	98,766	83,138	181,904	7,162	112,809	119,971	388,676	94,167	482,843
July.....	87,883	119,273	207,156	8,062	156,448	164,510	367,556	77,054	444,610
Aug.....	88,843	79,524	168,367	6,094	95,751	101,845	361,908	150,426	512,334
Sept.....	80,854	67,146	148,000	7,277	80,366	87,643	301,246	116,774	418,020
Oct.....	70,579	64,429	135,008	10,813	164,789	175,602	106,867	81,845	188,712
Nov.....	73,705	48,904	122,609	27,701	186,552	214,253	63,643	72,754	136,397
Dec.....	78,013	151,888	229,901	18,421	208,922	227,343	8,271	53,988	62,259
1946									
Jan.....	85,457	186,250	271,707	17,988	316,786	334,774	.....	.....	.....
Feb.....	59,193	150,945	210,138	35,047	240,981	276,028	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	87,966	212,826	300,792	32,332	405,939	438,271	581	.....	581
April.....	90,231	160,615	250,846	43,351	282,264	325,615	29,970	17,692	47,662
May.....	82,734	52,311	135,045	27,260	292,073	319,333	82,869	39,844	122,713
June.....	71,126	27,100	98,226	30,834	208,560	239,394	360,495	28,855	389,350
July.....	102,603	29,605	132,208	23,933	230,541	254,474	392,491	61,216	453,707

—	Montreal			Toronto			Vancouver		
	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total
1945									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493,906	139,476	633,382
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	18,230	2,683	20,913	476,190	162,385	638,575
April.....	72,687	95,352	168,039	100,126	133,402	233,528	522,119	152,845	674,964
May.....	181,995	449,285	631,280	183,398	191,223	374,621	548,154	221,468	769,622
June.....	330,806	465,977	796,783	247,224	191,926	439,150	569,525	186,264	755,789
July.....	364,760	485,131	849,891	352,136	208,542	560,678	646,131	261,698	907,829
Aug.....	333,449	503,256	836,705	292,926	213,299	506,225	684,402	228,348	912,750
Sept.....	303,897	430,301	734,198	231,682	191,023	422,705	550,896	237,184	788,080
Oct.....	177,753	487,998	665,751	117,730	185,805	303,535	491,913	240,408	732,321
Nov.....	163,025	483,049	646,074	96,695	160,949	257,644	541,297	271,227	812,524
Dec.....	15,856	28,364	44,220	43,042	49,947	92,989	565,638	250,331	815,969
1946									
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	483,915	319,421	803,336
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	494,257	295,312	789,569
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	1,422	.....	1,422	543,230	375,672	918,902
April.....	99,599	69,341	168,940	85,080	68,102	153,782	513,827	332,354	846,181
May.....	254,064	347,420	601,484	134,934	70,700	205,634	576,132	341,597	917,729
June.....	272,494	457,456	729,950	62,790	167,276	230,066	630,898	256,835	887,733
July.....	374,669	543,022	917,691	282,475	216,017	498,492	743,480	226,756	970,236

26. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS—*Concluded*

Cargoes (in External Trade) Loaded and Unloaded
Tons Weight (2,000 lb) Tons Measurement (40 cu. ft.)

Month	Saint John				Halifax				Quebec			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment
1945												
Feb.....	229,997	36,141	48,351	16,300	179,672	15,273	24,235					
Mar.....	344,018	34,672	47,150	12,834	228,270	8,848	23,605					
April.....	243,473	25,044	52,049	12,635	145,749	102	21,974		19,795		8,052	
May.....	232,804	35,571	41,220	6,031	169,917	2,626	747		76,298		42,669	
June.....	128,894	38,778	45,589	17,653	94,617		5,059		90,174		41,817	
July.....	155,970	63,568	53,411	11,068	122,890		2,623		48,386		48,846	
Aug.....	103,389	67,925	31,601		101,776	8,137	14,823		63,936		36,436	
Sept.....	68,397	54,371	28,989	10,292	65,892		19,854		43,276		62,988	
Oct.....	66,716	28,752	22,235	1,108	39,990		26,523		85,634		60,118	
Nov.....	48,482	19,392	26,079	21,322	71,485	125	65,736		54,521		47,641	
Dec.....	223,185	38,353	47,296	9,161	109,875	9,658	83,120		59,989			
1946												
Jan.....	290,561	23,976	63,884	19,383	174,313	12,309	61,834					
Feb.....	227,897	17,959	56,617	9,345	120,473	20,492	100,032					
Mar.....	316,919	29,876	52,019	8,550	251,060		156,777					
April.....	226,482	12,876	53,400	8,166	156,388		77,036		27,747		3,569	
May.....	69,288	7,462	30,191	5,868	103,593	192	98,884		18,730		21,075	
June.....	44,776	847	10,591	8,314	32,161	1,258	125,675		29,957		12,853	
July.....	28,115	33	19,785	1	45,499	92	57,660		27,490		51,643	
	Montreal				Toronto				Vancouver			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment
1945												
Feb.....									43,163	130	73,851	327
Mar.....									70,649		132,633	
April.....	62,646	2,747	97,330				173,477		89,519	532	104,317	
May.....	568,652	38,630	327,307	7,534			296,764		181,541	1,220	133,159	
June.....	666,861	25,870	279,803	7,672			237,064		67,617		106,918	2,520
July.....	617,106	30,662	307,139	6,836			302,628		164,541		160,480	
Aug.....	652,065	63,400	295,477	5,237			328,722		125,843		143,898	
Sept.....	462,434	76,832	345,590	2,933			262,383		182,275	1,500	107,655	9,490
Oct.....	656,512	36,808	254,207	19,363			302,254		183,868	5,876	94,306	
Nov.....	603,053	62,378	397,439	9,095			270,216		204,802		130,204	172
Dec.....	56,249	3,312	33,662	70			118,630		184,906	11,764	110,075	48
1946												
Jan.....									280,991		133,548	
Feb.....									258,473		91,823	
Mar.....									284,062	12,128	141,286	155
April.....	75,821	4,097	26,357	3,410			111,717		257,789		123,171	224
May.....	525,702	50,447	108,799	9,542	597		95,268		205,739		194,764	622
June.....	625,301	66,244	212,901	12,221	494		225,085		128,070	349	120,185	870
July.....	452,223	93,766	412,721	6,467	358		295,104		74,933	985	114,790	7

27. CARLOADINGS

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Grain	Grain Products	Hay and Straw	Fruits, Fresh	Vegetables, Fresh or Green	Other Agricultural Products	Live Stock	Butter, Cheese, Eggs
1945								
Mar.....	27,385	13,343	2,644	1,011	4,798	775	11,565	887
April.....	41,013	12,156	1,075	717	3,104	686	10,192	842
May.....	53,745	12,545	1,588	289	1,176	426	8,649	793
June.....	55,677	13,084	1,178	225	567	555	8,311	923
July.....	52,985	11,080	852	420	1,204	448	8,734	1,048
Aug.....	46,024	12,511	1,359	2,170	1,834	546	10,803	852
Sept.....	46,236	12,733	1,997	3,006	3,656	695	11,795	883
Oct.....	57,369	13,982	2,795	3,563	7,389	3,880	15,959	890
Nov.....	48,257	14,346	3,467	1,466	5,677	3,077	15,806	697
Dec.....	29,953	12,972	3,619	1,264	3,295	1,620	10,369	612
1946								
Jan.....	27,850	13,304	3,238	981	2,966	1,308	9,776	540
Feb.....	19,771	12,641	2,760	565	2,300	800	8,201	508
Mar.....	27,624	14,192	2,919	502	3,322	823	9,821	408
April.....	25,810	13,571	1,613	440	2,184	664	8,610	502
May.....	24,800	14,247	1,772	186	1,484	759	7,951	601
June.....	21,890	13,227	1,102	397	759	460	8,240	641
July.....	20,699	12,847	933	736	1,788	490	9,668	854
Aug.....	32,546	13,552	1,233	2,933	2,208	661	11,258	625
Sept.....	45,267	14,397	1,710	4,940	4,329	883	10,084	666

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Fresh Meats and Packing House Products (edible)	Other Packing House Products	Other Animal Products	Coal	Coke	Ores and Concentrates	Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Tile
1945								
Mar.....	2,681	257	554	23,569	3,267	9,093	2,439	8,912
April.....	2,562	315	446	19,450	3,357	9,221	2,141	10,895
May.....	2,447	298	559	19,074	3,418	10,401	1,996	13,002
June.....	2,433	277	424	20,204	3,038	11,478	2,013	16,305
July.....	1,952	278	660	18,401	3,414	12,208	2,037	17,190
Aug.....	2,048	249	360	19,954	3,544	11,813	2,012	17,313
Sept.....	2,249	217	676	20,932	3,418	8,774	1,843	15,524
Oct.....	3,191	300	599	23,003	3,197	10,106	2,016	16,760
Nov.....	3,652	324	575	29,239	2,774	8,739	1,732	12,746
Dec.....	3,568	341	525	25,534	3,085	5,911	1,431	9,336
1946								
Jan.....	2,990	223	596	27,511	2,779	5,973	1,370	8,429
Feb.....	2,311	167	496	25,356	3,121	5,678	1,316	6,771
Mar.....	2,209	195	429	24,448	3,520	6,861	1,568	9,883
April.....	1,864	197	490	18,841	2,459	8,264	1,653	14,195
May.....	1,774	185	603	20,751	2,759	8,144	1,486	18,340
June.....	1,829	200	552	19,790	3,508	10,864	1,723	18,881
July.....	2,043	191	797	19,240	2,931	10,452	1,879	19,100
Aug.....	2,361	190	851	22,160	2,611	11,486	1,751	19,431
Sept.....	2,240	203	917	23,032	2,237	11,481	1,404	18,522

27. CARLOADINGS—*Concluded*

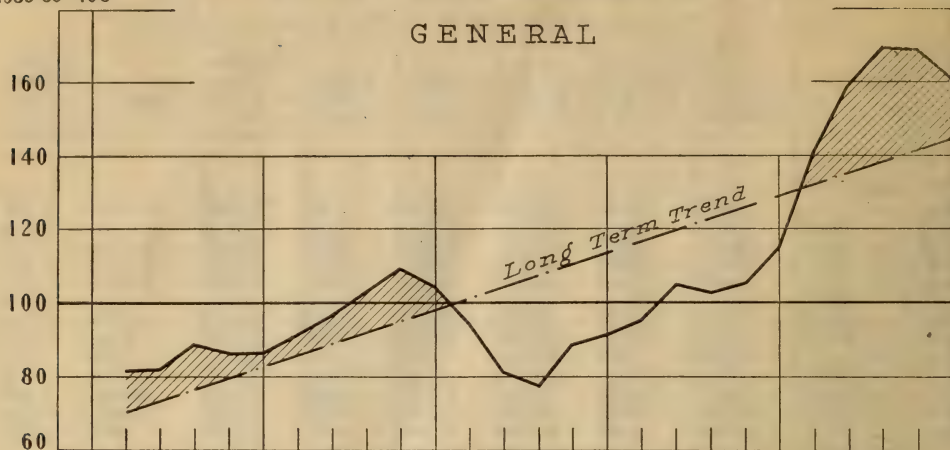
Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Other Mine Products	Logs, Piling, Cord-wood	Pulp-wood	Lumber, Lath, Shingles	Other Forest Products	Gasoline, Petroleum Oils and Products	Sugar	Iron and Steel Products (Manufactured)
1945								
Mar.....	3,930	6,132	15,698	12,965	2,278	10,941	1,054	8,368
April.....	4,054	4,286	11,102	11,001	2,101	10,621	1,164	7,639
May.....	3,673	4,964	13,827	13,318	3,326	12,719	1,159	7,403
June.....	3,668	5,492	16,522	15,496	3,312	12,686	1,207	6,860
July.....	3,700	4,728	13,191	16,465	3,422	12,393	1,530	5,784
Aug.....	3,704	5,450	14,920	17,179	3,683	13,833	1,501	5,580
Sept.....	3,225	4,618	12,435	15,287	2,877	12,031	933	5,592
Oct.....	3,582	4,776	9,596	16,322	3,007	12,136	1,440	5,667
Nov.....	3,282	5,575	8,127	13,875	3,727	10,561	1,192	5,746
Dec.....	3,300	5,147	11,530	11,386	3,327	9,631	883	5,073
1946								
Jan.....	2,722	5,580	23,614	10,536	2,442	9,953	1,135	5,737
Feb.....	2,739	6,443	23,558	10,114	2,274	9,387	745	4,742
Mar.....	3,184	6,916	20,610	12,127	2,534	11,405	836	6,392
April.....	3,667	4,225	10,135	11,157	2,450	12,188	938	6,343
May.....	4,371	4,252	11,679	13,145	3,562	15,600	982	6,774
June.....	3,888	4,826	17,674	14,502	3,443	14,289	983	6,253
July.....	4,323	6,731	20,093	19,903	3,600	15,849	1,115	4,320
Aug.....	4,196	6,494	17,581	20,982	3,832	17,188	1,115	3,296
Sept.....	4,203	5,382	13,968	18,557	3,086	15,817	1,022	3,553

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Implements, Tractors, Machinery, Boilers	Autos, Trucks and Parts	Fertilizers	Wood Pulp and Paper	Canned Food Products	Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	Merchandise L.C.L.	Total Revenue Cars Loaded
1945								
Mar.....	2,150	8,086	4,113	15,416	1,646	27,161	68,249	301,364
April.....	2,274	7,550	4,136	13,714	1,484	26,125	67,230	292,653
May.....	2,043	6,857	3,494	13,519	1,643	26,610	65,908	310,872
June.....	2,185	7,510	1,727	13,473	1,255	26,523	66,994	321,599
July.....	2,269	5,095	1,509	13,454	1,052	25,219	62,828	305,550
Aug.....	2,499	5,418	1,760	14,342	1,390	24,946	64,305	313,902
Sept.....	1,803	3,663	2,227	13,258	1,756	22,745	62,728	299,812
Oct.....	1,650	3,926	2,222	14,799	2,026	24,292	70,233	340,673
Nov.....	1,999	2,849	2,496	14,667	2,240	24,592	68,120	321,622
Dec.....	1,906	2,892	2,262	14,069	1,932	22,083	63,091	271,947
1946								
Jan.....	1,982	4,060	2,729	16,688	1,726	22,972	65,733	287,439
Feb.....	1,838	3,364	3,586	15,696	1,466	20,320	64,073	263,107
Mar.....	2,223	3,729	4,898	17,942	1,529	23,798	75,543	302,390
April.....	2,496	4,244	4,437	17,124	1,297	24,334	76,061	282,453
May.....	2,490	4,182	3,615	16,961	1,284	24,750	76,294	295,783
June.....	2,452	3,872	1,967	15,887	1,125	23,284	72,675	291,183
July.....	2,693	3,761	1,533	16,294	1,342	23,138	75,161	304,504
Aug.....	2,305	3,357	2,028	16,658	1,497	22,650	76,182	325,218
Sept.....	1,532	2,533	2,059	15,216	2,350	23,227	69,508	324,325

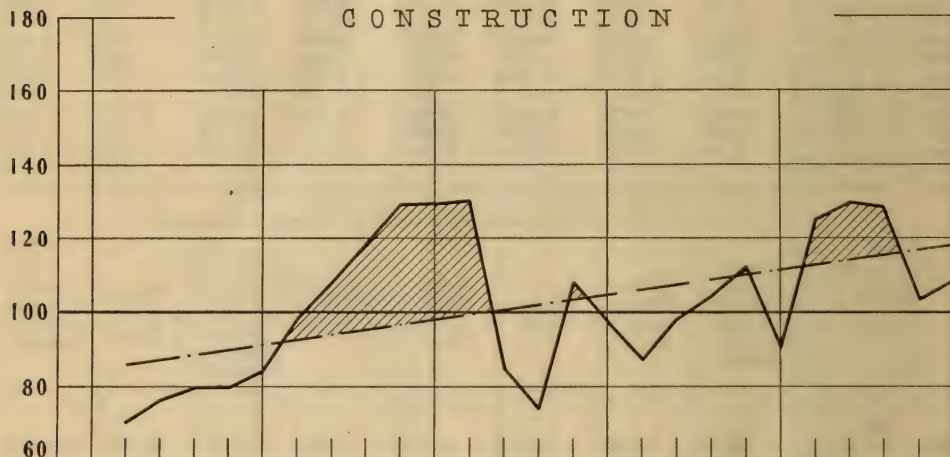
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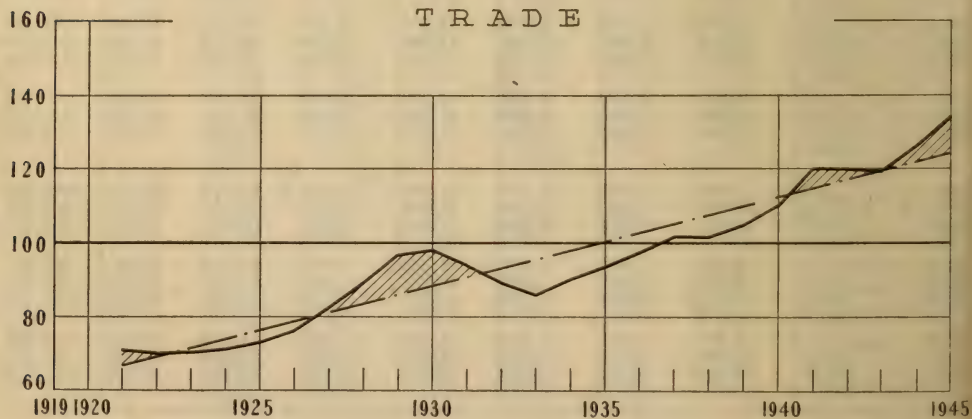
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VII. Employment

28. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Eight Groups.....	175.0	172.8	168.7	171.2	173.2	168.2	167.2	167.0	165.9	169.3	169.9	173.6	172.6
MANUFACTURING.....	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.2	179.9	182.8	182.6	184.9	186.2	184.7	187.2	184.0
Animal products—edible.....	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.7	223.4	210.1	212.2	216.5	225.4	240.9	250.5
Fur and products.....	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.4	153.3	154.0	153.0	157.8	161.3	161.2	154.2	159.7
Leather and products.....	139.8	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1	142.6	149.0	152.1	155.9	155.9	155.0	154.7	154.8
Lumber and products.....	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5	121.3	116.4	117.2	119.5	122.9	126.2	104.0	131.2	135.1
Rough and dressed lumber.....	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7	93.3	93.6	96.0	96.4	103.8	75.1	109.8	118.0
Furniture.....	130.4	131.4	134.7	130.3	141.5	140.5	142.2	146.0	147.1	146.9	146.1	149.2	152.8
Other lumber products.....	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	186.9	180.2	181.9	187.9	187.9	190.9	171.7	194.9	199.9
Musical instruments.....	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2	36.1	35.9	36.9	37.4	37.7	37.9	38.0
Plant products—edible.....	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8	159.9	161.4	156.8	157.0	157.5	159.1	166.2	180.5
Pulp and paper products.....	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	150.0	152.9	153.8	155.2	157.0	159.8	163.6	165.0
Pulp and paper.....	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2	131.5	133.9	134.9	137.4	140.8	145.4	149.7	152.0
Paper products.....	218.0	221.6	225.5	232.1	236.0	231.4	237.3	236.4	235.2	235.0	236.2	242.0	240.6
Printing and publishing.....	137.6	138.2	139.8	143.8	147.1	147.0	149.4	150.8	151.4	152.0	153.1	155.4	156.7
Rubber products.....	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	178.0	178.1	184.1	186.1	188.5	187.1	186.2	162.4	109.9
Textile products.....	154.4	156.2	150.0	161.5	162.9	157.4	163.8	166.3	167.5	166.1	164.5	158.2	156.5
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	164.5	167.7	170.6	171.1	168.8	165.4	152.8	154.5
Hosiery and knit goods.....	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8	151.1	159.0	160.5	160.8	159.5	159.3	154.3	153.2
Garments and personal furnishings.....	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.6	159.9	162.9	165.2	164.1	163.6	161.1	156.4
Other textile products.....	164.1	163.4	161.9	165.7	165.8	162.7	171.1	172.2	174.0	173.8	173.0	172.6	168.5
Tobacco.....	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	146.9	143.9	145.9	137.0	127.8	114.5	114.3	117.9	114.1
Beverages.....	266.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	280.6	281.7	278.8	275.1	282.4	285.8	290.0	299.0	299.4
Chemicals and allied products.....	430.9	389.9	363.6	354.4	342.6	332.1	324.0	323.5	327.2	323.8	325.6	324.4	317.3
Clay, glass and stone products.....	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.8	150.8	154.8	154.9	160.3	162.9	167.2	172.9	174.3
Electric light and power.....	160.8	162.9	160.2	162.5	164.8	164.1	160.0	161.9	165.2	168.4	175.8	184.1	190.1
Electrical apparatus.....	285.6	279.9	267.4	267.3	274.0	273.1	283.9	285.6	281.9	290.2	291.4	295.7	259.5
Iron and steel products.....	273.3	253.7	215.0	208.6	200.8	200.1	204.3	202.8	206.8	208.9	208.9	205.6	197.0
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2	222.0	248.4	253.9	254.1	257.4	259.0	257.3	255.9	190.9
Machinery.....	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.6	222.6	222.7	225.5	229.2	232.5	232.7	234.2	233.7	236.0
Agricultural implements.....	145.4	139.9	140.0	150.9	158.2	161.0	164.8	169.3	166.5	164.6	164.0	165.3	165.3
Land vehicles.....	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	145.6	155.9	160.8	159.3	166.2	172.3	173.1	167.3	165.8
Automobiles and parts.....	272.5	269.3	171.3	168.5	139.9	166.4	214.6	207.2	229.1	256.4	263.8	241.1	241.6
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1212.4	1068.2	876.3	536.7	722.9	613.4	575.4	538.7	544.5	535.0	527.4	509.7	490.8
Heating appliances.....	178.8	180.0	178.4	183.0	191.4	190.7	193.6	193.5	193.0	191.6	185.0	194.1	194.2
Iron and steel fabrication.....	257.5	249.5	235.5	224.5	220.3	178.1	180.1	177.1	176.3	178.7	181.1	182.1	178.9
Foundry and machine shop products.....	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0	198.1	204.3	210.9	222.8	220.4	213.6	211.0	209.0
Other iron and steel products.....	289.9	277.6	241.5	229.0	229.3	212.0	223.6	223.5	222.7	220.8	221.0	222.7	218.1
Non-ferrous metal products.....	338.0	315.6	295.5	293.4	290.8	282.2	281.4	286.6	291.0	293.7	291.3	293.2	284.4
Non-metallic mineral products.....	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8	213.2	214.2	214.7	217.0	217.4	225.1	226.6	213.1
Miscellaneous.....	324.0	325.9	297.6	295.2	287.2	281.9	287.9	291.3	294.0	296.1	290.7	293.4	287.9
LOGGING.....	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	344.4	343.5	339.5	303.6	223.9	193.7	197.0	187.4
MINING.....	144.9	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1	150.8	152.9	153.8	155.7	157.5	159.5	156.4
Coal.....	90.2	89.4	90.4	90.9	95.5	96.3	96.5	96.9	96.0	94.6	93.7	93.9	92.6
Metallic ores.....	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6	259.4	257.8	264.3	270.9	273.6	276.2	280.3	278.3	265.3
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	178.5	181.1	184.1	169.9	167.4	157.5	156.0	156.1	161.7	177.4	184.5	201.0	209.4
COMMUNICATIONS.....	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.2	126.7	127.1	127.3	128.4	132.4	135.4	141.4	146.4	151.1
Telegraphs.....	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7	137.6	134.9	134.6	133.9	134.0	137.3	139.5	138.3
Telephones.....	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.9	124.7	126.2	131.4	135.2	141.8	147.6	153.8
TRANSPORTATION.....	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2	122.2	121.3	124.0	127.7	126.8	128.3	129.1
Street railways and cartage.....	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9	201.9	198.3	197.2	197.0	196.7	203.5	207.7	209.9	213.3
Steam railways.....	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2	111.7	109.8	109.1	109.8	108.9	106.9	107.2	109.5
Shipping and stevedoring.....	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6	107.7	90.1	79.1	77.0	86.4	106.6	103.6	108.0	100.9
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.7	132.0	107.7	102.4	101.3	106.0	115.2	131.1	141.7	148.2
Building.....	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.3	123.9	121.4	118.3	123.1	130.9	142.9	154.5	162.9
Highway.....	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	110.6	99.1	95.6	106.8	138.1	167.0	180.6	189.7
Railway.....	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0	85.9	89.1	87.5	77.8	85.7	92.3	94.4
SERVICES.....	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3	211.9	211.7	217.1	219.1	224.3	233.3	237.8
Hotels and restaurants.....	214.1	215.5	208.3	206.9	208.0	205.6	208.9	208.5	210.8	213.5	220.3	234.5	241.9
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	206.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7	217.6	218.0	229.4	230.0	231.0	231.0	229.9
TRADE.....	171.4	172.2	176.5	181.7	192.3	192.9	178.6	179.9	184.8	186.7	187.7	191.1	190.0
Retail.....	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6	203.1	204.4	183.9	185.3	191.0	193.9	194.3	197.5	195.0
Wholesale.....	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6	166.4	167.0	169.9	169.9	172.3	175.9	178.1

VII. Employment—Continued

29. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Eight Groups.....	170.2	166.0	160.5	163.7	168.8	174.7	173.6	174.0	178.5	175.7	169.9	170.3	167.9
MANUFACTURING.....	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5	186.2	192.6	190.2	186.4	186.2	184.4	181.0	183.3	179.9
Leather and products.....	136.8	137.2	137.8	147.3	153.8	161.5	155.2	150.3	151.1	149.6	151.3	155.3	151.5
Rough and dressed lumber.....	88.3	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8	115.6	116.8	119.8	110.7	66.6	89.7	94.2
Furniture.....	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4	149.0	142.9	146.6	148.3	150.1	148.3	152.6	160.3
Musical instruments.....	29.2	26.6	26.4	25.8	26.8	34.4	40.2	41.2	45.1	46.1	45.6	42.0	37.8
Pulp and paper.....	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.9	136.7	141.6	142.3	143.4	142.1	142.2	145.0	43.1
Paper products.....	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.9	228.9	243.1	245.1	240.2	238.5	235.9	234.3	242.2	239.9
Printing and publishing.....	137.7	138.9	139.8	143.1	144.5	145.5	147.9	152.3	152.5	153.4	152.8	157.0	156.9
Rubber products.....	182.9	179.3	173.5	174.7	173.0	180.4	185.0	183.9	187.6	188.8	186.9	162.6	110.8
Textile products.....	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0	163.9	165.7	164.7	163.2	162.3	161.6	162.4	160.0	161.8
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	162.6	166.3	168.2	168.6	169.6	168.8	165.1	155.3	155.6
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8	151.8	155.6	160.8	160.2	158.1	158.1	160.4	155.4	157.1
Clay, glass and stone products.....	129.8	131.4	133.2	142.7	154.7	171.2	180.6	181.6	180.5	164.0	155.8	156.2	156.3
Electric light and power.....	156.0	156.3	154.5	159.9	165.8	166.8	166.6	165.5	170.2	171.7	175.0	181.7	184.4
Electrical apparatus.....	285.6	274.4	257.1	255.8	270.8	279.3	290.3	294.7	289.1	294.6	294.6	293.1	259.5
Iron and steel products.....	279.7	265.9	228.7	217.3	205.1	211.1	201.8	194.8	194.4	196.7	199.4	202.2	201.6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	243.5	242.6	236.6	228.4	225.8	273.9	250.6	250.1	237.7	247.2	247.6	255.6	192.6
Machinery other than vehicles.....	210.8	215.2	211.6	215.7	220.6	227.7	232.2	233.6	233.5	233.2	232.8	229.4	231.4
Agricultural implements.....	139.0	157.4	168.2	176.1	170.8	181.5	161.7	153.4	147.5	150.0	146.7	143.0	158.0
LOGGING.....	278.0	276.9	237.0	223.1	223.1	233.8	235.9	272.3	385.1	317.4	253.4	276.5	284.4
MINING.....	145.5	142.5	139.1	138.5	144.9	148.7	150.5	155.0	158.7	162.4	162.0	162.7	157.0
Metallic ores.....	240.1	236.5	230.5	237.8	255.8	264.1	271.1	276.4	279.8	281.0	282.6	278.1	260.1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4	176.1	176.2	178.7	186.6	179.5	187.8	193.7
Telephones.....	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.8	129.0	133.8	137.5	142.2	145.4	150.3
TRANSPORTATION.....	122.9	122.3	121.0	123.0	126.2	131.2	129.2	129.3	131.2	128.3	125.4	124.5	124.1
Street railway and cartage.....	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	201.7	201.9	202.9	202.5	205.3	206.2	207.7	207.6	210.1
Steam railways.....	107.0	106.8	105.9	107.3	109.5	112.7	113.4	112.8	113.6	112.0	108.6	106.1	106.5
Shipping and stevedoring.....	103.2	100.4	94.0	96.4	98.3	114.6	100.8	97.7	102.0	99.0	94.1	97.3	90.2
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	98.5	100.2	102.1	110.9	135.4	131.4	129.8	126.2	132.8	132.4	131.2	124.1	122.4
Building.....	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.9	148.6	148.1	151.2	142.3	140.4	142.5	141.7
Highway.....	128.1	130.0	129.2	133.7	170.4	136.9	125.4	120.3	128.0	162.9	174.1	155.4	154.7
Railway.....	87.7	85.5	67.5	96.8	109.6	108.0	98.1	99.7	103.2	82.5	78.1	79.9	81.4
Hotels and restaurants.....	193.9	191.6	205.6	210.7	214.9	211.5	215.9	218.6	224.8	226.4	225.1	221.1	219.1
TRADE.....	172.6	173.6	176.0	179.4	183.8	184.8	185.6	190.8	185.9	186.5	187.1	188.4	191.3
Retail.....	181.2	181.8	185.0	188.2	192.8	185.5	186.9	190.1	195.7	195.5	195.7	196.9	200.4
Wholesale.....	158.4	158.8	157.9	160.3	163.6	168.0	170.2	172.0	173.6	172.7	173.2	175.0	176.5

30. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS, IMMIGRATION

Month	LABOUR FACTORS						IMMIGRATION		
	Employment ¹			Strikes and Lockouts			Percentage Unemployment in Trade Unions	Total	Returned Canadians from U.S.
	Applications	Vacancies	Placements	Disputes in Existence	Number of Employees	Time Loss in Working Days			
1945	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.
Jan.....	249,212	224,962	151,490	16	5,435	32,142	0.6	1,395	150
Feb.....	174,369	177,950	119,386	17	4,988	6,821	.....	1,053	148
Mar.....	169,305	197,221	116,653	21	4,670	8,563	.....	1,931	160
April.....	228,035	291,722	161,993	0	4,363	25,169	0.7	3,367	220
May.....	167,010	182,908	118,483	9	3,035	6,340	.....	3,403	213
June.....	191,749	189,782	121,535	12	2,773	4,688	.....	2,569	202
July.....	215,073	228,890	137,510	28	11,884	45,273	0.5	1,315	247
Aug.....	194,587	203,348	109,564	31	13,159	41,297	.....	1,715	262
Sept.....	236,712	211,149	125,833	17	19,754	185,251	.....	1,551	276
Oct.....	282,877	237,505	147,197	16	22,257	419,210	1.4	1,520	344
Nov.....	241,984	165,536	113,390	24	31,010	441,938	.....	1,422	197
Dec.....	166,070	110,275	70,547	13	19,619	261,619	.....	1,481	270
1946									
Jan.....	208,346	144,401	65,374	12	2,935	20,593	3.0	2,794	219
Feb.....	158,329	107,405	50,555	18	3,532	12,406	.....	2,281	230
Mar.....	151,501	129,539	57,078	28	5,976	46,068	.....	7,663	215
April.....	165,791	190,000	82,008	24	6,907	47,116	1.9	6,339	277
May.....	141,503	162,771	73,398	35	47,730	564,925	.....	7,691	317
June.....	152,822	155,144	81,702	36	70,688	935,188	.....	7,146	479
July.....	179,011	180,926	89,919	42	49,752	918,285	1.3	.....	.....
Aug.....	145,482	162,487	70,193	43	42,407	867,252	.....	.....	.....
Sept.....	149,554	178,246	72,431	33	33,030	657,601	.....	.....	.....

¹ Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

VII. Employment—Continued

31. VITAL STATISTICS ⁽¹⁾ AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH, 1926=100

Month	Vital Statistics			Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
	Births	Marri- ages	Deaths					
1945								
Jan.....	11,200	3,166	5,355	184.5	198.0	192.1	156.2	188.2
Feb.....	10,218	3,061	4,708	185.5	197.2	190.2	155.1	186.6
Mar.....	11,809	2,687	5,359	187.2	197.4	187.6	152.0	184.2
April.....	11,817	3,835	4,815	192.0	199.8	187.9	154.7	182.3
May.....	11,634	4,345	4,847	191.7	194.0	182.1	148.5	174.8
June.....	11,913	7,319	4,736	182.5	184.1	177.7	143.8	172.9
July.....	12,544	6,576	4,792	170.9	178.4	176.4	140.4	173.1
Aug.....	11,305	5,475	4,578	169.6	177.2	174.9	139.4	167.8
Sept.....	11,259	6,081	4,551	167.2	171.3	172.1	136.6	169.4
Oct.....	11,998	5,841	5,019	165.1	167.6	163.9	134.9	164.1
Nov.....	10,794	4,614	4,980	171.3	168.0	166.8	140.4	169.3
Dec.....	11,127	4,891	5,440	185.6	171.0	171.2	151.6	174.7
1946								
Jan.....	11,677	3,781	5,867	171.3	177.3	179.6	157.3	177.4
Feb.....	10,697	4,089	5,186	170.8	177.3	179.2	155.2	173.0
Mar.....	11,539	4,065	5,333	170.9	179.7	176.8	156.3	167.9
April.....	13,281	4,734	5,125	176.4	186.1	180.2	160.8	169.3
May.....	13,769	6,041	5,116	175.7	178.5	178.8	158.8	165.8
June.....	13,479	8,819	4,572	173.7	174.6	177.2	155.5	136.7
July.....	14,186	7,575	4,956	169.1	172.5	176.2	153.4	154.2
Aug.....	14,802	6,783	4,605	161.9	172.6	173.0	152.3	158.2

⁽¹⁾ Cities of 10,000 or over.

31. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH, 1926=100

Month	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Winnipeg	Windsor	Vancouver
1945								
Jan.....	190.8	247.9	198.5	181.4	183.8	305.6	152.9	237.6
Feb.....	188.7	244.7	197.3	174.1	184.3	279.4	151.1	235.1
Mar.....	186.6	237.4	196.4	170.1	183.4	286.4	145.3	228.7
April.....	185.4	237.9	193.3	167.2	183.1	250.9	145.3	227.1
May.....	178.5	230.4	189.2	160.5	182.3	243.2	140.7	221.4
June.....	170.0	225.3	185.5	156.3	177.1	245.9	139.7	223.6
July.....	167.7	225.2	185.7	158.5	176.2	260.1	137.5	228.2
Aug.....	165.7	214.6	179.2	154.0	171.9	273.4	137.1	222.4
Sept.....	163.6	201.6	177.1	152.4	170.1	286.5	135.6	219.8
Oct.....	158.0	189.5	169.0	151.7	168.6	178.4	136.7	204.5
Nov.....	158.3	185.5	170.6	157.1	166.7	174.4	142.9	206.6
Dec.....	162.9	173.8	172.4	167.3	169.4	124.3	148.0	209.5
1946								
Jan.....	170.9	173.7	178.0	175.1	173.6	194.9	150.6	211.0
Feb.....	169.3	168.3	178.5	171.1	172.2	227.0	145.2	202.3
Mar.....	170.1	164.9	180.2	172.3	169.4	215.7	146.0	192.3
April.....	171.1	167.7	181.1	174.1	172.1	231.4	148.2	192.4
May.....	167.3	162.8	178.1	171.7	173.2	234.5	147.1	189.8
June.....	163.6	161.7	175.9	167.8	173.3	242.9	146.0	175.9
July.....	163.5	166.5	176.2	169.9	174.7	235.1	148.4	191.0
Aug.....	162.2	165.8	173.0	170.4	144.2	246.1	148.4	186.2

VII. Employment—Continued

32. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH

Month	Manu- facturing	Durable Goods	Non- Durable Goods	Light and Power	Logging	Mining	Com- muni- cations
1945							
Feb.....	1,127,283	589,577	519,702	18,004	93,797	71,261	29,545
Mar.....	1,124,103	588,561	517,564	17,978	93,062	70,879	29,808
April.....	1,116,933	585,264	513,754	17,915	80,380	70,339	30,048
May.....	1,104,592	577,568	508,770	18,254	62,029	68,626	30,192
June.....	1,097,081	570,650	570,586	18,845	60,700	68,099	30,960
July.....	1,086,654	564,444	502,551	19,659	55,730	68,975	31,814
Aug.....	1,071,857	551,341	500,020	20,496	55,319	68,229	32,644
Sept.....	1,042,923	520,940	501,217	20,766	54,767	67,881	33,072
Oct.....	989,730	461,018	508,291	20,421	61,968	67,631	33,179
Nov.....	978,801	481,631	476,456	20,714	83,670	68,835	33,510
Dec.....	966,819	439,147	506,763	20,909	95,573	70,933	33,924
1946							
Jan.....	945,076	434,872	489,284	20,920	102,304	70,268	34,071
Feb.....	955,365	438,831	495,953	20,581	103,457	71,078	34,179
Mar.....	956,670	440,501	495,494	20,675	102,179	72,039	34,485
April.....	969,764	440,015	499,658	21,093	91,630	72,564	35,545
May.....	976,394	455,576	499,318	21,500	68,882	73,477	36,361
June.....	968,400	443,654	502,420	22,326	58,827	74,220	37,894
July.....	982,671	455,688	503,468	23,515	59,422	75,040	39,305
Aug.....	966,261	441,786	500,199	24,276	56,651	73,791	40,562
Month	Trans- portation	Con- struction and Main- tenance	Services	Trade	EIGHT GROUPS	Finance	NINE GROUPS
1945							
Feb.....	152,327	114,784	47,597	184,248	1,820,842	66,576	1,887,418
Mar.....	152,018	113,874	48,832	181,415	1,813,991	66,655	1,880,646
April.....	155,910	111,262	49,603	188,540	1,803,015	66,675	1,869,690
May.....	160,601	126,544	50,100	187,286	1,789,970	66,651	1,856,621
June.....	162,617	132,102	50,399	188,114	1,790,072	66,799	1,856,871
July.....	163,098	144,336	52,080	169,438	1,792,125	67,117	1,859,242
Aug.....	165,107	152,930	52,737	189,129	1,787,952	67,319	1,855,271
Sept.....	165,809	156,691	53,210	190,268	1,764,621	67,318	1,831,959
Oct.....	164,463	159,798	52,467	195,313	1,724,549	69,372	1,793,921
Nov.....	164,651	166,914	52,705	201,129	1,750,215	69,732	1,819,947
Dec.....	165,749	168,852	52,887	211,898	1,768,635	69,919	1,838,554
1946							
Jan.....	161,832	138,492	51,959	213,886	1,717,888	70,148	1,788,036
Feb.....	156,248	130,454	52,744	198,054	1,701,579	70,357	1,771,936
Mar.....	155,257	129,147	55,096	200,110	1,702,983	72,398	1,775,381
April.....	157,871	132,308	54,535	206,511	1,720,726	74,322	1,795,048
May.....	162,348	147,146	54,999	208,928	1,728,535	74,425	1,802,960
June.....	162,246	167,447	56,314	210,087	1,735,435	74,631	1,810,066
July.....	164,171	180,906	58,797	213,400	1,773,712	74,852	1,848,544
Aug.....	165,358	189,715	60,049	212,718	1,765,105	75,067	1,840,172

VII. Employment—Continued

32. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH—Continued

Month	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
Feb....	2,550	80,240	54,823	561,699	760,196	93,863	38,533	67,875	161,063
Mar....	2,911	79,972	54,692	560,339	760,253	90,731	37,454	66,508	161,131
April...	2,494	80,306	55,324	551,536	756,251	90,474	38,006	66,589	162,035
May....	2,348	82,142	55,615	551,201	744,636	89,105	37,971	65,426	161,526
June....	2,511	80,488	55,840	549,939	740,588	90,867	39,257	66,026	164,556
July....	2,654	81,696	52,002	542,077	744,506	91,786	40,475	67,814	169,115
Aug....	2,636	80,969	51,317	542,257	737,158	93,321	41,584	69,259	168,951
Sept....	2,705	79,360	50,939	531,694	723,963	92,998	41,065	69,690	172,207
Oct....	2,559	78,008	50,387	522,650	703,145	93,249	41,101	69,829	163,621
Nov....	2,538	81,319	53,099	534,200	708,304	95,531	42,052	70,531	162,641
Dec....	2,574	83,651	56,947	535,992	714,850	97,907	42,812	72,129	161,773
1946									
Jan....	2,481	73,900	53,842	511,341	714,137	95,750	40,841	71,492	154,104
Feb....	2,519	72,391	52,425	505,643	719,556	92,020	38,219	69,381	149,425
Mar....	2,435	72,332	51,532	510,725	719,635	91,936	38,156	69,261	146,971
April...	2,628	72,875	51,657	513,048	728,140	95,246	38,282	74,199	150,653
May....	2,756	74,144	52,347	507,449	733,634	93,753	40,271	70,800	153,381
June....	2,725	75,709	54,457	521,395	740,229	95,071	42,009	73,587	150,253
July....	2,803	77,598	55,276	524,624	745,248	97,784	43,010	76,430	150,939
Aug....	2,935	76,479	52,446	528,696	725,753	99,270	43,975	78,145	159,406

Month	Montreal	Quebec City	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
Feb.....	274,222	33,694	248,135	22,229	59,972	38,616	62,222	80,469
Mar.....	273,478	33,587	247,150	21,849	60,110	38,538	59,357	80,504
April.....	274,563	33,757	249,068	21,720	60,277	38,200	59,106	80,844
May.....	273,991	33,703	248,814	21,316	59,856	37,699	58,423	80,515
June.....	272,459	33,549	246,240	21,117	58,124	37,212	59,058	82,308
July.....	269,733	33,345	246,847	21,443	58,334	36,780	58,947	84,054
Aug.....	266,589	32,461	238,791	21,078	57,164	36,902	59,396	83,539
Sept.....	262,518	30,848	237,785	20,801	55,669	35,610	59,350	82,985
Oct.....	255,260	28,780	229,672	20,733	55,488	22,453	59,675	75,795
Nov.....	256,080	27,797	231,121	21,106	55,770	22,357	62,101	75,148
Dec.....	257,266	25,431	234,304	21,920	56,733	16,299	63,825	75,242
1946								
Jan.....	246,291	24,420	228,985	22,381	55,966	25,008	62,678	71,788
Feb.....	246,940	23,318	229,731	21,877	56,189	31,452	59,898	69,589
Mar.....	250,927	23,392	232,032	22,170	55,665	31,290	59,763	68,087
April.....	254,972	23,458	235,923	22,628	56,794	35,332	60,384	68,963
May.....	258,676	23,890	235,934	22,823	57,028	36,384	61,216	69,469
June.....	264,052	24,133	235,188	22,678	57,101	36,786	61,695	65,161
July.....	265,373	24,700	235,908	22,981	57,954	33,263	63,534	70,199
Aug.....	263,037	25,147	232,108	23,330	48,065	32,702	64,279	70,461

VII. Employment—Continued

33. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES, 1926 = 100

Month	Without Seasonal Adjustment							
	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
Feb.....	177.2	231.0	191.4	167.7	182.4	280.8	147.3	222.9
Mar.....	176.7	229.6	190.5	164.8	182.8	280.3	140.5	223.0
April.....	177.1	230.8	189.4	163.7	183.3	277.2	139.9	223.9
May.....	176.7	230.4	188.4	160.7	181.9	273.6	138.3	223.2
June.....	175.6	229.1	186.4	159.1	176.7	270.0	139.4	228.1
July.....	174.1	227.7	186.8	161.5	177.1	266.9	139.0	232.8
Aug.....	171.8	221.7	180.6	158.8	173.6	267.8	140.1	231.3
Sept.....	169.2	210.7	179.8	156.7	168.9	258.4	139.9	229.7
Oct.....	164.5	196.3	173.3	156.2	168.4	162.9	140.7	209.3
Nov.....	164.9	189.6	174.7	159.0	169.2	162.2	146.1	207.4
Dec.....	165.7	173.3	177.7	168.0	172.6	123.7	150.4	206.3
1946								
Jan.....	158.6	167.1	173.0	168.6	169.8	181.3	147.6	197.9
Feb.....	159.0	158.9	174.1	164.8	170.5	228.1	141.6	192.8
Mar.....	161.1	159.4	174.8	167.0	168.9	226.9	141.2	187.1
April.....	164.0	162.7	177.5	170.4	172.3	255.7	142.7	189.7
May.....	165.6	162.8	177.4	171.9	172.8	263.8	144.6	191.3
June.....	169.0	164.4	176.8	170.8	173.0	266.7	145.7	179.8
July.....	169.9	167.7	176.9	173.1	175.9	241.2	149.9	191.8
Aug.....	168.2	171.3	174.4	175.7	145.6	237.1	151.7	193.6

34. EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

Month	Manufacturing								Logging
	Total		Durable Goods		Non-Durable Goods		Electric Light and Power		
	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	
1945									
Feb....	128.0	162.6	138.3	179.8	119.2	145.9	94.3	109.7	197.3
Mar....	127.6	164.7	138.1	182.5	118.7	147.3	94.2	110.4	195.8
April...	126.7	158.7	137.2	175.2	117.8	142.7	93.7	107.6	169.0
May...	125.4	161.9	135.5	178.8	116.7	145.4	95.5	112.4	130.0
June....	124.4	157.4	133.8	170.8	116.3	144.3	98.6	113.0	127.0
July....	123.2	156.3	132.4	170.2	115.3	142.5	102.9	117.4	116.6
Aug....	121.5	152.9	129.2	164.5	114.5	141.4	107.3	122.2	115.7
Sept....	118.2	148.0	122.1	154.2	114.7	142.7	108.7	121.7	114.6
Oct....	112.1	140.4	108.1	137.2	116.3	145.5	106.9	122.9	129.6
Nov....	110.9	139.3	105.9	134.5	115.8	145.7	108.9	124.3	175.0
Dec....	109.6	136.7	103.1	129.6	115.9	145.7	109.9	128.8	206.4
1946									
Jan....	107.1	121.2	101.9	113.3	112.0	130.1	109.5	125.7	217.6
Feb....	108.5	135.4	103.8	129.9	113.7	142.3	106.7	127.0	217.0
Mar....	108.7	135.3	103.8	128.7	113.5	143.3	108.0	128.3	214.5
April...	110.1	138.7	105.7	132.8	114.3	145.8	110.2	132.0	191.8
May...	110.8	137.1	107.3	131.7	114.2	143.8	112.3	134.1	141.4
June....	109.9	134.3	104.4	125.4	114.9	144.4	117.3	139.7	122.4
July....	111.4	138.5	107.3	131.2	114.9	146.5	122.8	146.6	124.4
Aug....	109.5	137.3	103.9	127.7	114.2	147.7	126.8	148.3	118.4

VII. Employment—Continued

34. EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, JUNE 1, 1941=100—Continued

Month	Logging	Mining		Communications		Transportation		Construction and Maintenance	
	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls
1945									
Feb....	249.4	85.5	107.1	113.4	130.9	119.6	145.3	64.7	85.0
Mar....	271.9	85.0	108.0	114.4	132.1	119.3	149.4	64.2	86.3
April...	240.5	84.4	102.9	115.3	134.3	122.2	149.1	62.6	82.5
May...	175.2	82.2	102.5	115.8	134.0	125.9	150.5	71.1	90.5
June....	170.7	81.6	98.4	118.8	138.6	127.4	152.1	74.2	97.0
July....	161.6	82.7	103.1	122.1	140.4	127.8	154.0	81.0	108.4
Aug....	157.5	81.8	101.0	125.3	144.2	129.4	154.6	85.8	112.6
Sept....	158.2	81.2	98.5	127.0	148.9	129.9	156.1	89.1	119.8
Oct....	179.1	81.0	100.4	127.0	148.9	128.8	156.9	89.7	120.4
Nov....	230.7	81.7	100.2	128.8	152.3	128.9	155.0	94.0	126.8
Dec....	263.0	84.9	105.2	130.3	153.3	129.6	156.1	95.0	125.9
1946									
Jan....	299.4	84.1	97.7	130.8	156.3	126.7	151.2	77.5	97.8
Feb....	285.0	85.1	106.4	131.0	155.6	123.7	148.4	73.7	100.1
Mar....	316.0	86.3	108.6	132.1	160.0	122.8	153.3	72.9	101.6
April...	276.6	86.8	109.0	136.2	162.8	125.5	152.3	76.3	104.4
May...	198.7	88.0	107.1	139.3	170.1	129.3	154.9	82.9	111.3
June....	153.1	88.9	109.7	145.5	174.8	128.3	151.5	94.3	126.9
July....	184.7	90.0	112.3	150.6	179.2	129.9	154.9	101.8	138.5
Aug....	192.3	88.3	109.5	155.5	184.9	130.7	157.9	106.6	148.4

34. EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, JUNE 1, 1941=100—Concluded

Month	Services		Trade		Eight Leading Industries		Finance		Nine Leading Industries	
	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls
1945										
Feb....	115.9	142.1	108.0	122.0	117.2	146.4	110.8	126.2	117.0	145.6
Mar....	116.4	146.5	106.5	121.7	116.7	148.8	110.9	126.4	116.5	147.9
April...	117.7	145.0	110.1	124.0	115.8	144.1	110.9	129.2	115.6	143.5
May....	118.4	148.0	109.1	124.4	114.9	145.4	110.9	129.4	114.8	144.8
June....	118.4	145.3	109.1	124.1	114.8	143.3	111.1	129.7	114.7	142.7
July....	122.2	150.6	109.7	126.8	114.9	144.5	111.6	130.5	114.8	143.9
Aug....	123.6	152.5	109.3	127.2	114.6	143.0	112.0	130.3	114.5	142.4
Sept....	124.7	154.0	104.6	127.3	113.2	141.1	112.0	130.2	113.2	140.6
Oct....	122.8	154.7	112.6	130.9	110.5	137.8	115.4	136.4	110.7	137.7
Nov....	123.2	154.7	115.9	134.3	112.1	139.3	116.0	137.4	112.3	139.2
Dec....	123.6	156.5	122.6	139.6	113.4	139.5	116.3	137.7	113.6	139.3
1946										
Jan....	121.3	148.3	123.5	140.2	110.2	127.6	116.7	138.2	110.4	128.1
Feb....	123.1	155.8	113.9	135.0	109.5	135.1	117.1	139.1	109.8	135.7
Mar....	122.9	160.9	114.7	137.6	109.4	137.3	120.4	145.4	109.8	137.6
April...	126.1	163.9	117.9	141.4	110.6	139.1	123.6	148.1	111.1	139.5
May....	127.2	166.0	119.1	143.2	110.9	137.6	123.5	148.6	111.3	138.0
June....	130.3	167.9	119.7	144.5	111.3	136.6	123.9	149.3	111.8	137.0
July....	135.3	176.4	121.9	148.9	113.7	141.9	124.2	149.3	114.1	142.2
Aug....	138.1	179.3	121.2	150.1	113.0	142.9	124.5	149.7	113.5	143.2

VII. Employment—Continued

35. AVERAGE PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS PAID ON OR ABOUT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

Month	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
Feb....	25.58	33.50	28.59	30.57	32.97	31.31	30.89	33.22	34.81
Mar....	25.19	33.93	29.40	31.35	33.43	32.37	31.56	34.20	35.66
April...	26.41	32.81	29.77	30.62	32.49	31.65	30.68	33.35	34.81
May....	27.26	32.84	28.54	31.24	33.22	31.94	30.62	33.63	35.60
June....	25.61	31.64	28.30	31.13	32.63	31.94	30.65	33.10	34.59
July....	26.45	32.14	29.43	30.87	32.88	32.60	31.32	33.88	35.07
Aug....	25.57	31.54	29.58	31.02	32.55	31.88	30.48	33.04	34.78
Sept....	26.99	30.87	29.20	30.85	32.49	32.54	31.44	33.58	34.71
Oct.....	26.76	30.83	29.35	30.95	32.39	32.39	31.34	33.53	35.13
Nov....	27.28	30.15	29.00	30.75	32.43	32.50	31.29	33.40	35.07
Dec....	27.09	30.26	28.74	30.38	32.03	32.35	31.40	33.49	34.71
1946									
Jan....	26.35	28.93	29.32	28.55	29.93	31.21	31.06	32.34	32.17
Feb....	26.15	31.01	29.65	30.58	32.34	32.45	31.86	33.95	34.72
Mar....	26.15	31.75	30.40	31.45	32.41	33.22	32.67	34.59	35.60
April...	27.37	32.17	30.43	31.31	32.77	32.75	32.13	33.92	35.23
May....	26.87	30.83	29.40	30.74	32.43	32.64	31.86	33.72	35.10
June....	26.28	30.60	29.75	30.76	31.88	32.66	31.65	33.49	34.11
July....	27.63	30.76	30.00	30.91	32.71	32.83	31.73	33.49	35.46
Aug....	27.62	30.21	30.30	31.63	32.99	33.02	32.36	33.61	35.77

Month	Montreal	Quebec City	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
Feb.....	32.12	28.29	32.26	28.43	33.56	44.22	28.80	34.01
Mar.....	32.69	28.89	33.10	28.70	33.77	43.74	30.00	34.65
April.....	31.73	27.32	31.90	28.09	33.15	41.93	29.29	33.64
May.....	32.70	29.63	33.01	28.88	33.98	42.80	29.70	34.74
June.....	32.23	30.80	32.80	28.49	32.37	39.79	29.20	33.34
July.....	31.92	29.12	33.09	28.42	33.11	39.60	29.71	33.66
Aug.....	32.09	29.73	32.71	28.26	33.34	38.74	29.07	34.20
Sept.....	32.00	28.22	32.66	28.27	32.42	39.67	29.90	33.37
Oct.....	32.10	28.86	32.54	28.47	32.82	39.74	29.53	33.61
Nov.....	32.20	29.06	32.64	28.55	32.42	39.39	29.77	33.62
Dec.....	32.02	27.10	32.39	27.91	32.59	39.08	29.74	33.11
1946								
Jan.....	28.69	25.67	30.67	26.46	29.96	34.17	28.19	30.46
Feb.....	31.75	27.39	32.39	27.77	32.16	42.12	30.00	33.00
Mar.....	32.10	27.54	32.58	28.30	32.54	36.48	30.53	33.31
April.....	32.08	27.53	32.84	28.13	32.73	41.84	31.37	32.74
May.....	31.40	27.10	32.62	27.90	32.35	40.66	30.20	32.80
June.....	31.61	26.95	32.20	28.00	31.34	36.29	30.38	32.42
July.....	31.22	27.05	32.93	28.63	32.35	37.16	30.52	33.16
Aug.....	31.99	28.27	32.96	28.32	32.80	37.13	30.51	33.01

VII. Employment—Continued

36. AGGREGATE WEEKLY EARNINGS PAID ON OR ABOUT FIRST OF MONTH
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Month	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Col- umbia
	8 Groups									
1945										
Feb...	58,546	65	2,688	1,568	17,171	25,064	2,939	1,190	2,255	5,606
Mar...	59,528	73	2,714	1,608	17,577	25,416	2,937	1,182	2,274	5,747
April...	57,694	66	2,635	1,647	16,886	24,570	2,863	1,166	2,221	5,640
May...	58,262	64	2,698	1,587	17,218	24,736	2,846	1,163	2,200	5,751
June...	57,462	64	2,547	1,581	17,122	24,166	2,902	1,203	2,186	5,692
July...	57,964	70	2,623	1,530	16,771	24,480	2,992	1,269	2,297	5,931
Aug...	57,478	67	2,554	1,533	16,820	24,098	2,975	1,268	2,288	5,876
Sept...	56,530	73	2,468	1,484	16,442	23,449	3,026	1,290	2,340	5,957
Oct....	55,324	68	2,405	1,482	16,176	22,776	3,020	1,288	2,341	5,767
Nov....	55,952	69	2,452	1,540	16,429	22,970	3,107	1,316	2,356	5,714
Dec....	55,962	70	2,531	1,636	16,282	22,900	3,167	1,344	2,416	5,615
1946										
Jan....	51,282	65	2,138	1,579	14,600	21,373	2,988	1,269	2,312	4,957
Feb....	54,349	66	2,245	1,555	15,463	23,273	2,986	1,218	2,355	5,188
Mar....	55,249	65	2,295	1,568	16,057	23,332	3,059	1,249	2,400	5,225
April...	55,932	69	2,343	1,612	16,082	23,867	3,052	1,222	2,381	5,304
May...	55,413	74	2,286	1,540	15,598	23,802	3,059	1,283	2,387	5,385
June...	54,969	72	2,320	1,622	16,016	23,600	3,105	1,329	2,465	4,440
July...	57,193	77	2,387	1,661	16,212	24,380	3,211	1,363	2,558	5,344
Aug....	57,620	81	2,250	1,589	16,725	23,945	3,278	1,423	2,627	5,702

Month	Montreal	Quebec City	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
Feb.....	8,809	953	8,065	632	2,013	1,708	1,792	2,737
Mar.....	8,941	970	8,148	627	2,030	1,685	1,781	2,789
April.....	8,712	922	7,945	610	1,998	1,602	1,731	2,719
May.....	8,955	998	8,214	616	2,034	1,613	1,735	2,797
June.....	6,781	1,033	8,077	612	1,881	1,481	1,725	2,744
July.....	8,656	971	8,232	609	1,931	1,457	1,751	2,830
Aug.....	8,554	965	7,864	596	1,906	1,428	1,727	2,857
Sept.....	8,400	899	7,758	588	1,805	1,413	1,774	2,769
Oct.....	8,196	831	7,474	590	1,821	892	1,762	2,547
Nov.....	8,261	808	7,545	603	1,808	881	1,853	2,533
Dec.....	8,239	689	7,590	612	1,849	629	1,898	2,491
1946								
Jan.....	7,067	627	7,024	592	1,677	855	1,767	2,187
Feb.....	7,840	639	7,441	607	1,807	1,325	1,797	2,297
Mar.....	8,069	644	7,559	630	1,811	1,146	1,828	2,269
April.....	8,197	657	7,752	637	1,859	1,478	1,834	2,258
May.....	8,123	647	7,696	637	1,845	1,479	1,848	2,278
June.....	8,331	650	7,573	635	1,790	1,335	1,874	2,112
July.....	8,295	667	7,751	658	1,875	1,246	1,938	2,328
Aug.....	8,414	711	7,651	661	1,576	1,214	1,961	2,326

VII. Employment—Continued

37. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH

Month	Manufacturing								
	Total	Durable Manufactured Goods	Non-durable Manufactured Goods	Animal Products Edible	Dairy Products	Meat Products	Leather Products	Leather Boots and Shoes	Lumber Products
1945									
Feb....	45.4	46.0	44.7	44.7	47.1	43.9	44.1	44.2	44.6
Mar....	45.8	46.5	45.0	45.5	47.1	44.5	44.3	44.8	45.2
April...	43.6	44.2	42.7	45.0	47.4	43.9	42.5	42.7	42.3
May....	45.5	46.2	44.5	45.5	48.8	44.0	44.2	44.5	44.3
June....	44.3	44.7	43.9	44.2	48.0	42.4	43.2	43.5	43.5
July....	44.3	45.0	43.3	44.4	48.5	42.7	42.2	41.7	44.0
Aug....	44.3	44.7	43.7	43.9	49.1	40.6	42.6	42.5	44.7
Sept....	44.1	44.2	44.0	45.3	48.7	43.6	43.3	43.5	44.2
Oct....	44.7	45.0	44.5	45.7	49.5	44.5	43.6	43.8	44.7
Nov....	44.9	45.3	44.6	46.2	48.9	45.2	43.9	44.3	44.5
Dec....	44.8	44.9	44.6	45.4	47.7	44.4	43.8	44.3	44.1
1946									
Jan....	38.2	37.6	38.8	39.4	46.2	37.2	36.9	37.2	37.3
Feb....	44.1	44.4	43.8	42.2	46.5	41.0	43.0	43.6	43.7
Mar....	44.0	44.2	43.9	42.6	46.8	41.0	43.4	43.8	44.5
April...	44.4	44.6	44.2	43.6	47.6	41.6	43.5	44.1	44.0
May....	43.0	43.2	42.8	42.4	47.7	40.8	42.3	43.1	42.8
June....	42.0	42.1	41.9	43.2	46.7	41.1	40.8	41.6	42.5
July....	42.4	42.8	42.1	43.9	48.4	41.2	40.9	41.1	43.2
Aug....	43.0	43.1	42.9	42.0	47.8	40.2	41.7	42.2	43.8

Month	Manufacturing								
	Lumber Products			Musical Instruments	Plant Products—Edible				
	Rough and Dressed Lumber	Containers	Furniture		Total	Flour and Other Milled Products	Fruit and Vegetable Preserving	Bread and Bakery Products	Chocolate and Cocoa Products
1945									
Feb....	44.6	43.6	44.2	48.2	43.0	47.4	42.1	43.7	39.6
Mar....	45.6	44.4	44.6	48.0	43.8	47.9	43.7	43.9	40.1
April...	42.8	40.8	41.7	46.4	42.2	47.1	39.1	43.5	38.2
May....	44.3	43.2	44.7	48.5	42.8	46.1	40.9	43.5	39.9
June....	43.6	42.3	43.5	46.9	42.1	45.4	39.7	43.3	36.9
July....	44.3	42.6	43.5	44.4	42.1	46.3	38.9	43.6	39.1
Aug....	45.5	43.0	44.1	48.0	42.6	46.5	41.4	44.1	38.3
Sept....	44.5	43.3	44.1	46.5	42.0	46.9	36.9	44.3	41.6
Oct....	44.8	44.1	44.3	46.5	42.9	47.5	41.5	44.0	41.6
Nov....	44.1	45.2	44.4	46.9	43.7	46.9	41.4	43.9	42.7
Dec....	43.6	44.6	44.5	46.7	43.6	45.8	40.8	44.2	41.7
1946									
Jan....	37.8	35.3	37.4	38.1	39.8	42.8	31.2	42.3	38.1
Feb....	43.5	43.4	43.4	45.5	43.2	46.2	40.3	43.1	41.3
Mar....	44.8	43.9	43.8	46.8	42.8	47.1	39.1	43.8	40.9
April...	44.3	43.1	43.8	46.7	43.2	46.9	41.0	43.8	41.6
May....	42.8	42.6	42.2	45.0	42.2	44.7	37.9	43.3	40.9
June....	43.5	42.4	41.0	42.6	41.5	43.6	37.9	42.5	40.3
July....	43.5	43.8	42.5	45.0	42.1	46.4	38.2	43.1	40.2
Aug....	44.2	43.9	43.2	45.2	41.5	45.7	37.4	43.5	39.8

VII. Employment—Continued

37. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH—Continued

Month	Manufacturing								
	Pulp and Paper Products				Rubber Products	Textile Products			
	Total	Pulp and Paper	Paper Products	Printing and Publishing		Total	Thread, Yarn and Cloth		
							Total	Cotton Yarn and Cloth	Woollen Yarn and Cloth
1945									
Feb....	45.9	49.4	42.6	41.8	45.2	44.1	47.9	48.2	47.5
Mar....	46.4	50.0	43.8	41.8	45.3	44.2	47.7	47.9	47.2
April...	45.6	49.6	41.8	41.5	44.8	41.0	44.7	44.4	42.9
May....	46.3	49.8	43.3	42.1	42.4	43.5	47.4	47.5	46.7
June....	45.5	49.4	42.8	40.3	44.1	42.6	46.4	46.4	45.2
July....	45.4	48.9	42.3	41.0	43.6	41.5	45.3	45.9	46.0
Aug....	46.3	50.8	42.4	41.0	43.5	41.9	45.7	45.6	45.8
Sept....	46.7	50.6	43.1	41.9	45.4	42.4	46.3	46.1	46.0
Oct....	47.2	51.3	43.9	42.2	45.4	43.3	46.9	46.5	46.9
Nov....	47.2	50.9	44.5	42.5	44.1	43.2	47.0	47.1	46.9
Dec....	46.8	50.0	44.5	43.0	44.9	43.6	47.3	47.4	46.9
1946									
Jan.....	42.4	46.3	37.4	39.1	36.0	36.3	40.4	42.5	38.9
Feb.....	46.5	50.3	44.0	41.9	43.5	42.9	46.3	46.4	44.7
Mar....	46.5	50.1	44.0	42.1	44.1	43.3	46.6	47.0	45.3
April...	46.8	50.3	44.3	42.5	44.5	43.6	46.5	47.0	45.2
May....	45.4	48.9	43.2	40.8	43.2	41.7	45.2	45.7	43.7
June....	44.8	49.0	42.1	39.2	42.0	40.2	44.0	45.7	41.8
July....	45.6	49.3	42.8	40.8	38.2	40.0	43.2	44.7	42.3
Aug....	46.1	49.7	43.2	41.4	42.9	41.6	44.9	45.8	43.7

Month	Manufacturing								
	Textile Products			Tobacco	Beverages		Clay, Glass and Stone Products		
	Silk and Artificial Silk Goods	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Garments and Personal Furnishings		Total	Dis-tilled and Malt Liquors	Total	Glass Products	Stone Products
1945									
Feb....	47.9	42.7	40.4	44.0	44.7	44.4	46.2	46.1	46.6
Mar....	48.3	43.3	40.8	45.2	44.6	44.4	46.4	46.6	46.8
April...	47.1	40.1	37.6	37.3	42.3	41.6	44.7	45.2	45.2
May....	48.0	42.6	40.1	44.0	45.5	45.4	45.8	45.0	46.9
June....	47.8	41.7	39.1	43.4	46.0	46.3	45.4	44.7	46.5
July....	43.6	40.3	38.0	38.3	44.1	43.6	45.5	44.4	46.3
Aug....	46.1	41.2	37.7	43.0	45.6	45.3	45.6	44.9	46.5
Sept....	47.5	41.5	38.9	44.1	45.6	45.6	44.5	42.8	46.1
Oct....	48.2	42.6	39.7	44.7	44.3	44.1	46.2	45.5	47.4
Nov....	47.7	42.6	39.5	44.8	45.2	45.0	45.9	45.4	46.0
Dec....	48.0	43.0	39.9	44.4	46.1	46.1	46.0	46.2	46.0
1946									
Jan.....	37.7	36.0	32.2	29.1	43.0	42.5	40.9	40.7	41.3
Feb.....	47.9	42.3	39.4	43.8	43.4	43.1	45.4	45.9	44.7
Mar....	47.7	43.0	39.7	40.4	44.3	44.0	45.5	45.8	45.1
April...	47.1	43.6	40.4	40.0	43.4	42.9	45.5	45.7	45.6
May....	46.1	41.1	37.8	41.2	44.0	43.7	45.2	45.3	44.7
June....	43.9	38.9	36.7	40.9	42.7	42.2	44.0	43.6	44.7
July....	42.4	39.7	36.5	37.3	42.9	42.3	43.9	43.4	45.1
Aug....	45.1	41.8	37.7	43.7	44.4	43.9	43.7	43.0	44.7

VII. Employment—Continued

37. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH—*Concluded*

Month	Manufacturing									
	Heavy Electrical Apparatus	Steel Ship-building and Repairing	Iron and Steel Fabrication n.e.s.	Tool Manufacturing	Foundry and Machine Shop Products	Preparation of Non-ferrous Metallic Ores	Aluminum and its Products	Copper, Lead, Tin and Zinc Mfg.	Petroleum and its Products	Miscellaneous and Manufactured Products
1945										
Feb...	43.7	45.4	47.5	46.7	47.5	48.0	45.4	44.4	44.7	42.6
Mar...	44.4	45.7	48.7	47.3	48.6	48.0	46.0	45.6	45.1	43.3
April..	47.2	45.2	44.6	45.7	45.0	47.0	45.5	41.5	43.8	39.5
May...	47.0	47.4	47.4	47.1	48.7	47.6	44.9	45.6	43.5	43.8
June...	48.2	46.5	44.3	45.3	47.0	46.4	43.6	43.9	43.8	42.5
July...	46.2	45.9	46.1	45.4	45.8	46.7	44.9	45.4	42.4	41.7
Aug...	45.7	46.2	46.2	45.1	46.2	46.8	44.3	44.1	43.1	42.2
Sept...	45.2	43.0	47.0	43.4	45.1	46.0	43.5	44.7	43.6	42.7
Oct....	43.3	45.6	45.3	44.3	45.8	45.7	44.8	44.0	43.2	42.4
Nov...	45.0	45.9	45.9	44.6	45.7	45.6	44.9	44.6	42.9	43.1
Dec...	43.6	44.5	45.5	44.3	45.8	44.6	44.8	43.7	42.8	43.6
1946										
Jan....	42.6	36.4	34.8	34.8	36.4	41.7	41.6	35.5	41.2	37.2
Feb...	42.0	43.9	44.1	43.8	44.7	45.2	45.3	43.4	42.3	42.6
Mar...	44.6	44.0	41.9	43.9	44.5	45.8	44.6	43.4	42.3	42.5
April..	44.0	44.5	43.8	44.3	45.2	45.7	44.9	43.1	42.2	42.9
May...	44.2	42.4	42.1	43.6	43.0	44.7	44.4	42.3	41.4	40.8
June...	42.4	41.3	41.4	41.9	40.7	45.0	43.5	40.2	39.5	40.4
July...	42.5	42.2	40.7	43.4	42.7	44.6	43.5	41.8	40.3	41.2
Aug...	32.2	43.9	43.1	42.5	43.9	45.1	44.1	42.2	39.0	41.1
Month	Mining					Services				
	Total	Coal	Metallic Ores	Non-metallic Minerals (except coal)	Local Transportation	Building Construction	Highway Construction	Totals	Hotels and Restaurants	Personal (chiefly laundries)
1945										
Feb....	45.8	43.7	47.1	46.5	47.0	40.6	40.6	43.5	44.8	41.0
Mar...	45.4	42.9	46.9	47.4	49.0	41.4	40.6	45.1	46.7	41.7
April..	43.7	39.3	46.3	46.6	46.5	39.6	36.9	44.2	45.4	41.7
May...	44.5	41.4	46.3	46.9	47.8	40.7	33.6	44.1	45.1	41.9
June...	43.0	38.0	45.9	46.9	46.9	40.5	34.9	43.6	44.8	41.2
July...	44.6	42.4	46.1	45.9	46.9	40.9	36.5	44.0	45.1	41.9
Aug....	44.3	41.1	45.7	47.9	47.4	41.6	37.7	44.1	45.0	41.8
Sept...	43.0	39.2	45.0	46.9	47.2	41.3	38.0	44.0	45.1	41.8
Oct....	44.1	40.5	46.3	46.6	46.3	41.3	37.1	44.0	45.3	41.4
Nov...	44.0	39.9	46.4	46.9	47.2	41.2	36.2	43.8	44.9	41.7
Dec....	44.3	41.9	45.5	46.5	47.4	41.0	33.7	43.8	44.8	41.8
1946										
Jan....	40.5	38.9	41.1	43.1	45.1	32.5	35.2	41.6	44.3	36.5
Feb...	44.6	42.2	46.3	46.1	46.7	38.8	39.6	43.3	44.6	40.7
Mar...	44.5	42.3	45.9	45.8	47.2	39.8	40.5	44.2	45.7	41.3
April..	44.3	41.5	46.0	45.9	46.4	40.2	38.8	43.9	44.7	42.4
May...	42.6	39.1	45.0	44.3	46.0	38.7	36.0	44.2	45.4	42.1
June...	43.3	39.4	45.6	45.4	45.7	37.4	35.7	42.5	43.9	40.0
July...	43.5	40.0	45.8	44.9	46.5	38.3	38.5	43.5	44.7	41.0
Aug....	42.9	38.9	45.4	45.0	46.5	40.4	38.7	43.3	44.3	41.2

VII. Employment—Continued

38. AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS IN CENTS

Week Preceding	Manu- factur- ing	Non- durable Goods	Durable Goods						
			Total	Lum- ber Pro- ducts	Musi- cal Instru- ments	Clay, Glass and Stone Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Iron and Steel Pro- ducts	Non- ferrous Metal Pro- ducts
Jan. 1, 1945.....	70.0	60.9	77.1	60.2	51.3	63.7	69.4	81.3	73.3
Feb. 1.....	70.1	60.3	77.8	60.8	52.3	63.1	70.8	82.1	72.6
Mar. 1.....	70.1	60.3	77.8	60.6	52.3	63.7	70.9	82.0	73.9
April 1 ^a	70.4	60.9	78.0	60.6	54.1	64.1	70.9	82.1	74.6
May 1.....	70.5	60.9	78.2	61.0	53.1	64.5	71.3	82.4	74.2
June 1.....	70.3	61.4	77.5	60.6	53.9	64.6	70.9	81.9	73.7
July 1.....	70.1	61.2	77.0	60.2	54.5	64.9	70.3	81.6	74.0
Aug. 1.....	69.5	60.7	76.9	59.4	53.9	64.8	70.5	81.6	74.4
Sept. 1.....	69.2	60.9	76.5	60.0	54.4	65.5	70.2	81.5	73.8
Oct. 1.....	67.8	60.4	75.4	60.8	54.3	64.7	70.5	80.3	74.2
Nov. 1.....	67.5	60.6	74.8	61.1	55.3	64.8	70.3	79.6	73.6
Dec. 1.....	67.0	60.6	74.0	61.2	56.4	64.3	69.9	78.5	73.5
Jan. 1, 1946.....	67.9	61.7	74.7	61.9	58.3	64.5	70.7	79.2	74.8
Feb. 1.....	68.1	61.3	75.2	62.2	57.0	64.5	70.1	79.8	73.7
Mar. 1.....	67.9	61.5	74.5	62.4	56.6	64.8	69.8	78.9	73.8
April 1.....	68.4	61.8	75.1	62.2	57.6	64.8	70.4	79.7	74.2
May 1 ^a	68.9	62.4	75.5	62.7	56.9	65.6	70.1	80.3	74.3
June 1.....	69.1	63.3	75.1	57.5	58.5	66.7	70.6	80.0	74.4
July 1.....	70.0	64.1	75.7	64.7	58.1	67.1	71.0	80.0	75.5
Aug. 1.....	70.0	64.3	75.9	65.5	57.9	68.0	69.6	80.5	76.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS AS REPORTED IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE, AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS IN DOLLARS

Week Preceding	Manufacturing ^b		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manu- factured Goods	
	Average Weekly		Average Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages
Jan. 1, 1945.....	30.11	27.72	32.77	30.61	27.05	24.06
Feb. 1.....	32.98	31.83	36.44	35.79	29.06	26.95
Mar. 1.....	33.50	32.11	37.04	36.18	29.46	27.14
April 1 ^a	32.48	30.69	35.78	34.48	28.73	26.07
May 1.....	33.51	32.08	36.98	36.08	29.58	27.10
June 1.....	32.81	31.14	35.76	34.64	29.48	26.95
July 1.....	32.91	31.05	36.02	34.65	29.33	26.50
Aug. 1.....	32.65	30.79	35.67	34.37	29.33	26.53
Sept. 1.....	32.51	30.52	35.58	33.81	29.60	26.80
Oct. 1.....	32.45	30.31	35.57	33.93	29.61	26.88
Nov. 1.....	32.55	30.31	35.60	33.88	29.84	27.03
Dec. 1.....	32.32	30.02	35.20	33.23	29.83	27.03
Jan. 1, 1946.....	29.32	25.87	31.30	28.01	27.57	23.88
Feb. 1.....	32.29	30.03	35.23	33.39	29.69	26.85
Mar. 1.....	32.29	29.88	34.90	32.93	29.98	27.00
April 1.....	32.69	30.37	35.34	33.49	30.30	27.32
May 1 ^a	32.10	29.63	34.51	32.62	29.89	26.71
June 1.....	31.67	29.02	33.78	31.62	29.81	26.52
July 1.....	32.20	29.63	34.40	32.40	31.21	26.99
Aug. 1.....	32.50	30.10	34.58	32.71	30.67	27.58

^a The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of April 1, 1945, and May 1, 1946. ^b Exclusive of electric light and power.

Source: Employment Branch. Based on returns received from establishments ordinarily employing 15 persons or more.

VII. Employment—Continued

39. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

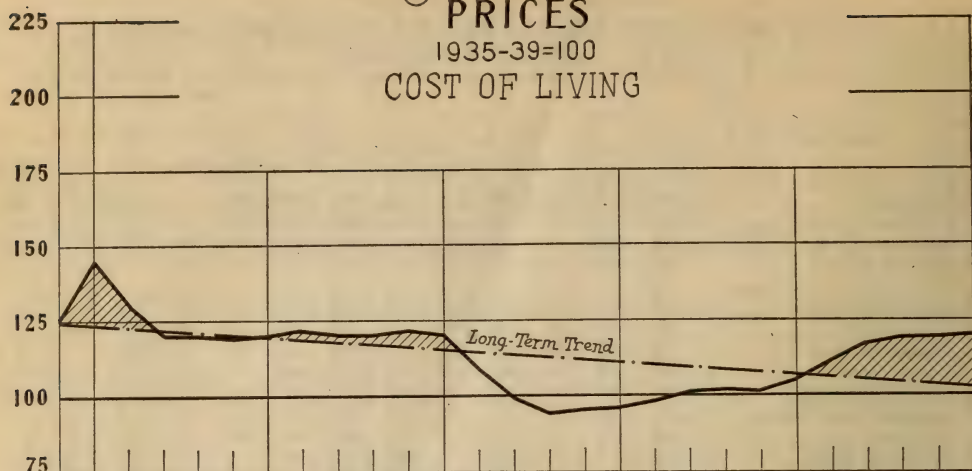
Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Nine Groups.....	32-09	32-16	32-05	31-74	30-02	32-03	32-54	32-59	32-16	31-81	32-34	32-72	32-82
MANUFACTURING.....	32-55	32-54	32-65	32-45	29-49	32-43	32-43	32-82	32-24	31-83	32-36	32-62	32-75
Durable goods.....	35-38	34-93	35-60	35-17	31-28	35-21	34-91	35-34	34-51	33-79	33-40	34-62	34-72
Non-durable goods.....	29-53	29-91	29-84	29-85	27-37	29-64	29-99	30-30	29-89	29-80	30-21	30-68	30-82
Animal products—edible.....	30-75	31-50	32-00	32-29	29-79	31-13	32-04	32-82	31-97	32-06	31-81	31-42	31-47
Fur and products.....	29-32	29-65	30-74	31-69	28-45	29-67	30-15	30-45	28-64	29-59	29-67	30-68	31-33
Leather products.....	24-36	24-75	25-00	25-12	22-52	24-86	25-07	25-51	24-91	24-53	24-86	25-45	25-80
Boots and shoes.....	23-62	23-93	24-23	24-42	21-77	24-20	24-32	24-85	24-11	23-75	23-98	24-82	25-22
Lumber and its products.....	28-08	28-63	28-70	28-59	25-25	28-49	29-23	28-97	28-57	26-88	29-23	30-02	30-01
Rough and dressed lumber.....	28-86	29-32	29-43	29-33	26-41	29-53	30-39	29-87	29-32	26-85	30-25	31-29	31-13
Furniture.....	27-11	27-66	27-72	27-76	24-50	27-29	27-71	27-95	27-63	27-09	27-75	28-02	28-53
Plant products—edible.....	26-38	26-22	27-22	27-61	26-90	28-01	28-07	28-37	28-25	28-20	28-50	27-75	27-19
Pulp and paper products.....	34-35	34-61	34-68	34-49	32-39	34-72	35-04	35-29	34-76	36-32	36-32	37-22	37-17
Pulp and paper.....	37-92	38-21	38-07	37-80	35-81	38-38	38-78	38-89	37-93	38-95	41-26	42-89	42-61
Paper products.....	27-06	27-55	28-19	28-12	25-46	27-62	28-16	28-34	28-25	28-11	28-26	28-74	28-61
Printing and publishing.....	33-67	33-95	34-06	34-03	32-07	34-28	34-32	34-70	34-39	33-80	34-37	34-58	34-72
Rubber products.....	32-93	33-00	32-90	33-07	28-81	32-35	33-12	32-80	32-46	31-28	30-36	32-09	34-32
Textile products.....	24-10	24-56	24-71	24-64	21-68	24-47	24-90	25-33	24-74	24-45	24-46	25-41	25-97
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21-38	21-98	22-06	22-16	19-36	21-53	22-15	22-83	22-41	21-68	21-59	22-69	23-57
Garments and personal furnishings.....	24-32	24-79	24-80	24-68	21-69	24-51	25-13	25-80	24-92	24-50	24-42	25-36	26-01
Tobacco.....	25-72	25-56	25-79	24-99	18-83	24-92	23-91	24-39	25-66	26-09	26-09	26-71	26-99
Beverages.....	35-24	34-41	34-46	35-31	34-54	34-66	35-06	34-58	35-38	34-99	34-96	35-46	35-75
Chemicals.....	35-08	34-79	34-49	34-53	33-48	34-89	34-84	34-94	34-42	34-42	34-39	34-93	35-19
Electrical apparatus.....	33-06	33-76	34-27	33-73	31-41	32-97	33-26	33-66	32-44	32-43	32-81	33-22	33-46
Iron and steel products.....	37-15	37-67	37-68	37-13	32-58	37-37	36-69	37-36	36-42	35-47	36-04	36-12	36-25
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37-27	37-57	37-36	36-90	32-64	37-18	37-22	37-41	36-65	36-90	37-07	35-58	36-45
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	35-48	36-45	36-42	36-65	30-62	35-76	35-84	35-77	34-53	33-78	35-17	35-13	35-68
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	38-29	38-67	38-91	38-43	34-77	40-04	38-24	39-70	38-66	37-32	37-48	37-40	37-46
Automobileland parts.....	39-29	39-62	39-62	38-39	33-66	41-87	36-15	41-79	40-18	36-19	38-06	37-86	36-90
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37-59	39-66	40-36	39-18	33-11	38-73	38-45	38-73	36-99	36-09	37-39	37-73	36-58
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35-50	35-80	35-87	35-92	33-08	35-65	35-38	35-58	35-02	34-48	35-55	36-29	36-37
Non-metallic mineral products.....	39-01	38-75	38-49	38-43	37-16	38-31	38-41	38-68	38-35	38-07	38-99	39-33	39-11
Electric light and power.....	36-81	37-14	36-92	37-80	37-07	38-61	38-30	38-88	38-77	38-68	38-75	37-84	37-47
LOGGING.....	27-47	27-48	26-22	25-26	27-37	26-12	29-20	28-69	27-95	24-87	29-24	32-25	32-20
MINING.....	38-25	39-05	38-68	39-02	36-57	39-39	39-67	39-59	38-39	38-77	39-49	38-84	39-10
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31-75	31-64	32-20	31-82	32-55	32-31	32-94	32-52	33-21	32-70	32-37	32-38	32-34
Telegraphs.....	31-71	31-66	30-80	30-01	30-88	31-81	32-85	32-25	33-20	32-53	32-49	33-87	33-28
Telephones.....	31-76	31-63	32-64	32-40	32-82	32-46	32-96	32-58	33-20	32-74	32-33	32-01	32-11
TRANSPORTATION.....	38-59	39-12	38-71	38-72	39-01	39-26	40-82	39-74	39-21	38-66	39-06	39-56	39-74
Street railways and cartage.....	34-55	34-35	34-58	34-62	33-93	34-73	34-93	34-44	34-41	34-44	34-94	34-76	34-98
Steam railways.....	42-88	43-46	42-57	42-82	42-69	43-58	45-90	44-64	44-36	43-03	43-41	44-52	44-83
Shipping and stevedoring.....	31-18	32-83	33-10	32-27	29-79	30-94	32-66	31-78	31-12	32-39	32-99	32-44	32-24
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	30-63	30-60	30-78	30-26	28-84	31-22	32-03	31-45	30-84	30-89	31-22	31-96	32-14
Building.....	34-14	34-74	35-05	34-64	29-37	33-84	34-59	34-58	33-40	32-69	33-40	34-62	34-53
Highway.....	28-22	28-52	27-70	26-82	27-48	29-16	30-04	29-19	27-85	28-89	29-60	29-89	29-95
Railway.....	29-69	28-43	29-49	29-52	26-49	30-60	30-49	29-43	31-26	31-37	30-38	31-08	32-08
SERVICES.....	19-78	20-16	20-21	20-37	19-80	20-39	21-04	20-88	20-97	20-70	20-96	20-83	21-03
Hotels and restaurants.....	18-64	19-16	19-02	19-26	19-25	19-51	20-31	19-78	19-96	19-78	20-15	19-95	20-06
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	22-09	22-06	22-40	22-45	20-44	22-01	22-39	22-84	22-77	22-41	22-55	22-65	23-08
TRADE.....	27-27	27-36	27-27	26-78	26-76	27-92	28-23	28-18	28-24	29-76	28-72	29-10	29-04
Retail.....	25-14	25-14	25-04	24-49	24-60	25-78	26-08	26-01	26-07	26-18	26-64	27-16	27-04
Wholesale.....	32-84	33-30	33-36	33-40	33-11	33-53	33-86	33-94	34-07	34-07	34-21	34-11	34-20
EIGHT GROUPS.....	32-04	32-08	31-97	31-64	29-85	31-94	32-44	32-48	32-06	31-67	32-24	32-64	32-73
FINANCE.....	33-53	34-08	34-14	34-13	34-14	34-27	34-81	34-54	34-69	34-77	34-06	34-65	34-95
Banks and trust companies.....	29-60	29-62	29-60	29-59	29-68	29-72	30-85	30-86	30-85	30-80	30-83	30-91	31-66
Brokerage and stock market.....	35-62	37-67	38-36	39-04	37-18	39-75	39-21	38-08	38-66	40-30	37-72	37-28	38-95
Insurance.....	39-13	40-27	40-37	40-27	40-32	40-25	40-31	39-44	39-79	39-83	39-78	39-67	39-58

VII. Employment—Continued

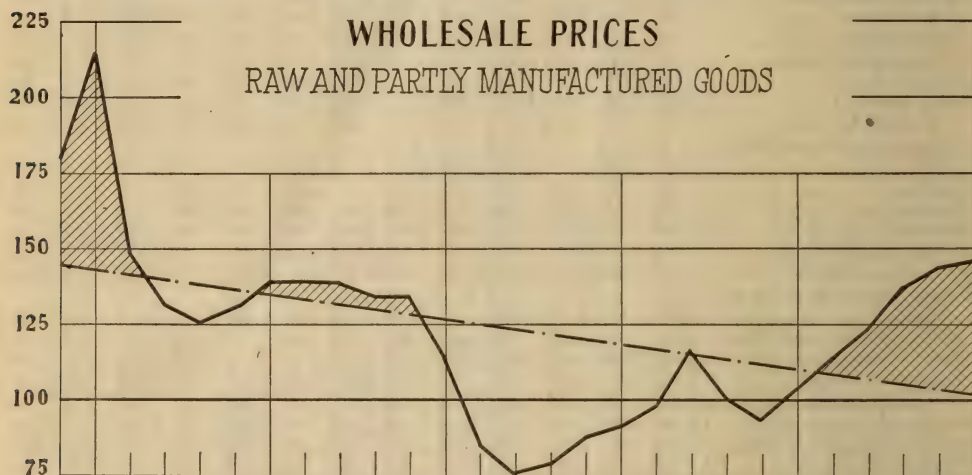
40. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH
IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Nine Groups.....	58,787	57,688	58,332	58,349	53,677	56,760	57,770	58,500	57,995	57,464	59,787	60,221	61,395
MANUFACTURING.....	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,867	30,931	31,029	31,823	31,477	30,825	31,798	31,541	32,173
Durable goods.....	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,449	15,378	15,870	15,718	14,985	15,675	15,277	15,418
Non-durable goods.....	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	14,860	15,135	14,926	14,976	15,211	15,342	15,831
Animal products, edible.....	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	1,367	1,403	1,398	1,454	1,524	1,589	1,602
Fur and products.....	99	104	108	115	104	109	110	119	116	120	116	124	127
Leather and products.....	718	733	750	773	668	770	794	826	809	796	801	821	941
Boots and shoes.....	427	436	450	459	400	458	468	487	477	471	472	489	502
Lumber and its products.....	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,598	1,816	1,893	1,936	1,960	1,519	2,088	2,258	2,323
Rough and dressed lumber....	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878	984	1,033	1,058	1,083	716	1,183	1,315	1,362
Furniture.....	334	330	363	369	323	364	380	386	380	371	389	402	419
Plant products—edible.....	1,539	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,431	1,492	1,455	1,480	1,477	1,491	1,565	1,688	1,815
Pulp and paper products.....	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037	3,308	3,367	3,428	3,422	3,501	3,734	3,838	3,904
Pulp and paper.....	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	1,591	1,627	1,630	1,722	1,894	1,976	2,024
Paper products.....	470	486	508	520	461	513	521	526	524	524	540	545	550
Printing and publishing.....	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	1,255	1,275	1,267	1,254	1,300	1,317	1,330
Rubber products.....	739	721	730	742	644	751	778	780	766	735	661	445	479
Textile products.....	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	3,608	3,699	3,582	3,507	3,373	3,476	3,631
Hosiery and knit goods.....	472	496	512	527	444	503	539	557	542	524	505	537	549
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	1,272	1,324	1,271	1,245	1,222	1,232	1,291
Tobacco.....	259	267	279	300	224	301	274	259	244	248	230	253	271
Beverages.....	539	543	559	551	545	538	537	544	563	562	584	596	616
Chemicals.....	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,428	1,452	1,450	1,460	1,418	1,432	1,456	1,418	1,428
Electrical apparatus.....	1,362	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,369	1,401	1,399	1,388	1,394	1,413	1,264	1,323
Iron and steel products.....	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904	10,273	10,078	10,461	10,301	10,033	10,088	9,642	9,654
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	1,272	1,285	1,273	1,279	1,284	920	948
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	818	831	845	868	729	856	886	896	866	856	886	823	921
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	5,163	3,962	3,819	3,533	3,447	4,014	3,802	4,114	4,159	4,037	3,912	3,862	3,846
Automobiles and parts.....	1,585	1,016	1,000	769	940	1,346	1,131	1,439	1,550	1,435	1,379	1,370	1,323
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	1,051	1,072	999	965	953	930	873
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,584	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	1,428	1,473	1,456	1,423	1,486	1,453	1,492
Non-metallic mineral products.....	664	641	633	629	604	626	630	640	636	653	670	629	632
Electric light and power.....	764	759	765	795	776	781	792	818	833	864	911	921	924
Logging.....	1,505	1,703	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	2,983	2,627	1,936	1,463	1,737	1,831	1,871
Mining.....	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	2,858	2,872	2,821	2,878	2,963	2,889	2,873
Communications.....	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	1,139	1,156	1,207	1,239	1,272	1,313	1,328
Telegraphs.....	246	248	245	241	244	248	256	250	257	258	262	271	269
Telephones.....	801	799	831	836	856	853	879	902	946	976	1,005	1,037	1,054
Transportation.....	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,134	6,338	6,296	6,380	6,272	6,413	6,540	6,678
Street railways and cartage.....	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	1,785	1,785	1,825	1,864	1,912	1,936	1,959
Steam railways.....	3,879	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,882	3,813	3,992	3,906	3,848	3,665	3,710	5,866	3,939
Shipping and stevedoring.....	780	784	784	783	597	544	561	605	707	744	791	738	780
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	4,136	4,200	4,538	5,172	5,648	6,060	6,263
Building.....	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586	1,828	1,822	1,903	1,956	2,090	2,308	2,522	2,552
Highway.....	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,149	1,144	1,187	1,533	1,923	2,132	2,273	2,398
Railway.....	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	1,170	1,110	1,048	1,159	1,209	1,265	1,313
Services.....	1,053	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,022	1,075	1,117	1,138	1,113	1,166	1,232	1,253	1,270
Hotels and restaurants.....	664	660	651	662	654	667	700	690	706	724	786	807	822
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	389	398	415	416	367	408	417	448	448	441	446	446	448
Trade.....	5,188	5,343	5,485	5,676	5,724	5,529	5,649	5,820	5,901	5,955	6,128	6,193	6,258
Retail.....	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,924	3,695	3,775	3,903	3,969	3,995	4,125	4,165	4,204
Wholesale.....	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	1,874	1,917	1,932	1,959	2,004	2,028	2,054
EIGHT GROUPS.....	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	55,932	55,413	54,969	57,192	57,620	58,714
FINANCE.....	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	2,521	2,568	2,582	2,594	2,601	2,601	2,681
Banks and trust companies.....	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	1,287	1,291	1,296	1,295	1,298	1,303	1,387
Brokerage and stock market.....	84	89	95	102	100	112	118	118	118	126	120	118	115
Insurance.....	1,028	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	1,116	1,159	1,169	1,174	1,176	1,180	1,179

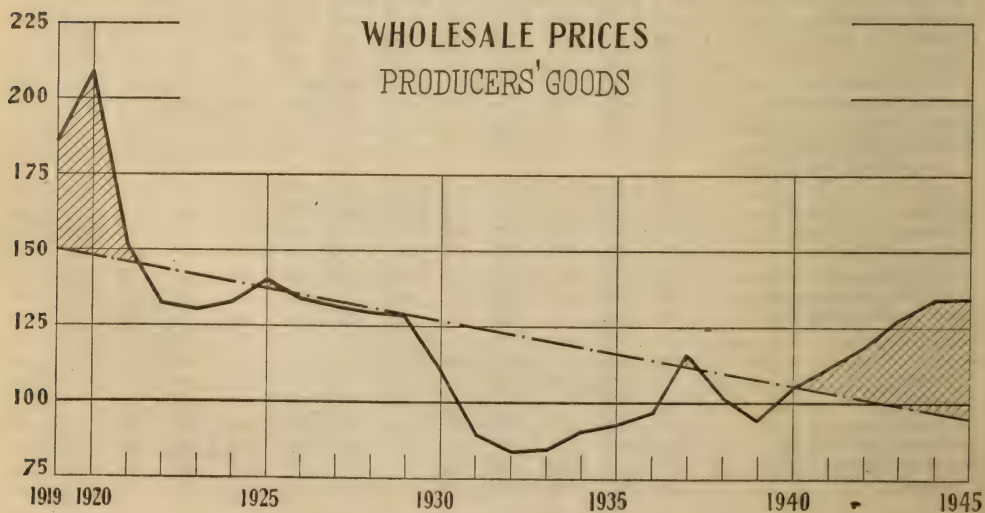
⑧ **PRICES**
1935-39=100
COST OF LIVING



WHOLESALE PRICES
RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED GOODS



WHOLESALE PRICES
PRODUCERS' GOODS



VIII. Prices

41. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, 1935-39=100

Month	Total	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	Home Furnishings	Miscellaneous	Rent	Retail Prices (Commodities only)
1945								
Mar.....	118.7	131.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	112.0	125.0
April.....	118.7	131.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	112.0	125.1
May.....	119.0	131.7	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	112.1	125.5
June.....	119.6	133.4	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	112.1	126.4
July.....	120.3	135.6	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	112.1	127.6
Aug.....	120.5	136.2	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	112.1	127.8
Sept.....	119.9	134.2	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	112.1	126.9
Oct.....	119.7	133.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	112.3	126.5
Nov.....	119.9	134.0	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	112.3	126.8
Dec.....	120.1	134.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	112.3	127.0
1946								
Jan.....	119.9	132.8	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	112.3	126.3
Feb.....	119.9	132.5	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	112.3	126.2
Mar.....	120.1	133.1	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	112.3	126.7
April.....	120.8	135.1	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	112.3	127.8
May.....	122.0	137.7	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	112.6	129.5
June.....	123.6	142.1	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	112.6	132.1
July.....	125.1	144.2	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	112.6	134.4
Aug.....	125.6	144.7	107.2	127.6	125.6	113.8	112.6	135.1
Sept.....	125.5	143.2	107.2	129.6	125.5	113.9	112.6	135.0

42. INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Month	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1945										
Jan.....	173.5	176.4	169.9	169.1	174.0	169.9	175.4	173.2	178.1	176.2
Feb.....	174.8	185.7	170.2	177.9	175.8	170.8	175.6	174.6	179.3	177.3
Mar.....	175.4	193.1	171.4	186.0	174.9	171.3	176.8	175.1	179.7	178.7
April.....	176.3	197.9	176.8	185.7	172.6	172.0	177.6	176.0	181.7	180.6
May.....	175.9	196.7	173.0	186.2	171.3	171.0	177.6	176.2	182.8	178.8
June.....	178.1	207.1	176.8	189.8	177.0	173.5	178.6	176.7	183.3	183.8
July.....	179.5	210.1	179.6	204.9	183.7	173.9	178.7	176.5	182.9	188.7
Aug.....	178.4	246.5	189.0	224.4	186.8	176.6	172.0	168.4	176.8	191.7
Sept.....	175.7	181.4	180.1	199.8	182.2	176.2	170.4	167.9	174.8	193.4
Oct.....	175.5	183.0	179.1	195.2	183.0	176.2	171.4	166.7	173.9	194.0
Nov.....	176.7	190.3	179.6	201.7	184.6	178.5	172.6	166.8	173.6	195.5
Dec.....	177.8	190.0	180.4	204.9	186.1	178.5	174.7	168.6	175.4	194.8
1946										
Jan.....	179.1	196.7	182.0	208.8	188.1	181.2	174.1	169.0	175.4	194.6
Feb.....	180.2	203.0	181.8	207.6	188.1	183.2	175.0	169.8	177.0	194.5
Mar.....	180.1	205.6	186.7	216.1	186.8	181.7	175.7	169.7	177.2	195.1
April.....	182.7	210.6	188.6	218.1	189.8	184.9	178.3	171.3	180.5	195.0
May.....	184.4	216.1	193.4	221.6	193.2	186.8	179.6	172.5	181.1	195.5
June.....	186.2	214.1	195.6	231.9	194.9	188.6	181.4	173.4	183.1	197.9
July.....	186.6	216.8	197.4	229.1	197.5	187.0	181.8	173.9	183.9	205.0

VIII. Prices

43. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Wholesale Prices, Total.....	103.3	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.6	105.2	105.6	105.2	108.6	109.1	109.5	109.2	109.1
COMPONENT MATERIALS—													
Vegetable Products.....	96.3	96.3	96.7	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.8	97.7	98.7	99.2	97.8	97.4
Animal Products.....	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.2	109.0	112.6	112.9	114.2	115.7	115.4	115.3
Textiles.....	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	95.5	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
Wood Products.....	120.5	102.5	120.5	120.5	125.2	125.4	125.4	128.4	130.9	131.1	130.5	131.0	131.2
Iron and its Products.....	117.1	116.9	116.9	117.0	117.4	117.8	118.0	127.9	128.1	128.4	128.3	128.5	128.6
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	78.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.1	86.9	89.3	89.7	89.7
Non-Metallies.....	101.4	101.5	101.7	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.0	103.0	102.7	102.6	102.6	102.6
Chemicals.....	99.2	99.1	98.8	98.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	94.5	94.4	94.4	94.4
PURPOSE—Consumers' Goods...	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.4	97.8	98.1	99.0	100.8	100.8	101.3	102.0	101.5	101.4
Food Beverages.....	102.9	103.8	104.7	104.0	103.6	103.8	104.1	106.7	106.6	108.1	109.8	108.0	107.5
Producers' Goods.....	100.3	100.3	100.4	101.1	102.1	103.3	103.5	105.1	105.0	106.2	106.0	105.8	105.7
Producers' Equipment.....	118.1	117.7	118.6	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.8	120.8	120.3	120.3	120.2	120.3
Producers' Materials.....	98.3	98.4	98.4	99.0	100.1	101.4	101.6	103.3	103.2	104.6	104.4	104.2	104.1
Building Materials.....	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.3	128.0	128.4	128.4	134.2	134.2	134.2	133.5	134.8	135.1
Manufacturers' Materials.....	93.4	93.5	93.5	94.2	95.4	96.8	97.1	98.1	98.0	99.6	99.5	99.0	98.9
ORIGIN—Raw and partly manu-													
factured.....	105.2	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.8	106.9	107.0	108.0	108.6	109.7	110.2	108.4	108.1
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured..	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.3	95.3	95.4	95.9	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.8	99.5	99.7
Vegetable Origin—													
Raw.....	94.1	94.2	94.8	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	96.5	97.5	98.0	94.9	94.4
Manufactured.....	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.8	90.9	92.0	92.1
Total.....	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.1	92.9	93.4	93.3	93.9	94.2	93.3	93.2
Animal Origin—													
Raw.....	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	110.7	111.8	111.7	112.5	113.0	115.5	116.5	115.0	114.5
Manufactured.....	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	100.7	100.3	100.8	100.9	101.3
Total.....	101.6	102.4	103.0	102.4	101.9	102.6	102.6	105.9	106.0	106.9	107.6	107.0	107.0
Canadian Farm Products—													
Field.....	98.9	99.1	99.6	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.9	102.0	103.7	100.3	99.4
Animal.....	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0	126.0	126.1	128.5	127.7	130.5	130.6	129.3	129.2
Total.....	106.6	108.7	109.3	109.4	109.6	110.3	110.3	110.7	111.5	112.7	113.8	111.1	110.5
Marine Origin—													
Raw.....	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	131.8	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
Manufactured.....	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	134.1	142.0	142.0	142.0	149.8	157.2	157.2
Total.....	131.4	131.4	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.8	133.5	138.7	138.7	138.7	144.4	149.8	149.8
Forest Origin—													
Raw.....	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	152.6	153.0	153.0	158.5	163.9	163.9	162.7	162.7	162.8
Manufactured.....	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	100.4	100.7	100.6	101.4	101.9
Total.....	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	124.4	124.5	124.5	127.5	130.0	130.2	129.5	130.0	130.3
Mineral Origin—													
Raw.....	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.4	99.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	101.7	102.0	102.8	102.9	103.3
Manufactured.....	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	101.2	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.4	105.5
Total.....	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.4	103.8	103.7	103.8	104.2	104.3	104.5

Changes in building material prices extending back to and including May, 1945, are due to revisions

VIII. Prices—Continued

43. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

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VIII. Prices—Concluded

44. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

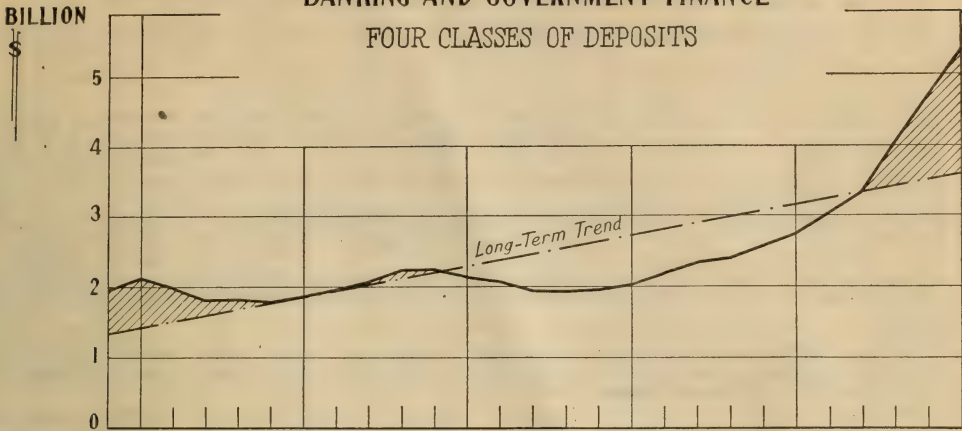
Group	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " ..	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's ..													
cotton bags, Toronto.....	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal. cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle steers, good, up to ..													
1,050 lbs., Toronto.....	11-030	10-560	10-700	11-600	11-880	12-100	12-120	12-280	12-600	13-890	13-220	12-540	12-350
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto. " ..	17-930	17-320	17-370	17-800	18-800	18-670	17-730	19-350	19-860	20-820	20-900	21-150	20-420
Beef hides, packer hides ..													
native steers..... lbs.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, packer hide crops. " ..	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Box sides, D, Oshawa..... ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, first, ..													
Montreal..... lb.	-366	-374	-380	-380	-380	-380	-380	-420	-415	-403	-417	-420	-420
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	-503	-505	-505	-442	-383	-384	-393	-378	-394	-406	-492	-505	-505
Cotton yarns, 10's white, ..													
single.....	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-303	-313	-348	-348	-348	-348	-348
Wool, eastern bright, ½ " ..	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi- ..													
bright, ½ blood.....	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	63-800	63-800	63-800	63-800	64-000
Pig-iron, foundry, No. 1....	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, ..													
Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal. " ..	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, electrolytic. cwt.	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750
Coal, anthracite, Toronto... ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal bituminous, N.S. run- ..													
of mine.....	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

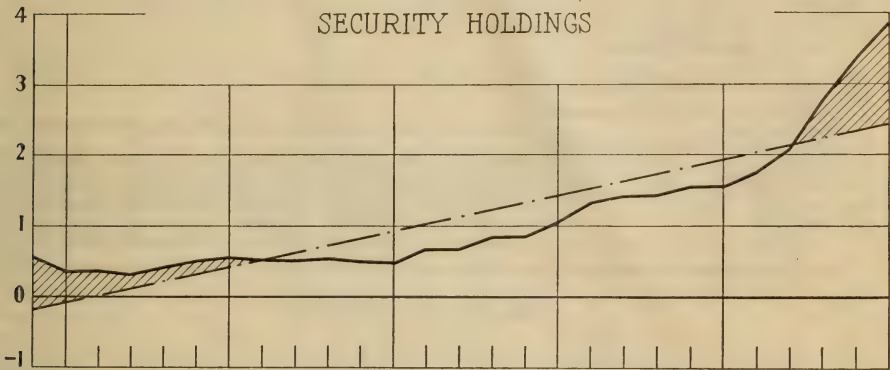
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Security Prices—																			
COMMON STOCK PRICES—																			
Total (100).....	102-0	104-2	107-2	112-5	123-5	121-8	119-2	125-1	124-4	123-3	119-1	116-9	104-4						
Industrials, total (74).....	95-6	98-4	102-0	105-8	116-0	113-8	110-9	117-6	117-7	116-7	112-6	110-4	97-4						
Machinery and equipment (10)...	138-6	141-3	145-2	155-1	168-2	172-9	189-2	207-0	205-7	202-1	190-0	187-6	162-7						
Pulp and paper (8).....	169-3	183-8	201-5	226-6	252-6	248-5	244-4	277-3	278-3	282-5	266-1	268-6	229-4						
Milling (4).....	115-1	115-6	121-9	127-5	130-6	132-1	130-6	141-4	140-8	141-7	140-0	139-4	122-6						
Oils (4).....	77-9	77-0	79-0	81-5	90-0	84-8	81-6	84-6	74-7	73-1	71-8	70-8	64-9						
Textiles and clothing (9).....	153-4	153-9	167-1	173-8	183-7	187-8	186-8	200-2	208-3	210-3	206-4	207-9	190-5						
Food and allied products (13).....	113-7	115-6	116-6	116-7	127-8	130-3	129-0	134-6	136-6	136-4	134-0	129-9	123-7						
Beverages (8).....	226-0	266-2	289-7	305-3	357-6	334-0	327-8	353-8	410-6	410-3	430-2	430-5	349-2						
Building materials (16).....	122-2	127-4	131-3	138-5	149-0	150-5	148-6	160-6	164-0	167-0	157-3	154-1	137-1						
Industrial mines (2).....	90-6	93-0	99-0	99-0	106-1	106-9	100-4	106-0	109-8	108-5	100-1	96-1	84-5						
Utilities, total (18).....	124-7	124-6	126-0	135-9	148-6	146-0	142-4	145-4	140-7	138-4	132-2	130-3	118-8						
Transportation (2).....	190-8	192-1	195-8	221-2	256-4	249-7	229-6	233-8	224-1	234-0	206-9	197-5	164-8						
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	110-1	110-0	113-0	117-5	120-3	122-2	126-5	128-2	134-1	135-6	132-0	131-5	124-0						
Power and traction (14).....	108-4	107-9	108-0	114-7	125-7	122-7	121-7	124-8	117-8	110-0	109-8	109-9	103-7						
Banks (8).....	98-1	98-9	100-2	107-5	121-6	126-8	129-2	133-6	134-2	135-0	135-3	132-3	124-1						
MINING STOCK PRICES—																			
Total (27).....	94-5	98-8	105-5	108-2	114-9	116-9	108-4	110-0	107-0	104-0	93-4	89-7	81-6						
Gold (23).....	91-2	96-2	102-3	104-0	107-2	111-6	101-3	99-8	94-2	92-0	81-7	77-6	71-1						
Base metals (4).....	98-6	101-1	108-8	113-8	127-5	124-8	119-9	127-9	130-4	125-7	114-9	112-1	101-0						
PREFERRED STOCKS.	139-4	142-5	145-0	146-6	152-1	154-1	154-5	157-8	159-7	161-6	157-5	157-9	151-4						
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—																			
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-361	0-363	0-364	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-362	0-373	0-385	0-393	0-403	0-402	0-402						
Dominion of Canada yields.....	2-92	2-91	2-87	2-83	2-73	2-59	2-60	2-60	2-60	2-62	2-63	2-61	2-62						
Index of.....	94-6	94-4	93-9	92-2	90-0	85-9	83-8	84-3	85-1	84-9	85-1	84-9	84-9						
Capitalized yields.....	105-7	105-9	106-5	108-5	111-1	116-4	119-3	118-6	117-5	117-8	117-5	117-6	117-8						

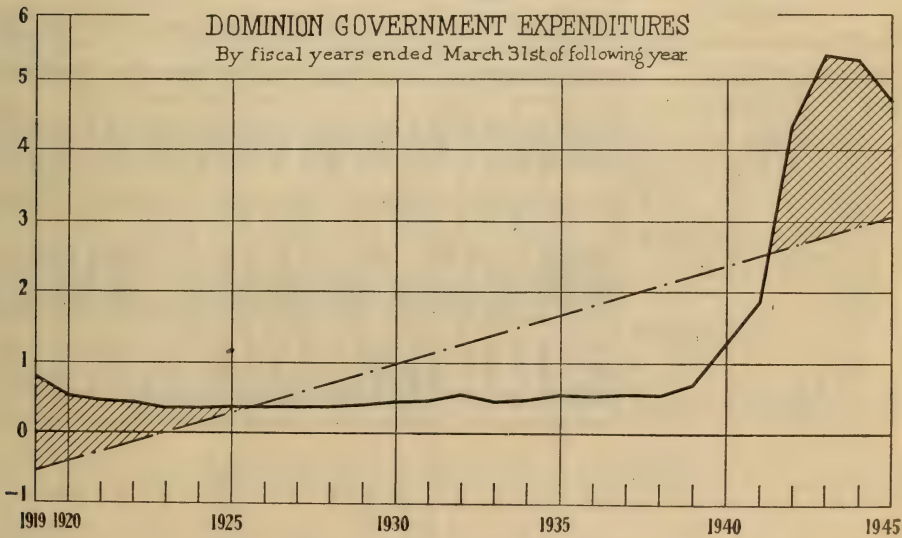
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SECURITY HOLDINGS



DOMINION GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES
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IX. Finance

46. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	Sept. 25	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,143,652,626	1,147,544,986	1,150,309,128	1,152,060,799	1,156,546,857	1,155,114,462
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	49,831,015	27,359,093	39,216,428	58,125,229	56,146,593	36,544,446
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	514,873,590	511,338,701	517,597,929	499,164,192	506,992,772	541,788,372
(d) Other.....	80,213,288	87,798,385	81,902,967	84,034,892	78,123,822	76,241,910
Total.....	644,917,894	626,496,179	638,717,324	641,324,313	641,263,192	654,574,728
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency.....	743,111	743,111	743,111	943,111	943,111	943,111
6. All other liabilities.....	25,172,909	32,177,166	25,102,327	24,826,486	26,447,379	23,756,531
Total.....	1,829,536,908	1,822,011,810	1,829,922,256	1,834,205,076	1,840,250,906	1,849,439,189
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	743,111	743,111	743,111	943,111	943,111	943,111
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	743,111	743,111	743,111	943,111	943,111	943,111
2. Subsidiary coin.....	461,642	433,869	456,819	452,187	462,252	468,609
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Banks.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,276,018,129	1,259,106,083	1,262,411,559	1,271,880,880	1,269,193,283	1,289,825,201
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	524,911,137	523,870,555	526,793,025	521,987,760	521,722,698	517,912,453
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
Total.....	1,810,929,267	1,797,976,637	1,804,204,585	1,808,868,639	1,805,915,981	1,822,737,653
7. Bank Premises.....	2,566,742	2,566,742	2,566,742	2,566,742	2,566,742	2,566,912
8. All other Assets.....	14,836,146	20,291,450	21,950,999	21,374,396	30,362,820	22,722,903
Total.....	1,829,536,908	1,822,011,810	1,829,922,256	1,834,205,076	1,840,250,906	1,849,439,189

47. MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Money Supply (M+M₁).....	6361.0	6402.6	6726.4	7261.3	7179.5	7059.1	7126.4	7084.2	7189.8	7105.5	6974.6	7097.3	7120.6
CIRCULATING MEDIA—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1097.9	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8	1129.1	1088.1	1086.7	1102.2	1114.4	1109.5	1114.0	1117.9	1127.4
Chartered Banks.....	27.7	27.2	26.7	26.1	25.7	25.2	24.8	24.5	24.1	23.7	23.3	22.9	22.5
Notes in hands of public.....	997.7	1009.2	1007.4	998.6	992.0	966.1	976.9	1002.0	984.0	995.6	1011.0	988.6	1015.9
Subsidiary coin in hands of public	61.8	62.4	62.2	63.1	63.0	61.2	61.5	62.8	62.0	62.7	64.0	62.6	63.9
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	1059.5	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6	1055.0	1027.3	1038.4	1064.7	1046.0	1058.4	1075.0	1051.2	1079.8
DEPOSITS—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks—													
Dominion Government.....	255.0	133.2	155.9	1053.1	922.1	795.5	650.7	517.6	359.6	248.6	114.3	143.0	153.8
Provincial Governments.....	114.6	108.6	128.9	97.6	91.1	103.6	105.9	108.1	122.3	120.2	128.1	136.0	124.3
Demand.....	2026.3	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4	2062.9	1948.5	1995.4	1985.3	2178.5	2207.0	2150.3	2197.1	2148.2
Notice.....	2833.2	2934.8	2991.6	2816.2	2865.3	2962.9	3078.0	3170.2	3237.5	3305.7	3363.5	3410.9	3465.7
Total.....	5229.1	5269.0	5573.4	6013.2	5941.4	5810.5	5829.9	5781.2	5897.9	5881.5	5756.1	5886.9	5892.1
Deposits with Bank of Canada—													
Dominion Government.....	32.6	39.6	51.0	159.1	153.3	187.2	201.7	149.2	183.3	87.1	57.9	69.1	69.1
Other.....	39.7	22.4	32.4	27.4	29.8	34.2	56.4	89.1	62.7	78.4	85.6	90.1	79.7
Total.....	72.4	62.1	83.4	186.5	183.1	221.4	258.1	238.3	246.0	165.6	143.4	159.2	148.7
Total Deposits (M ₁).....	5301.5	5331.0	5656.8	6199.7	6124.5	6031.8	6088.0	6019.5	6143.9	6047.1	5899.6	6046.1	6040.8

IX. Finance—Continued

48. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS—Concluded

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canadian deposits (daily average)...	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	246.2	247.5	248.2	248.8	248.5	250.8	253.2
Canadian cash re- serve (daily aver- age).....	248.9	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.5	265.8	275.6	283.9	272.9	275.9	283.2
Current loans in Canada.....	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3	150.5	147.6	145.2	142.8	146.2	147.2	152.6	155.1
Total securities.....	282.8	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7	309.4	312.8	317.3	315.2	316.9	319.7
Total public note cir- culation*.....	497.4	506.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	496.6	503.3	506.9	503.9	505.7	507.9	510.6

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

49. CHEQUES CASHED IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Cheques Cashed—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	92.3	62.5	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6	59.5	113.0	76.6	80.5	67.6	60.5
Moncton.....	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	21.7	21.0	24.2	22.4	22.7	24.0	20.7
Saint John.....	30.1	34.0	53.5	38.0	36.1	31.4	39.3	37.3	38.8	39.9	40.0	36.8	34.4
Totals.....	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	117.8	176.0	138.9	143.2	128.4	115.7
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	1,502.8	1,465.5	1,730.4	1,640.9	1,594.9	1,382.6	1,675.9
Quebec.....	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	120.6	129.0	137.4	143.3	184.7	124.5	135.1
Sherbrooke.....	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9	15.8	16.9	17.0	17.6	18.3	16.6
Totals.....	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	1,638.3	1,610.4	1,884.7	1,801.2	1,797.2	1,525.4	1,827.6
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	21.3	22.6	24.5	21.9	22.9	23.2	21.4
Chatham.....	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	13.6	12.4	15.0	14.2	15.1	13.2	14.4
Fort William.....	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	14.2	13.3	14.6	14.2	16.4	16.5	16.9
Hamilton.....	96.2	110.0	159.0	109.8	135.3	104.8	106.1	110.8	125.3	114.0	120.3	111.4	117.2
Kingston.....	14.1	16.4	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.5	16.8	16.6	17.4	15.2	16.3	15.4	17.0
Kitchener.....	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.6	27.7	33.3	30.7	31.2	24.4	25.3
London.....	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3	59.7	72.6	71.7	74.4	84.0	71.0	71.8	64.3
Ottawa.....	700.3	796.7	1,042.4	334.9	454.0	312.8	613.9	657.2	411.3	318.5	285.4	240.1	545.3
Peterborough.....	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.0	14.1	16.6	17.4	17.0	16.7	15.5	16.2
St. Catharines.....	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	18.7	19.6	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.0	20.9
Sarnia.....	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8	15.9	18.5	16.7	18.5	21.8	20.0	23.2	22.4
Sudbury.....	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.4	11.5	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0
Toronto.....	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,960.2	1,837.7	1,651.2	1,648.1	1,671.9	1,677.2	1,643.3	1,337.7	1,545.8
Windsor.....	64.4	62.9	80.1	68.4	64.9	68.3	73.8	76.9	85.8	81.6	77.0	93.7	74.7
Totals.....	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9	2,721.8	2,543.9	2,444.8	2,361.1	2,020.1	2,515.0
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	7.8	8.9	7.7	13.0	8.0	8.5
Calgary.....	109.9	147.4	181.0	138.6	130.4	112.6	113.6	111.3	124.6	123.5	143.7	125.3	125.8
Edmonton.....	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	137.0	93.4	99.8	73.2	99.4	107.3	101.8
Lethbridge.....	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7	12.2	11.9	11.4	11.2	13.5	13.5
Medicine Hat.....	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.5	6.0	7.0
Moose Jaw.....	13.2	16.6	19.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	15.2	15.9	14.6	14.9	15.4	14.2	17.2
Prince Albert.....	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.3	9.6	8.4	8.3
Regina.....	76.2	116.8	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	64.3	83.9	80.7	66.7	76.6	71.2	108.8
Saskatoon.....	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.0	25.3	21.5	29.0	29.7	30.3	28.6	26.3	30.2	29.6
Winnipeg.....	524.6	686.3	769.4	545.7	525.8	385.1	414.0	492.1	625.9	455.9	430.3	417.5	587.7
Totals.....	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	805.6	861.3	1,010.9	795.7	831.9	801.7	1,008.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster...	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.8	18.2	19.6	21.3	17.9	18.7	18.5
Vancouver.....	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	383.5	328.0	364.6	364.2	379.9	340.7	329.1	321.1	336.2
Victoria.....	45.9	53.7	73.6	55.5	57.7	50.2	54.3	61.0	100.5	66.7	66.4	51.2	69.5
Totals.....	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7	443.4	500.0	428.7	413.4	391.0	424.2
Canada.....	5,157.3	5,749.2	8,580.7	6,084.8	5,990.7	5,335.9	5,678.2	5,754.7	6,115.6	5,609.4	5,546.9	4,866.5	5,890.6

IX. Finance—Continued

50. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of September, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of September, 1945	April, 1946 to September 30, 1946 (September Unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to September 30, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—				
ORDINARY REVENUE.				
Customs Import Duties.....	17,787,483	11,310,668	95,826,656	63,133,545
Excise Duties.....	17,865,139	17,205,889	95,454,153	86,190,597
Excise Taxes.....	46,480,659	49,182,148	249,172,691	268,879,064
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	90,888,897	131,091,890	729,155,735	779,934,300
Postal Revenue.....	5,993,763	4,400,000	30,493,763	29,280,255
Sundry.....	3,243,949	3,462,431	23,783,445	26,568,231
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	182,259,890	216,653,026	1,223,886,443	1,253,985,992
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.				
War Assets Corporation.....	13,522,401	2,680,163	105,387,529	13,603,331
Other.....	773,205	6,605,910	14,994,276	28,077,148
Grand Total.....	196,555,496	225,939,099	1,344,268,248	1,295,666,471
Disbursements—				
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (by Departments)				
Agriculture.....	1,185,957	827,004	5,914,246	4,679,853
Finance—				
Interest on Public Debt.....	61,939,203	19,550,282	202,553,991	172,982,605
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	17,772,640	17,607,743	57,412,684	58,114,502
Other Appropriations.....	1,372,573	1,608,270	12,160,150	14,827,608
Labour.....	1,976,829	1,708,458	11,026,205	9,271,543
Mines and Resources.....	1,704,094	952,575	8,337,064	5,866,364
National Health and Welfare—				
Family Allowances.....	20,123,347	19,290,243	119,779,678	55,136,561
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	295		8,750,654	8,226,669
Other Appropriations.....	707,758	343,302	2,670,753	1,532,990
National Revenue.....	2,350,704	1,777,957	12,616,833	10,625,487
Post Office.....	5,808,542	4,335,963	27,626,428	24,217,198
Public Works.....	2,180,262	1,109,942	9,898,204	5,476,239
Transport.....	2,295,304	1,237,084	9,376,110	7,528,038
Veterans Affairs.....	8,155,748	6,472,570	44,488,804	34,579,344
Other Departments.....	4,318,965	3,141,500	22,038,264	21,323,419
Total Ordinary.....	131,892,221	79,962,893	554,650,068	434,388,420
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.....	821,546	247,573	3,580,063	1,937,661
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.....	502,244	628,523	1,702,808	2,227,631
DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURE (by Departments) (1945-46 expenditure from War appropriations)				
Agriculture.....	7,510,071	7,219,138	39,420,117	37,436,125
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....		73,389,085		710,209,192
Finance—				
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	975,908	1,412,851	6,009,931	6,791,967
Other Appropriations.....	8,875,969	8,483,771	42,894,508	42,434,235

IX. Finance—Concluded

44. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of September, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of September, 1945	April, 1946 to September 30, 1946 (September Unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to September 30, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disbursements—Concluded				
DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURES—Concluded				
Labour.....	2,876,223	1,599,483	12,074,111	7,972,775
Mines and Resources.....	††Cr. 112,295	230,149	996,915	1,735,653
National Defence—				
Army and Related Services.....	15,622,486	74,242,653	136,647,104	471,412,224
Naval Service.....	3,991,472	17,390,358	27,614,142	134,380,803
Air Service.....	6,494,736	42,082,510	46,706,386	295,755,697
National Health and Welfare—				
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....		50	2,320,919	2,300,702
Other Appropriations.....	172,208	388,093	996,539	1,728,828
Public Works.....	1,284,659	1,075,252	3,383,231	6,236,609
Reconstruction and Supply.....	4,813,440	576,640	37,604,606	†Cr.65,821,674
Transport.....	906,134	1,041,865	4,432,697	6,974,800
Veterans Affairs.....	41,925,408	13,191,665	303,513,331	63,893,080
Other Departments.....	591,066	2,217,628	322,707	15,342,421
Total Demobilization and Reconversion	95,927,485	244,541,191	664,937,244	1,738,783,436
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit	116,000		406,000	297,083
OTHER CHARGES—				
Consolidated Deficit A/C—Misc.			95,674	19,532
Grand Total Expenditures	229,259,496	325,380,180	1,225,371,857	2,177,653,763
Loans, Advances and Investments—Net Increase or*Decrease—				
LOANS AND ADVANCES—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....	*868,728	4,067	21,124,130	*19,040,254
To Foreign Exchange Board.....		25,000,000		375,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	6,358,096	1,514,892	23,007,856	3,403,108
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	3,903,113	*2,439,585	6,994,335	4,582,965
Other.....	*14,123,851	*1,866,591	6,315,807	*6,407,909
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*208,497	4	*1,139,842	*1,614,976
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	39,930,652	6,406,982	304,034,269	7,574,478
Miscellaneous.....	*20,440	140,445	*420,641	*712,293
Total Loans and Advances.....	34,970,346	28,760,216	359,915,914	362,785,119
INVESTMENTS—				
Miscellaneous.....	44,779,685	43,517,215	97,686,401	2,781,634

†Credit balance in Munitions Production Allotment Fund which was transferred to Special Receipts at the close of the fiscal year 1945-1946.

††Due to transfers between Ordinary and Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure.

IX. Finance—Concluded

51. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Transactions—													
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND													
MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	897	1,486	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	1,058	1,892	1,652	985	1,072	849	1,466
Mines.....000	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	4,075	3,490	2,501	2,892	2,136	4,234	3,968
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,804	9,764	9,492	9,594	9,747	9,836	9,599	9,392	9,358	.....
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	17,310	19,482	24,474	24,466	28,099	29,467	27,491	24,797	26,041	24,582	19,513	19,366	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.35	0.32	0.38	0.35	0.31	0.33	0.31	0.26	0.26	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	28,873	33,208	33,752	33,946	28,982	28,148	.....
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.49	0.51	0.49	0.37	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.30	0.38	.....
Sales.....000	30,083	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,388	43,759	31,694	40,918	30,994	18,692	24,233	23,736	25,661
Values.....\$000	39,044	71,317	81,972	62,571	118,354	99,886	64,879	75,005	76,560	44,211	48,761	39,933	62,181
Market values.....\$000,000	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,813	7,993	8,066	7,852	7,522	7,457	6,810
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS ² \$000,000	718.3	765.7	2198.2	196.3	186.8	174.2	1232.0	577.5	270.7	237.3	283.8	168.0	650.0
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS..	140.0	140.0	140.1	140.2	140.3	141.4	142.4	143.2	143.2	144.9	146.9	148.4	148.2
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086	8,464	30,497	29,062	9,564	47,161	29,562	12,398	25,366

	1944				1945				1946	
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Bond Issues and Retirements¹										
DOM. GOVT. DIRECT AND GTD.										
New issues.....	17.4	1419.5	12.6	1672.6	14.5	1581.5	11.1	2031.4	9.7	7.0
Retirements.....	24.2	137.4	118.7	217.3	7.9	9.5	10.7	104.0	195.0	213.9
PROVINCIAL DIRECT AND GTD.										
New Issues—new.....	4.6	0.5	2.5	5.0	2.5	12.6	18.9	3.0	13.2	13.0
—refunding.....	13.6	21.0	25.2	29.1	47.1	.....	29.6	60.3	13.6	17.5
Retirements—refunded.....	14.4	10.3	39.2	23.0	6.8	21.3	38.6	70.3	4.8	13.5
—other.....	21.7	22.4	15.1	14.7	10.8	18.0	16.7	21.6	20.3	15.6
CORPORATIONS										
New Issues—new.....	2.4	18.6	12.2	13.9	7.6	7.7	28.0	8.3	17.6	36.0
—refunding.....	33.6	35.2	4.5	22.2	81.3	12.4	11.1	22.5	97.7	171.1
Retirements—refunded.....	32.0	28.9	22.4	22.2	43.1	45.2	18.8	22.9	29.0	219.1
—other.....	13.9	19.5	21.2	29.2	12.8	37.1	11.6	15.8	16.8	53.2

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks.
Summary, Bank of Canada.

²Source: A. E. Ames & Co.

*Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical

X. Other Countries

52. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES¹

Jan.-June, 1939 = 100

Country	1945							1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Wholesale Prices—													
Canada.....	142	143	142	141	141	142	142	143	144	144	148	148	149
United States.....	139	139	138	138	139	140	140	140	141	143	144	145	147
Argentina.....	211	212	210	211	209	210	212	214	216	222	222	222	225
Chile.....	218	219	221	222	224	226	224	225	225	228	233	...	...
Mexico.....	200	206	209	210	211	213	217	219	219	224	228	231	236
Peru.....	217	218	219	217	216	217	217	217	220	220	222	228	...
Venezuela.....	146	146	144	144	142	147	146	...	...	...	222	...	...
India.....	290	284	286	282	283	280	286	287	303	302	306	...	...
Iran.....	478	465	465	518	481	...	549	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palestine.....	319	314	325	334	345	348	347	348	364	342	345	...	...
Denmark.....	194	193	192	190	188	186	186	186	184	186	187	186	187
Spain.....	209	214	217	222	229	231	234	...	...	...	...	...	...
Finland.....	337	371	431	454	508	525	535	541	545	558	613	605	...
Norway.....	183	182	183	185	182	182	170	171	171	169	171	174	173
Portugal.....	246	227	231	230	234	242	242	245	246	254	250	...	...
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	175	176	175	174	174	174	174	177	177	177	177	178	179
Sweden.....	180	179	178	175	175	175	174	169	169	168	168	169	...
Switzerland.....	209	210	211	210	207	206	202	203	201	202	201	201	201
Australia.....	140	140	140	140	140	139	139	139	139	...	...	...	...
New Zealand.....	150	151	151	151	151	152	153	152	152	151	...	...	...
Union South Africa.....	159	160	160	160	160	159	158	159	159	158	...	...	...
Egypt.....	328	332	333	336	341	340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹ Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

IX. Banking

53. PURCHASES OF SECURITIES BY CANADA FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

In Dollars

Month	Canadian Securities			United States Securities Total	United Kingdom Securities Total	Other Countries Securities Total	Un-specified Bonds and De-bentures	Total
	Total	Bonds and De-bentures	Common and Preference Stocks					
1945								
Feb.....	10,499,954	5,611,996	4,887,958	4,904,490	13,710	41,897	459,483	15,919,534
Mar.....	6,771,656	2,384,508	4,387,148	3,708,863	8,624	13,605	139,528	10,642,276
April.....	7,967,202	2,398,909	5,568,293	3,313,621	46,590	29,797	338,458	11,695,668
May.....	7,842,597	1,664,450	6,178,147	3,480,604	182,496	13,719	337,513	11,856,929
June.....	29,050,263	15,663,388	13,386,875	2,887,865	683	87,312	373,940	32,400,063
July.....	7,718,136	2,790,169	4,927,967	2,248,729	41,254	21,584	63,155	10,092,858
Aug.....	6,392,230	2,173,758	4,218,472	2,265,400	24,891	54,994	195,060	8,932,575
Sept.....	9,628,315	5,290,448	4,337,867	2,965,632	10,794	28,990	321,881	13,046,840
Oct.....	11,477,374	5,303,805	6,173,569	4,204,773	77,365	374,580	138,510	16,272,602
Nov.....	16,692,380	6,277,769	10,414,611	6,881,738	56,813	63,581	80,725	23,775,237
Dec.....	16,140,256	4,397,658	11,742,598	7,851,422	140	242,628	173,117	24,418,559
1946								
Jan.....	23,656,765	7,048,082	16,608,683	8,620,335	372,141	280,940	300,380	33,230,561
Feb.....	21,013,784	7,763,790	13,242,911	9,583,915	41,060	53,617	186,888	30,879,264
Mar.....	14,215,953	6,552,115	7,659,850	4,063,148	111,916	17,572	400,787	18,809,376
April.....	17,512,862	6,104,024	11,408,773	7,161,678	3,303	203,784	41,106	24,922,733
May.....	13,431,481	3,439,009	9,992,472	5,753,045	100,495	145,458	21,094	19,451,573
June.....	12,702,185	4,433,968	8,264,559	6,084,440	1,510	204,167	119,991	19,116,298
July.....	15,463,147	7,925,989	7,537,158	3,893,176	.....	262,660	107,445	19,753,075

SALES OF SECURITIES BY CANADA TO OTHER COUNTRIES

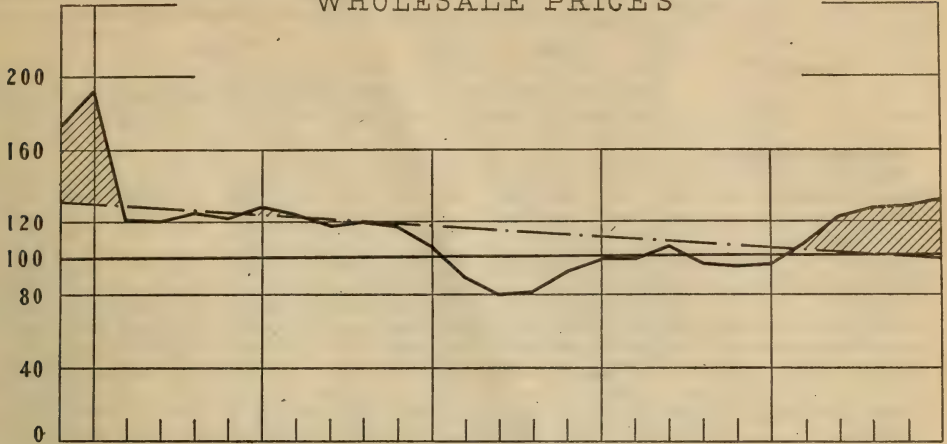
Month	Canadian Securities			United States Securities Total	United Kingdom Securities Total	Other Countries Securities Total	Un-specified Bonds and De-bentures	Total
	Total	Bonds and De-bentures	Common and Preference Stocks					
1945								
Feb.....	18,635,724	11,019,676	7,616,048	7,648,027	9,022	237,234	707,814	27,237,821
Mar.....	14,290,476	9,223,719	5,066,757	5,445,028	12,207	236,153	685,810	20,669,674
April.....	18,332,635	11,327,429	7,005,206	6,563,771	125,312	142,992	588,663	25,753,373
May.....	21,830,610	14,261,309	7,569,301	7,757,837	39,667	83,182	1,010,833	30,722,129
June.....	56,552,193	43,641,002	12,911,191	9,491,411	.....	389,184	1,009,981	67,442,769
July.....	27,262,166	23,272,289	3,989,877	4,115,770	9,345	206,319	254,651	31,848,251
Aug.....	23,945,766	20,097,130	3,848,636	4,591,075	181,565	84,949	527,717	29,331,072
Sept.....	12,033,037	7,653,729	4,379,308	7,139,110	119,487	144,007	207,540	19,643,181
Oct.....	17,545,830	10,195,977	7,349,853	10,474,546	32,458	437,795	247,439	28,738,068
Nov.....	29,391,449	17,771,848	11,585,617	12,871,612	91,779	255,875	374,670	42,985,385
Dec.....	23,661,240	9,766,017	13,895,223	11,671,320	12,784	259,294	420,701	36,025,339
1946								
Jan.....	37,107,819	20,093,667	17,011,902	12,820,400	135,449	164,101	689,910	50,917,679
Feb.....	55,604,643	42,867,363	12,735,699	9,624,231	95,171	71,823	392,298	65,788,166
Mar.....	31,867,784	22,238,537	9,628,001	6,779,709	65,029	86,030	242,118	39,040,670
April.....	27,312,570	17,212,482	10,097,679	10,012,723	11,909	189,799	389,210	37,916,211
May.....	20,042,358	7,020,923	13,017,919	9,277,030	268,177	147,011	246,798	29,981,374
June.....	30,294,461	22,138,763	8,153,811	9,518,760	158,189	1,089,525	318,358	41,379,293
July.....	22,876,719	15,464,434	7,412,285	4,975,643	67,423	59,158	38,259	28,017,202

SOURCE.—Sales and Purchases of Securities between Canada and Other Countries—International Payments Branch.

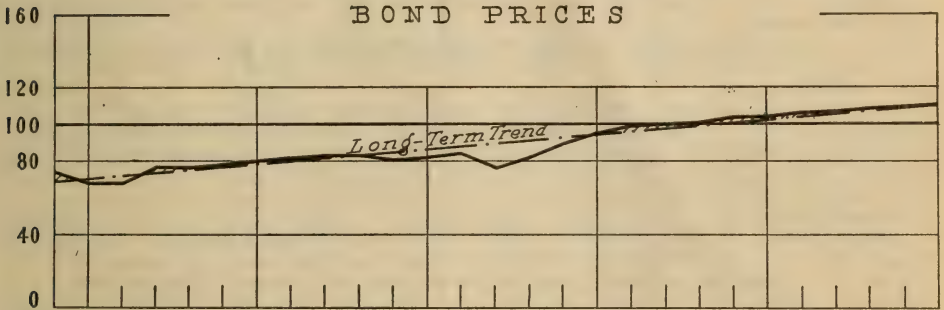
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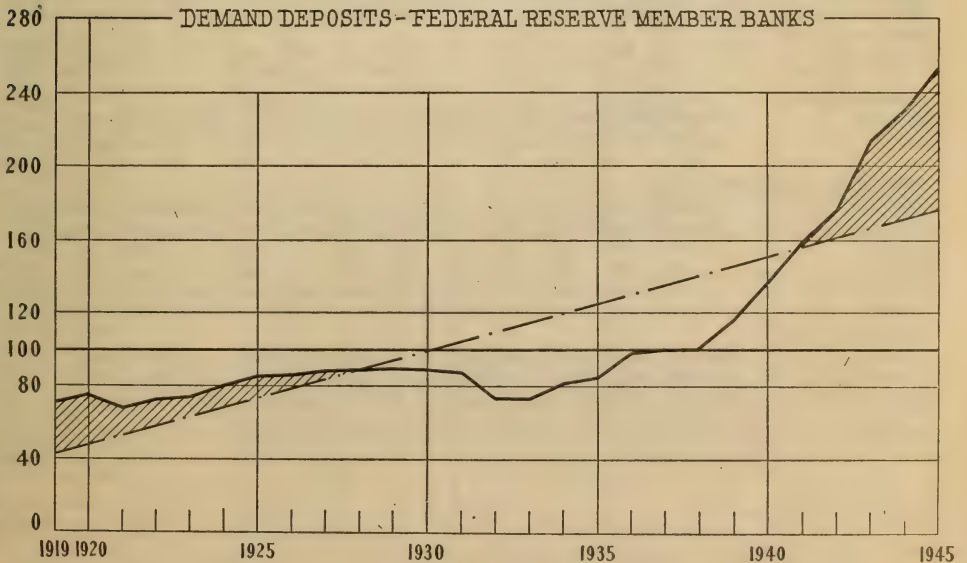
WHOLESALE PRICES



BOND PRICES



DEMAND DEPOSITS - FEDERAL RESERVE MEMBER BANKS



X. Other Countries—Continued

54. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production.1935-39=100	167	162	168	163	160	152	168	165	159	170	172	176	177
Mineral production-1935-39=000	134	124	138	133	141	141	137	104	116	139	146	143	145
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=000	173	168	173	169	163	154	173	176	167	176	177	182	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073	1,961	1,961	1,920	2,145	1,783	1,725	3,121	2,562	.....
Hog receipts, primary market.000	1,191	1,469	2,935	3,459	3,344	2,952	2,211	2,472	2,431	1,352	3,070	1,832	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	2,811	3,640	2,270	2,100	1,663	2,481	1,753	1,984	1,610	2,517	2,286	2,176	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	56,772	94,226	99,208	89,018	47,157	31,034	31,348	37,278	34,765	32,865	38,138	43,162	.....
Newsprint production.....000 s. tons	56.7	62.3	62.6	61.6	67.8	60.6	65.3	67.1	65.9	61.2	62.7	65.1	.....
Consumption ².....000 s. tons	213.3	236.9	236.1	225.4	221.1	223.2	267.7	259.0	261.4	259.3	243.1	260.1	.....
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	4,062	3,525	4,080	4,090	.....	3,664	4,374	3,739	2,395	3,623	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	5,983	5,598	6,201	6,059	3,872	1,393	6,507	5,860	4,072	5,625	6,610	6,887	6,517
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	278.3	316.6	370.1	330.7	357.5	387.4	697.6	734.9	952.4	807.9	718.0	679.9	619.5
Car loadings.....000 cars	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546	2,884	2,867	3,982	2,605	2,616	4,063	3,407	4,478	.....
Electric power production.....mil. kw. hr.	17,098	17,671	17,358	18,109	18,403	16,193	17,800	17,477	17,673	17,621	18,620	19,511	.....
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mn.	421	513	468	365	469	455	480	484	497	452	439	501	.....
Cigarettes.....mn.	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061	25,226	23,637	26,401	25,452	29,972	26,360	25,440	28,953	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.000 lbs.	27,553	31,150	27,090	15,453	20,806	17,776	18,519	20,023	21,223	21,084	20,949	22,733	.....
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	132.4	132.6	135.3	138.5	143.4	132.1	136.8	140.2	148.3	146.9	152.6	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills).mn. bbls.	128.2	131.6	138.7	141.8	140.1	130.2	144.5	139.9	148.6	145.1	150.5	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	220.3	221.2	218.9	218.8	223.4	227.2	221.4	222.5	221.6	223.1	224.4	.....	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	60,077	60,604	66,873	66,058	62,126	55,492	61,899	61,160	65,191	64,345	67,445	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.	65,489	68,039	73,091	89,360	94,115	96,293	95,186	90,444	85,801	83,726	79,384	.....	.....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	701	760	743	652	811	747	804	814	872	793	730	856	818
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....\$000,000	6,398	7,124	7,181	8,489	6,695	6,430	7,473	7,707	7,926	7,736	7,621	8,540	.....
Chain stores sales....1935-39=100	175.3	188.5	201.9	198.1	223.4	225.8	230.8	218.0	217.0	218.6	230.6	252.9	.....
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	200	213	225	216	228	254	263	250	256	275	274	290	.....
External Trade—													
Imports.....\$000,000	334.7	344.4	322.4	297.2	394.1	318.8	384.5	406.6	396.7	385.0	432.0	.....	.....
Exports.....\$000,000	500.1	440.6	612.3	715.2	779.2	650.1	768.0	740.6	815.3	858.0	808.1	.....	.....
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total.....000	36,223	36,184	36,538	36,813	37,471	37,016	37,031	38,335	38,663	38,935	39,107	39,647	.....
Manufacturing.....000	13,094	13,048	13,110	13,059	13,236	13,536	13,272	13,848	13,995	14,089	14,150	14,477	.....
Mining.....000	780	714	789	798	814	812	801	508	717	810	813	820	.....
Construction.....000	883	940	984	1,085	1,230	1,385	1,462	1,597	1,708	1,873	1,893	1,950	.....
Transportation.....000	3,774	3,806	3,871	3,916	3,956	3,986	3,989	3,939	3,873	3,877	3,906	3,950	.....
Trade.....000	7,215	7,258	7,315	7,335	7,673	7,692	7,758	7,775	7,763	7,787	7,900	7,952	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing—													
turing.....1939=100	224.2	222.9	222.9	226.2	229.2	210.5	232.9	249.2	248.1	256.8	260.5	.....	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	246.2	243.7	241.8	240.0	243.0	198.7	236.8	267.3	267.2	280.1	286.2	.....	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	202.6	202.6	204.5	212.7	215.7	221.3	229.2	231.4	229.4	234.0	235.3	.....	.....

X. Other Countries—Concluded

54. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices—1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	105.2	105.9	106.8	107.1	107.1	107.7	108.9	110.2	111.0	112.9	124.3	129.1	124.0
Bond Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	102.60	103.16	103.28	103.64	104.75	105.19	105.29	103.89	104.03	104.21	103.52	103.10	.....
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	102.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	104.6	106.0	106.5	106.6	104.8	105.3	104.9	104.1	.....
Prices Common Stocks¹													
(402)—													
1935-39=100.....	126.1	132.0	136.9	139.7	144.8	143.3	141.8	151.7	154.3	153.2	149.6	146.4	125.4
Industrials (354).....	128.2	134.5	138.7	142.2	147.5	145.8	144.5	155.9	158.8	156.9	153.4	150.4	128.8
Railways (20).....	137.5	145.1	154.2	157.1	164.3	159.8	153.6	156.8	157.2	161.8	153.6	147.1	119.0
Utilities (28).....	110.6	114.4	120.8	120.2	124.0	123.7	122.8	127.5	129.3	130.4	127.7	125.3	109.7
Cost of living, 1935-39=100.....	128.9	128.9	129.3	129.9	129.9	129.6	130.2	131.1	131.7	133.3	141.0	143.7	.....
Retail Prices—													
Dec. 31, 1930=100.....	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.7	114.5	114.7	115.1	116.0	.....
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y.—													
Mil. Shares.....	25.1	35.5	40.4	34.2	51.5	34.1	25.7	31.4	30.4	21.7	20.6	20.8	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.—													
Mil. Dollars.....	109.8	144.0	163.5	141.4	186.9	129.3	105.0	122.3	94.0	84.0	79.9	78.0	.....
Bank debits, N.Y.—													
Mil. Dollars.....	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035	38,819	30,498	35,670	37,208	35,085	34,972	37,357	30,216	31,397
Outside, 141 centres—													
Mil. Dollars.....	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774	41,975	36,212	43,448	42,122	42,433	43,219	45,054	43,684	43,155
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments—													
Mil. Dollars.....	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,272	13,047	12,068	13,199	12,960	12,768	14,478	13,979	13,466	.....
Index..... 1935-39=100.....	229.0	231.4	235.7	234.1	233.5	231.7	234.7	236.4	239.7	240.9	250.6	252.3	.....
Expenditures—⁴													
Goods..... \$000,000.....	17,930	.....	.....	21,775	.....	.....	19,515	.....	.....	21,610	.....	.....	.....
Services..... \$000,000.....	8,330	.....	.....	8,281	.....	.....	8,562	.....	.....	8,555	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted													
1935-39=100.....	193.4	.....	.....	212.4	.....	.....	231.6	.....	.....	227.7	.....	.....	.....
Services—													
1935-39=100.....	156.9	.....	.....	155.2	.....	.....	159.1	.....	.....	160.2	.....	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. ² Based on sample of 422 publishers. ³ Courtesy of Standard and Poor's Corporation. ⁴ Quarterly Totals.

55. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	273.6	288.1	283.0	274.3	276.8	279.8	274.5	306.5	302.8	342.4	313.6	295.4	358.4
Bank and currency notes..... £ mn.	1330.2	1325.1	1326.4	1359.5	1231.6	1344.7	1326.3	1348.3	1400.2	1363.9	1870.7	1383.4	1358.7
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	4,898	4,859	4,789	4,850	4,729	4,684	4,749	4,865	4,894	5,045	5,113	5,198	5,302
Discounts..... £ mn.	215	189	296	369	361	340	379	433	470	526	522	464	405
Advances..... £ mn.	763	790	799	815	829	838	853	834	843	883	877	896	921
Investments..... £ mn.	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234	1,230	1,241	1,246	1,282	1,322	1,382	1,406	1,393	1,393
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.13	1.13	.....	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
Three months rate..... p.c.	.52	1.03	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Wholesale Prices—													
1938=100													
Total.....	167.4	167.3	167.3	167.2	169.6	169.4	169.7	170.3	170.8	171.2	174.1	174.3	.....
Food and tobacco.....	162.8	162.6	162.8	162.1	161.9	161.9	162.7	163.0	163.1	162.9	165.5	163.6	.....
Total industrial materials and manufactures.....	169.6	169.4	169.3	169.5	173.4	173.0	173.0	173.8	174.5	175.4	178.5	179.9	.....
Basic.....	202.9	203.2	202.9	202.9	201.7	198.7	198.8	199.3	200.1	202.5	207.4	207.5	.....
Intermediate.....	174.4	173.7	173.7	175.4	181.1	181.7	181.7	182.9	183.2	183.9	187.6	189.5	.....
Manufactures.....	144.0	143.9	144.0	144.2	150.4	150.5	150.5	151.4	152.3	152.6	155.1	157.2	.....
Building materials.....	152.7	153.2	153.2	153.2	156.7	157.8	157.8	159.2	161.6	162.4	170.8	171.8	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ² 000.....	.....	233	266	285	329	356	372	371	375	376	359	364	.....

¹ Middle of month.

² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE IN THE CURRENT PERIOD

A recent report released by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply based on forecasts made by a large number of business firms estimated that total private investment in durable physical assets including residential building and business construction would amount to one billion dollars in 1946. While the actual forecast amounted to \$1,187 million, because of supply difficulties only part of this is now expected to be realized. In dollar value this represents an increase of 80 per cent over 1939 and 20 per cent over 1945, but it should be realized that the total gross national expenditure has risen by over 100 per cent since 1939.

To some extent, the significance of this forecast can best be judged by comparing it with the total of personal expenditure on consumers' goods and services. If we had a balanced budget and no net credit investment abroad, the total of corporate and individual income after tax would be divided between the amount devoted to consumers' expenditures and the amount saved and privately invested.

A comparison with the total of gross national expenditure is less meaningful because the importance of government expenditure in the total has greatly increased. In making this comparison, it is necessary to make a rough estimate of consumers' expenditures for 1946; though expenditures on services have not risen substantially, retail sales are running about 15% above 1945 and there has been an increase of \$40 million in sales of new passenger cars during the first half of 1946 so that it seems probable that total consumers' expenditure for 1946 will be at least 10 per cent above the 1945 level.

Comparing the above forecast of capital expenditure of one billion dollars with this estimate we find it amounts to about 14 per cent, a slightly higher proportion than existed in 1938 and 1939, but somewhat less than its level of 15.5 per cent in 1940 and 17 per cent in 1941.

Some economists believe there is a danger that capital expenditures in 1946 may be larger than desirable and in combination with the large loans to the United Kingdom, and other countries they will, by diverting material and labour away from production of consumers' goods, force a higher level of saving on the economy. During the current year the limit on both capital and other forms of expenditure is chiefly one of supply, with the immediate danger more that of inflation caused by competing expenditures than of deflation and developing unemployment.

But when the stimulus to exports given by the Dominion Government's program of foreign loans ceases and when the shortages of finished goods which is currently leading to a higher level of consumer expenditure are partially satisfied, a level of investment expenditures at least as high as that forecast for the current year will be essential for the continuance of prosperity. Conservative expenditure on new investment goods at the present with gradual increases as other types of expenditures began to taper off could help to maintain employment over a much longer period of time.

Additions to inventories are still another form of expenditure competing for the limited supply of goods at the present. As long as there is no shortage of funds on the spending side inventory accumulation should not be regarded as a dangerous sign since it is being made deliberately perhaps for production reasons or in anticipation of a further price rise and, with a price ceiling still in effect, it simply means that other expenditure plans go unrealized.

But inventory accumulation can only be expected to continue for a limited period of time and it does not provide an employment sustaining form of expenditure over a longer period. It is not a lasting alternative for investment expenditures in plant, equipment, and residential or other construction.

Long term forecasts of a residential construction program in excess of 60,000 units a year involving an annual investment of \$300 million or more point to a factor which could provide a strong underlying basis for a long period of prosperity. In the period immediately preceding the war the low level of residential construction was an important factor in preventing the attainment of a prosperity level of employment.

In 1945 an estimated 47,767 new dwelling units (including conversions) were completed. In 1946 up to the end of August, 10,130 completions had been reported in municipalities which reported 15,961 for the entire year 1945, but many more had been started and remained incomplete because of material or labour shortages.

Longer term prospects depend not only on the need for houses which is

admittedly very large but on the ability of the construction industry to provide houses at a price which the mass of individuals will be willing to pay.

Both in respect to housing and other forms of capital expenditure, it is important that these expenditures should not be allowed to rise temporarily to higher levels than can be maintained on a continuing basis. Though such a policy might conflict with the problem of meeting quickly the severe current shortage, it is important that efforts should be made to resolve this conflict. In the case of housing a greater stress on conversions or the provision of temporary shelters might offer the solution. One merit of continuance of some form of price control lies in the check it places on the over-expansion of industries where the shortages are most severe.

56. FORECAST AND ANTICIPATED REALIZATION OF INVESTMENT IN DURABLE PHYSICAL ASSETS (EXCLUDING DIRECT GOVERNMENT) CANADA, 1946

Item No.	Type of Expenditure	Amount
		\$ Millions
1	Manufacturing (establishments with production exceeding \$50,000 annually).....	360
2	Mining.....	25
3	Woods Operations.....	9
4	Banking.....	4
5	Public Utilities.....	284
6	Sub. Total.....	682
7	Manufacturing (establishments with annual production of \$50,000 or less and new firms not covered by the survey).....	40
8	Construction Commercial and Financial enterprises (excluding banking) and farming.....	230
9	All business enterprises other than residential real estate.....	952
10	Institutions and residential buildings.....	235
11	Investment in durable physical assets (excluding direct government investment) forecast.....	1,187
12	Allowances for non-realization because of supply difficulties.....	187
13	Investment in Durable Physical Assets (excluding direct government investment) anticipated realization.....	1,000
	SOURCE: "Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures of Business Enterprises in Canada. Forecast 1946." Department of Reconstruction and Supply.	

56a. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE AT MARKET PRICES 1938-1945

In Million Dollars

Year	Government Expenditure on Goods and Services		Gross Private Investment at Home	Net Private Investment Abroad ⁴	Personal Expenditure on Consumers Goods and Services	Residual Error of Estimate	Gross National Expenditure at Market Prices
	War	Non-War					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1938.....	37	854	450	18	3,700	+ 16	5,075
1939.....	210	880	705	- 97	3,799	- 2	5,495
1940.....	326	688	1,004	- 90	4,293	- 93	6,628
1941.....	1,952	648	1,122	-268	4,956	- 75	8,335
1942.....	3,585	738	793	-175	5,511	-156	10,296
1943.....	4,407	952	304	-324	5,896	-111	11,124
1944.....	4,542	783	620	-252	6,268	-190	11,771
1945 ^P	3,726	667	746	-365	6,576	+ 9	4,359

⁴ These figures do not correspond to the net international balance on current account, since a large portion of wartime exports is included in government expenditure in column 1.

^P Preliminary.

SOURCE: "National Accounts Income and Expenditure 1938-1945"

57. GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

(Thousand dollars)

Province	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
P.E.I.....	7,236	8,063	8,966	10,387	13,860	17,370	16,602	19,026
N.S.....	23,690	19,794	22,856	25,035	29,201	36,417	37,130	34,530
N.B.....	17,446	18,779	22,085	25,004	33,903	42,089	43,252	43,504
Que.....	123,054	136,751	155,038	179,701	220,932	266,666	287,314	270,986
Ont.....	255,979	255,857	270,543	313,573	421,486	418,523	476,663	497,758
Man.....	74,246	74,500	83,456	93,617	151,837	162,133	170,995	142,816
Sask.....	128,459	205,956	201,195	155,771	417,374	313,678	504,777	343,356
Alta.....	159,155	147,218	173,052	147,119	297,586	224,160	300,753	243,023
B.C.....	33,542	32,790	34,284	41,323	51,067	66,712	76,391	80,980
Can.....	822,807	899,708	971,475	991,530	1,637,246	1,547,748	1,913,877	1,675,970

NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

During the period 1938 to 1945 the net income of farm operators from farming operations increased remarkably. The net income for the last four of these eight years was more than double the income received during the first four years. The high point was reached in 1944 when farm operators received a net income of \$1,228 million as compared with \$387 million received in 1938. The increase is the result not only of substantially higher prices for farm products but also as the result of a greater volume of production together with lower relative increases in operating costs. The net income of farm operators from farming operations for 1945 was approximately \$223 million less than the net income for 1944. The decrease took place chiefly in the Prairie Provinces where smaller crops brought about substantial reductions in the cash income received from the sale of farm products.

Cash income from the sale of farm products in Canada rose consistently from \$664 million in 1938 to a peak of \$1,826 million in 1944 as the result of greatly expanded farm production and a steadily rising demand. In order to attribute the income to the year in which it was earned, the estimates take into account the values of any changes in inventory of livestock and grains from one year to the next. This results in the gross and net incomes of 1942, for example, showing up more favourably than the cash income indicates, since the heavy sales of the 1942 crop made during 1943 are credited back to the year 1942.

The value of income in kind consumed by persons on farms increased from \$185 million in 1938 to \$286 million in 1945. This increase, though due in large part to an increase in prices, is also due to increases in the consumption of home-grown produce notably meat, eggs, and milk.

As is to be expected with increased production, farm operating expenses

and depreciation charges also increased during the period. Farm expenses, however, increased much less rapidly than gross income with the result that there were gains in the net income of relatively larger proportions. Operating expenses went up about 51 per cent between 1938 and 1945, and while gross income including supplementary payments increased by 98 per cent, net income rose nearly 160 per cent.

Substantial increases in total expenditures by farmers occurred particularly in the following: feed and seed, wages, fuel and oil, net farm rent and repair items. On the other hand a marked decrease in total interest payments occurred as the result of generally favourable economic conditions which enabled farmers to liquidate substantial amounts of their outstanding indebtedness.

The improvement in net income during the period 1938 to 1945 was general across Canada and was substantial in all provinces except Nova Scotia. The increases in the Prairie Provinces had largely occurred by 1942 as the result of particularly favourable crops that year. In 1943 yields in the Prairies were less favourable, but in 1944 with high production and increased prices the net income of farm operators in Manitoba and Saskatchewan reached record heights. All three Prairie Provinces returned to considerably lower income levels in 1945 when more nearly normal production was obtained. Income was maintained well above the level of the years prior to 1942, however, because of substantially higher average prices in 1945. Less spectacular but more consistently maintained income increases occurred in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia. Farm operators in these provinces obtained their largest net incomes in 1945. In the case of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick farm operators arrived at their highest net incomes in 1943 while the high point for Quebec was 1944.

58. CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Thousand Dollars

Province	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
P.E.I.....	5,269	6,534	7,237	8,551	11,171	14,060	13,659	16,394
N.S.....	17,703	13,116	17,170	20,063	21,577	25,692	27,905	26,042
N.B.....	10,837	12,117	15,523	19,448	25,178	31,373	33,320	35,094
Que.....	89,849	101,493	120,681	144,879	174,306	200,310	221,026	227,959
Ont.....	219,021	217,925	233,415	286,487	355,976	385,946	404,089	449,277
Man.....	65,062	64,751	64,978	81,648	103,422	146,112	176,693	153,401
Sask.....	93,409	158,062	150,854	161,955	195,825	327,634	543,760	414,845
Alta.....	133,918	120,167	127,192	154,408	168,887	220,447	338,027	289,125
B.C.....	29,249	28,169	28,795	36,600	44,600	57,987	68,014	73,709
Canada.....	664,317	722,334	765,845	914,039	1,100,942	1,409,561	1,826,493	1,685,466

59. INCOME IN KIND TO PERSONS ON FARMS (HOME GROWN PRODUCE)

Province	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
P.E.I.....	2,738	2,510	2,666	2,731	3,151	3,547	3,634	3,836
N.S.....	8,531	8,214	8,414	8,769	10,159	11,836	11,926	11,939
N.B.....	8,425	8,075	8,406	8,812	10,170	11,452	11,383	12,008
Que.....	44,113	42,849	44,204	45,944	54,905	63,645	66,926	71,903
Ont.....	57,848	57,185	57,408	62,235	68,991	77,408	79,758	81,812
Man.....	12,356	11,743	12,840	13,664	16,358	17,840	18,829	19,598
Sask.....	24,839	24,032	26,678	27,494	33,173	38,018	42,490	43,211
Alta.....	18,821	18,531	20,407	21,349	25,040	28,643	30,616	30,967
B.C.....	7,110	6,885	7,250	7,048	8,331	9,858	10,179	10,693
Canada.....	184,781	180,024	188,273	198,046	230,278	262,247	275,741	285,967

60. FARM OPERATING EXPENSES AND DEPRECIATION CHARGES

Province	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
P.E.I.....	4,822	4,755	5,200	5,966	5,987	7,891	8,662	9,132
N.S.....	12,855	13,046	13,561	17,571	19,441	19,792	23,405	23,460
N.B.....	12,095	12,134	12,812	13,849	15,418	17,187	19,720	21,401
Que.....	66,086	67,332	71,336	80,839	91,390	104,709	124,052	129,328
Ont.....	143,197	145,294	152,529	153,040	171,514	191,084	213,412	214,742
Man.....	43,294	41,878	43,120	46,372	52,158	55,018	59,492	60,133
Sask.....	110,117	103,558	105,279	101,874	135,109	132,824	155,442	143,515
Alta.....	84,251	78,163	85,081	84,921	100,845	100,221	111,196	109,987
B.C.....	21,214	21,497	22,116	21,552	24,914	28,200	38,307	38,894
Canada.....	497,931	487,657	511,034	525,984	616,776	656,926	753,688	750,592

61. NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

Thousand Dollars

Year	Cash Income from Farm Products	Income in Kind	Value of Changes in Inventory	Gross Income	Operating Expenses Deprecia- tion Charges	Net Income Excluding Supple- mentary Payments	Supple- mentary Pay- ments	Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Opera- tions
1938.....	664,317	184,781	+35,891	884,989	497,931	387,058	.....	387,058
1939.....	722,334	180,024	+59,532	961,890	487,657	474,233	10,258	484,491
1940.....	765,845	188,273	+79,539	1,033,657	511,034	522,623	6,723	529,346
1941.....	914,039	198,046	-58,373	1,053,712	525,984	527,728	69,385	597,113
1942.....	1,100,942	230,278	+368,208	1,699,428	616,776	1,082,652	21,717	1,104,369
1943.....	1,409,561	262,247	-61,878	1,609,930	656,926	953,004	37,062	990,066
1944.....	1,826,493	275,741	-126,175	1,976,059	753,688	1,222,371	5,171	1,227,542
1945.....	1,685,846	285,967	-233,652	1,738,161	750,592	987,569	16,730	1,004,299

62. INCOME IN KIND TO PERSONS ON FARMS (HOME GROWN PRODUCE),
CANADA

Thousand Dollars

Item	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
1. Milk.....	13,926	13,621	15,950	17,139	23,863	27,046	29,008	30,680
2. Dairy butter.....	16,783	13,329	14,707	18,055	18,644	14,486	14,818	15,091
3. Cheese.....	125	104	111	148	160	159	156	156
4. Eggs.....	12,255	12,437	15,470	16,489	20,741	25,616	27,648	29,994
5. Poultry meat.....	4,637	5,075	5,529	6,324	10,645	14,254	15,492	18,328
6. Meat.....	20,711	18,012	17,937	19,308	25,368	28,498	30,985	32,071
7. Potatoes.....	6,517	9,186	9,712	8,465	12,401	15,738	13,591	16,873
8. Vegetables.....	14,666	14,226	15,025	17,363	20,573	25,183	27,035	27,344
9. Greenhouse products.....	636	615	646	768	916	1,143	1,214	1,196
10. Fruit.....	5,638	5,246	4,884	5,884	7,366	8,991	10,105	9,261
11. Honey.....	60	72	75	95	107	133	162	181
12. Maple products.....	1,257	1,104	1,338	1,138	2,181	1,859	2,953	1,462
13. Cereal products.....	2,130	1,978	1,593	892	637	643	249	239
14. Forest products.....	23,043	22,603	22,846	23,460	24,116	35,997	39,806	40,550
15. Wool.....	215	234	268	336	378	319	337	359
16. House rent.....	62,182	62,182	62,182	62,182	62,182	62,182	62,182	62,182
Total.....	184,781	180,024	188,273	198,046	230,278	262,247	275,741	285,967

SOURCE: "Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, Canada, 1938 to 1945". Published by Agricultural Division.

63. POPULATION OF CANADA BY PROVINCES, 1919-1945—ESTIMATED FOR
INTERCENSAL YEARS
(000's omitted)

Year	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
1919.....	8,311	89	507	373	2,234	2,789
1920.....	8,556	89	516	381	2,299	2,863
1921.....	8,788	89	524	388	2,361	2,934
1922.....	8,919	89	522	389	2,409	2,980
1923.....	9,010	87	518	389	2,446	3,013
1924.....	9,143	86	516	391	2,495	3,059
1925.....	9,294	86	515	393	2,549	3,111
1926.....	9,451	87	515	396	2,603	3,164
1927.....	9,637	87	515	398	2,657	3,219
1928.....	9,835	88	515	401	2,715	3,278
1929.....	10,029	88	515	404	2,772	3,334
1930.....	10,208	88	514	406	2,825	3,386
1931.....	10,376	88	513	408	2,874	3,432
1932.....	10,510	89	519	414	2,925	3,473
1933.....	10,633	90	525	419	2,972	3,512
1934.....	10,741	91	531	423	3,016	3,544
1935.....	10,845	92	536	428	3,057	3,575
1936.....	10,950	93	543	433	3,099	3,606
1937.....	11,045	93	549	437	3,141	3,637
1938.....	11,152	94	555	442	3,183	3,672
1939.....	11,267	94	561	447	3,230	3,708
1940.....	11,381	95	569	452	3,278	3,747
1941.....	11,507	95	578	457	3,332	3,788
1942.....	11,654	90	591	464	3,390	3,884
1943.....	11,812	91	607	463	3,457	3,917
1944.....	11,975	91	612	462	3,500	3,965
1945.....	12,119	92	621	468	3,561	4,004

Year	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	North- west Territories
1919.....	577	700	541	488	5	8
1920.....	594	729	565	507	5	8
1921.....	610	757	588	525	4	8
1922.....	616	769	592	541	4	8
1923.....	619	778	593	555	4	8
1924.....	625	791	597	571	4	8
1925.....	632	806	602	588	4	8
1926.....	639	821	608	606	4	8
1927.....	651	841	633	623	4	9
1928.....	664	862	658	641	4	9
1929.....	677	883	684	659	4	9
1930.....	689	903	708	676	4	9
1931.....	700	922	732	694	4	9
1932.....	705	924	740	707	4	10
1933.....	708	926	750	717	4	10
1934.....	709	928	758	727	4	10
1935.....	710	930	765	736	5	11
1936.....	711	931	773	745	5	11
1937.....	715	922	776	759	5	11
1938.....	720	914	781	775	5	11
1939.....	726	906	786	792	5	12
1940.....	728	900	790	805	5	12
1941.....	730	896	796	818	5	12
1942.....	724	848	776	870	5	12
1943.....	726	842	792	900	5	12
1944.....	732	846	818	932	5	12
1945.....	736	845	826	949	5	12

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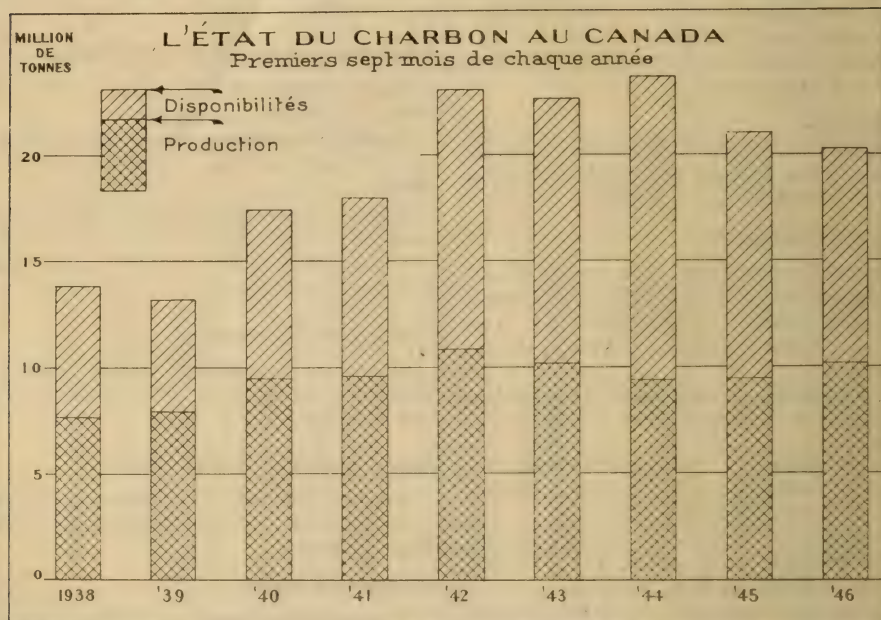
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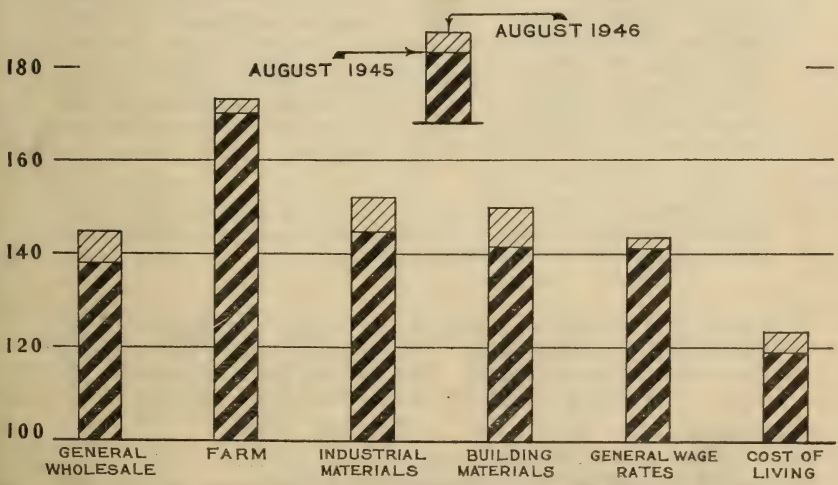
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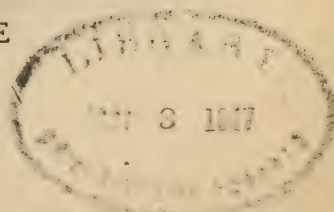
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER

October saw a rapid ebbing of the tide of industrial unrest which produced strikes in many of Canada's major industries during the summer months. Time lost in man working days was down to about 40 per cent of its June peak and by the end of the month every major strike had been settled. This return to work was reflected in the increased production of steel which was back to about 50 per cent of its former level and of automobiles which were back to about 75 per cent of the May output. In the cotton textile industry consumption of cotton was raised to the level reached in the earlier part of the year. Industries not affected by shortages or industrial disputes continued to operate at very high levels with two of them, newsprint and flour milling, reaching a new high point during the month. This increasing activity led to a greater use of electric power and production rose about 4 per cent over recent months. Carloadings of freight are at their highest level in recent years and in some instances, notably feed grain, movement of freight must wait until cars become available.

A possible slackening in the growth of demand at the retail level was indicated by October department sales which were just 15 per cent above October a year ago although they have shown an average gain of 19 per cent for the year to date. The seasonal decline in wholesale prices which had been present during August and September came to an end as prices turned up again in October. Common stock prices continued to fluctuate not far from the lower level reached in September.

Recent increases in wage rates of from 10 to 15 cents per hour will tend to place a greater share of total income in the hands of the workers. Providing price increases follow this gain may prove only temporary. In Canada the

wage price picture is complicated by the fact that we import a large number of commodities and export part of our current production. This makes it difficult to predict the ultimate effects of wage and price increases.

The resumption of work in many plants gives promise of a gradually increasing production throughout the winter months though production will continue to be hampered in certain lines because of the shortages of raw materials. As these shortages are eased a considerable increase in productivity should occur. Interrupted production due to lack of steel, brass and rubber may have allowed other basic materials to accumulate, thereby easing the shortages in some lines. Thus stocks of coal and coke built up during the steel strike may permit a higher level of activity in steel plants during the coming months than would have been possible without them. As soon as supply conditions make it possible there would seem to be considerable advantage to the economy in building up stocks of basic materials as a means of eliminating some of the far-reaching effects of strikes in industries producing these commodities. At the same time this would tend to reduce the bargaining advantage possessed by workers in these industries.

During last year the Canadian economy made rapid progress in returning to a peace time production basis. Almost 600,000 service men and women have been returned to civilian life and an equal number of workers in industries engaged on war contracts have had to find employment elsewhere or await a change-over to peace time production. This large re-establishment of the labour force has been accomplished with a surprisingly small amount of unemployment and at the present time unemployment is near a minimum level.

Accompanying this reconversion has been a pronounced shift in the labour force away from manufacturing and into such fields as construction, communications, mining, logging, and the trade and service industries. The greatest gains have been made in the building construction industry where there are now 40 per cent more people employed than a year ago and in the communications industry where employment has increased by over 20 per cent. All this points to the fact that when business is faced with an assured demand for its products large and rapid shifts can occur within the labour force without initiating a recession in general activity.

Prospects for a high level of employment throughout the coming year are good. In the domestic market the backlog of demand for new housing accommodation, automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines and other consumer durables has scarcely begun to be filled. As more of these goods become available there may be some weakening in demand for non-durable and luxury goods but any decline in employment in these lines should be quickly absorbed elsewhere. All the evidence indicates that income payments will continue at a high level, and the further reduction in taxes at the beginning of 1947 will make more of this available for expenditure. Businessmen's demands for new machinery and buildings are still large, with many projects awaiting a more plentiful supply of building materials and labour, and inventories in many lines are still below their normal ratio to sales. In foreign markets, Canada's loans to the U.K. and other countries should continue to maintain the demand for Canadian products throughout 1947. One possible offset to this favourable outlook would be the development of the widely predicted recession in the highly volatile American economy. Since over 30 per cent of Canada's exports have been going to the United States, a decline there would be quickly felt in a number of our export industries, though the shock would be partly cushioned if other countries were wil-

ling to take part of the goods now going to the American market.

Agriculture

Unfavourable harvesting weather and frost damage have resulted in a downward revision in the original estimated production of Canada's major grain crops, but the revised estimates are still above last year's production for all major grains. Marketings of grain in the prairie provinces for the new crop year are at their highest levels in recent years, but because of the small carry-over the quantity of grain in commercial storage is still well below its level a year ago. This small carry-over combined with the diversion of lake shipping to carry coal has kept wheat exports in recent months below their volume of a year ago.

Mining

An upward trend in the index of mineral production has been in evidence since the beginning of the present year, reversing the decline of the past two years. With more labour available, employment increased steadily after V-J Day and is now about 15 per cent above its level at that time. This gain has not been uniform but is the result of increases in the production of gold, silver, lead, coal and asbestos which have offset sharp declines in the output of copper and nickel and recessions, in the production of zinc and petroleum.

A comparison of the first nine months of 1946 with the same period in 1945 in the non-metallics field shows that asbestos production is greater by about 10 per cent and coal about 11 per cent, but crude petroleum output is down about 13 per cent. Coal production in October was 30 per cent higher than in October, 1945, but a large part of this gain was due to the meat-ration strike of coal miners in Alberta which reduced output in both September and October of last year. In recent years Canada has been relying on imports for about 60 per cent of her coal supply. These imports were sharply reduced because of the soft-coal strike in the United States last spring but large shipments in recent months have now made up the loss.

Construction

Widespread strike settlements in late September and early October promising a more adequate supply of a variety of construction materials including structural steel, electrical fixtures and plumbing equipment, led to a sharp increase in the award of construction contracts in October. Residential and engineering construction registered the largest gains, the latter as a result of an award for a large power plant.

Trade

Recent increases in inventories in United States have given rise to some concern that this accumulation may presage a decline in production. Although similar information in Canada is limited, the data which are available do not indicate that any substantial accumulation has been occurring in this country. Wholesale inventories in nine trades have advanced fairly steadily in recent months over their level of a year ago and at the end of September they were 16.6 per cent higher than in September, 1945. But with wholesale sales averaging 20 per cent greater than in 1945 and with wholesale prices 5 per cent higher it seems evident that inventories at this stage have not yet begun to return to their pre-war ratio to sales. The largest increases have occurred in the clothing and footwear trades where wholesale inventories at the end of September were respectively 68 and 39 per cent higher than they were a year ago. In clothing there is some evidence of fairly substantial accumulation of inventories but even here the ratio of stocks to sales is still well below its pre-war level.

Though department store sales in October could be interpreted as evidence of a tapering off in consumers' expenditures, it is too early to be certain. Sales were only 15.3 per cent higher than in October, 1945, whereas for the first nine months of 1946 they had averaged about 20 per cent greater than sales in 1945, but sales were unusually large in both October and November of last year.

Part of the increase in retail sales during last year has been due to the rapid growth in the civilian population as servicemen were discharged. Food and clothing formerly purchased by the armed forces is now being sold through retail channels. With the cessation of discharges this factor is no longer operating to cause a rise in sales and the recent falling off in payment of war service gratuities and re-establishment credits will also tend to cause a leveling off in sales. Part of the higher dollar sales level has also been due to higher prices. On October 1 the retail prices index was over 8 per cent higher than at the same date in 1945. Much of this price increase has occurred during the past few months and there is some reason to believe that the volume of sales has risen very little over the period.

External Trade

During the twelve months ended September, Canada's imports from the United States were in excess of her commodity exports by \$370 million, a sharp change-over from 1945 when this excess amounted to only \$5 million. Exports of non-monetary gold to the amount of \$98 million and net sales of securities to United States to the amount of \$218 million during this period have provided part of the American dollars necessary to meet this net debit on current account. Since the revaluation of the Canadian dollar in July security sales to United States have fallen off sharply removing one of these sources of United States dollars. Though Canada has had a large positive balance of trade with the United Kingdom and other countries, in this same period a large part of her exports to these countries has been financed by special loans or loans under the Export Credits Insurance Act. Thus it seems probable that Canada will continue to be faced with an exchange problem in financing her trade with the United States until her exports to other countries provide a larger amount of foreign exchange which can be converted into American currency.

I. Analytical and General BUSINESS INDEXES, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Seasonally Adjusted Indexes 1935-9=100	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Physical Volume of Business...	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2	191.4	192.8	184.3	178.9	180.3	178.1	173.3	179.0
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	199.0	197.9	189.6	179.4	181.1	175.5	172.5	184.2
Mineral Production.....	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5	142.0	155.8	158.7	155.3	158.9	147.7	144.6
Gold, mint receipts.....	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	69.4	83.2	74.5	72.7	65.9	66.3	59.1	70.4
Coal Production.....	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	135.2	144.2	142.4	125.2	118.2	139.9	108.5	96.5
Manufacturing.....	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	190.7	189.9	186.9	181.4	181.2	180.6	179.0	185.5
Crop Products.....	186.7	189.5	182.6	238.7	203.9	191.2	185.4	181.7	177.1	172.9	165.1	162.3	173.9
Flour production.....	135.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	223.5	216.8	204.2	188.2	196.7	185.4	169.5	162.2	.....
Oatmeal production.....	190.3	210.7	210.1	209.7	231.9	285.4	307.6	282.2	206.7	249.1	137.5	94.5	.....
Tobacco.....	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1	215.0	199.0	187.0	174.9	200.8	203.9	239.2
Cigar releases.....	132.5	129.9	186.9	259.4	259.8	232.9	198.7	163.3	137.3	133.5	142.1	140.6	140.9
Cigarette releases.....	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	211.4	216.3	201.9	191.1	178.3	227.0	231.9	274.3
Animal Products.....	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6	137.4	161.1	116.5	106.9	113.9	114.0	116.7	124.0
Inspected slaughtering.....	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	148.4	141.8	120.8	117.0	134.1	132.1	121.5	152.1
Cattle.....	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3	152.1	137.5	111.5	129.9	160.3	186.1	158.1	183.0
Sheep.....	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.0	163.5	182.2	135.4	84.8	71.4	119.4	99.7	143.1	134.2
Hogs.....	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2	144.0	129.9	109.1	116.3	99.9	99.9	95.0	129.3
Creamery butter.....	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	111.5	127.4	119.3	103.2	109.7	104.8	95.6	100.1
Factory cheese.....	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	160.0	262.5	116.3	139.9	125.5	113.2	101.9	100.4
Boots and shoes production.....	164.5	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	161.6	164.1	166.0	162.9	144.9	150.6	143.7	.....
Textiles.....	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3	139.0	139.4	144.0	131.5	132.7	142.6	141.5	145.1
Cotton consumption.....	133.4	125.0	112.8	131.6	133.1	137.9	128.7	134.6	93.5	95.9	104.7	114.8	130.6
Wood and paper.....	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	146.9	144.0	143.2	128.0	143.2	149.0	150.9	156.5
Newsprint.....	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4	131.2	134.4	131.3	143.2	144.0	134.8	140.7
Iron and steel.....	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	288.4	279.4	283.5	279.9	272.6	248.0	249.8	252.9
Steel production.....	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	194.0	197.4	227.7	205.4	112.6	91.1	74.9	116.5
Pig-iron production.....	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	224.6	211.1	218.8	189.3	95.5	64.3	67.8	132.2
Non-metallic minerals.....	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3	157.6	201.2	160.4	158.4	156.4	172.2	163.8	177.7
Coke production.....	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	158.8	141.5	137.9	152.8	107.9	86.2	105.3	132.5
Construction.....	137.2	201.9	230.2	252.5	254.2	441.1	426.3	302.6	204.0	237.0	178.6	186.9	282.8
Contracts awarded.....	115.2	192.8	234.8	220.0	251.4	418.7	403.7	289.6	206.7	224.1	156.9	150.9	271.0
Building permits.....	224.7	238.1	212.0	381.8	265.3	530.4	516.2	354.5	193.3	288.3	265.0	329.9	337.0
Electric power.....	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6	164.1	166.5	164.5	168.2	164.3	155.2	153.0
DISTRIBUTION.....	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	175.9	182.3	173.4	178.0	178.6	183.4	175.0	168.1
Carloadings.....	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1	143.9	146.4	141.3	150.7	146.7	129.2	140.7
Tons loaded.....	140.0	156.6	177.4	189.2	182.5	198.5	197.5	186.3	176.9	169.7	179.8	146.5	135.2
Imports.....	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	167.4	186.3	157.2	166.0	180.4	184.8	181.7	198.3
Exports.....	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	212.7	206.6	195.6	172.3	195.1	254.6	172.5	174.1
Grain and Live Stock													
Marketings	111.2	117.1	100.0	163.7	68.8	66.0	124.6	160.5	97.1	146.6	132.8	97.2	106.8
GRAIN MARKETINGS ¹	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.9	52.5	54.3	129.9	177.7	92.9	148.4	133.2	96.5	103.2
Wheat.....	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	82.1	202.0	222.0	119.3	194.8	147.3	117.4	134.4
Oats.....	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	42.0	316.9	732.8	347.7	484.7	607.5	405.4	212.6
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0	101.4	86.0	115.4	138.7	131.0	68.5	126.5
Cattle.....	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	129.5	102.1	87.3	132.1	158.0	149.4	112.5	136.3
Calves.....	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1	125.4	93.6	80.6	97.4	95.4	56.5	101.9
Hogs.....	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3	97.2	101.6	87.5	90.9	103.9	85.9	75.0	91.3
Sheep.....	135.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.4	84.4	92.6	78.8	61.7	105.7	144.7	102.4	120.5
Cold Storage Holdings²	146.0	136.8	121.3	114.1	106.9	122.7	150.9	181.8	141.4	168.2	136.3	124.4	134.4
Butter.....	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	64.5	153.1	223.3	120.7	206.3	107.2	106.9	109.5
Cheese.....	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	90.4	102.1	134.4	190.4	174.5	134.4	93.7	86.4	98.4
Beef.....	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9	100.7	92.4	132.9	112.8	156.4	162.4	148.1
Pork.....	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2	121.7	135.9	135.2	137.8	125.4	97.6	76.3	106.4
Mutton.....	100.7	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5	87.7	81.4	91.2	113.7	231.0	666.7	207.0	106.5
Poultry.....	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	68.2	62.8	65.9	110.3	180.2	276.9	455.5	605.5
Lard.....	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1	52.1	46.6	41.1	33.5	28.6	25.1	27.2	28.7	52.9
Veal.....	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	127.9	142.2	116.7	112.7	116.5	127.1	109.2	107.7
Percentage of Unemployment³	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33	7.01	5.61	4.47	3.73	3.10	2.80	2.22	2.58

¹ Receipts at country Elevators.
among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

² First of following month.

³ Percentage of recorded unemployment

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN OCTOBRE

Le mois d'octobre est témoin d'un reflux rapide de la vague d'instabilité industrielle qui a causé des grèves dans plusieurs des principales industries canadiennes durant les mois d'été. Le temps perdu en hommes-jours ouvrables diminue à environ 40 p.c. du sommet de juin et, à la fin du mois, toutes les grèves principales sont réglées. Ce retour au travail se reflète dans l'augmentation de la production d'acier, qui remonte à environ 50 p.c. de son niveau antérieur, et d'automobiles, qui s'établit à près de 75 p.c. de son niveau de mai. Quant à l'industrie des cotonnades, la consommation de coton atteint de nouveau le niveau enregistré au début de l'année. Les industries qui ont échappé aux pénuries ou aux différends industriels continuent de fonctionner à des niveaux élevés; deux d'entre elles, le papier à journal et les minoteries, touchent de nouveaux sommets durant le mois. Cette activité grandissante entraîne une utilisation accrue d'énergie électrique et la production augmente d'approximativement 4 p.c. auprès des mois récents. Les chargements de wagons de marchandises occupent leur plus haut niveau des années récentes et, dans certains cas, particulièrement dans le fourrage, le mouvement des marchandises doit attendre qu'il ait des wagons disponibles. Bien qu'elles enregistrent un gain moyen de 19 p.c. jusqu'à présent cette année, les ventes de magasins à rayon en octobre, de 15 p.c. plus volumineuses qu'au même mois l'an dernier, indiquent un ralenti possible de l'expansion de la demande au niveau de détail. Le déclin saisonnier des prix de gros, relevé en août et septembre, prend fin avec la hausse des prix en octobre. Le cours des actions ordinaires continue de fluctuer près du bas niveau de septembre. Les hausses récentes de gages, de 10 à 15 cents l'heure, mettront une plus grande part du revenu global entre les mains des travailleurs, bien que si des hausses de

prix se produisent, ce gain pourrait bien être éphémère. Au Canada, la question des gages par rapport aux prix se complique du fait que nous importons un grand nombre de denrées et exportons une partie de notre production courante. Il est donc difficile de prédire les effets ultimes des hausses de prix et de gages.

La reprise du travail dans bon nombre d'établissements annonce une augmentation graduelle de la production pendant tous les mois d'hiver; cependant les pénuries de matières premières vont continuer de gêner la production de certains articles. Avec la disparition graduelle de ces pénuries devrait se produire une augmentation considérable de la production. L'arrêt de la production d'acier, de laiton et de caoutchouc a pu permettre à d'autres matières de base de s'accumuler, allégeant ainsi les pénuries de certaines matières premières. Ainsi, les stocks de charbon et de coke accumulés durant la grève de l'acier pourront accélérer l'activité dans les aciéries au cours des prochains mois, plus qu'il ne le serait possible autrement. Aussitôt que la situation des approvisionnements le permettra, il serait probablement très avantageux pour l'économie d'accumuler des stocks de matières de base afin d'éliminer quelques uns des effets de grande portée des grèves dans les industries produisant ces denrées. En même temps, cette politique réduirait l'avantage que possèdent dans les négociations les travailleurs de ces industries.

Au cours de l'année dernière, l'économie canadienne progresse rapidement dans son retour à la production de paix. Environ 600,000 hommes et femmes sont démobilisés et un nombre égal de travailleurs dans les industries de guerre doivent chercher des emplois ailleurs ou attendre le convertissement à la production de paix. Ce rétablissement d'envergure de la main-d'œuvre s'effectue avec un minimum étonnant

de chômage et, à l'heure actuelle, le chômage est presque à son niveau le plus bas. De pair avec ce convertissement se produit un déplacement prononcé de la main-d'œuvre, qui quitte les manufactures pour des industries comme la construction, les communications, les mines, l'abattage du bois, le commerce et les services. L'industrie de la construction de maisons est le plus gros gagnant avec 40 p.c. de plus d'employés qu'il y a un an, de même que les communications où l'emploi augmente de plus de 20 p.c. Tout ceci prouve que lorsque le commerce fait face à une demande assurée de ses produits, il peut se faire des déplacements considérables et rapides de la main-d'œuvre sans causer une diminution de l'activité générale.

Les perspectives d'un niveau élevé d'emploiement au cours de l'année prochaine sont bonnes. Au sein du marché domestique, les commandes arriérées de nouvelles maisons, d'automobiles, de réfrigérateurs, de lessiveuses de d'autres articles durables de consommateurs ont à peine commencé à être remplies. A mesure que ces denrées reviendront sur le marché, il se produira probablement une diminution de la demande d'articles non durables et de luxe, mais tout déclin de l'emploiement dans ces industries sera vite absorbé ailleurs. Tout indique que les paiements de revenu vont demeurer à un niveau élevé et le nouvel allègement des impôts au début de 1947 en augmentera le montant disponible pour les dépenses. Les demandes des hommes d'affaires pour de la machinerie neuve et des édifices demeurent considérables; beaucoup de projets attendent que les stocks de matériaux de construction et les sources de main-d'œuvre augmentent. Les stocks d'un grand nombre de denrées sont encore inférieurs à leur proportion normale avec les ventes. Dans les marchés extérieurs, les prêts du Canada au Royaume-Uni et à d'autres pays devraient continuer de maintenir la demande de produits canadiens en 1947. Un revers possible à cette perspective agréable résiderait dans le développement de la régression généralement prévue de l'économie améri-

caine extrêmement volatile. Puisque plus de 30 p.c. des exportations canadiennes vont aux États-Unis, une régression dans ce pays influerait rapidement sur nos industries d'exportation; l'effet serait toutefois partiellement amoindri si les autres pays consentaient à absorber une partie des marchandises présentement exportées au marché américain.

Agriculture

La température défavorable aux récoltes et les dommages causés par la gelée entraînent une diminution de l'estimation initiale du rendement des principales récoltes de grains au Canada. Toutefois, les nouvelles estimations demeurent supérieures à la production de tous grains principaux l'an dernier. Les arrivages de grains dans les Provinces des Prairies durant la nouvelle campagne agricole sont les plus élevés des années récentes, mais en raison du maigre report, les quantités de grains dans les entrepôts commerciaux sont grandement inférieures à celles d'il y a un an. Ce piètre report, accompagné du détournement du transport maritime des lacs en vue de transporter le charbon, tient les exportations de blé des mois récents audessous de leur volume d'il y a un an.

Mines

Depuis le début de l'année actuelle, il se produit une tendance ascendante de l'indice de la production minérale qui est une volte-face après le déclin des deux dernières années. Avec plus de main-d'œuvre disponible, l'emploiement augmente régulièrement après le Jour de la victoire sur le Japon et s'établit maintenant à environ 15 p.c. au-dessus de son niveau d'alors. Ce gain n'est pas uniforme; il résulte des augmentations de la production d'or, d'argent, de plomb, de charbon et d'amiante, qui contre-balancent les déclins de la production de cuivre et de nickel et les diminutions moins importantes de la production de zinc et de pétrole.

Une comparaison des neuf premiers mois de 1946 avec la même période de 1945, pour ce qui est de la production des métalloïdes, révèle que la production d'amiante augmente d'environ 10 p.c. et de charbon, d'à peu près 11

p.c. Par contre, la production de pétrole brut décline d'environ 13 p.c. En octobre, la production de charbon est de 30 p.c. plus forte qu'en octobre 1945, mais une grande partie de cette augmentation découle de la grève contre le rationnement de la viande des mineurs de charbon en Alberta, qui a réduit la production en septembre et octobre l'an dernier. Ces dernières années, le Canada importe environ 60 p.c. de ses approvisionnements de charbon. Ces importations diminuent brusquement en raison de la grève du charbon mou aux Etats-Unis le printemps dernier. Toutefois, des expéditions considérables ces derniers mois ont comblé les pertes.

Construction

Le règlement général des grèves à la fin de septembre et au début d'octobre, laissant prévoir de meilleurs approvisionnements d'un certain nombre de matériaux de construction, y compris l'acier de charpente, les accessoires électriques et les fournitures de plomberie, entraîne une brusque augmentation du nombre de contrats de construction adjugés en octobre. La construction de maisons et de génie enregistre le plus gros gain, la dernière à cause de l'adjudication d'un contrat pour ériger une grosse usine d'énergie électrique.

Commerce

De récentes augmentations des stocks aux Etats-Unis font craindre que cette accumulation n'entraîne un déclin de la production. Bien que ce genre de renseignement au Canada soit restreint, les données mises à jour n'indiquent pas une accumulation remarquable au pays. Les stocks de gros de neuf commerces augmentent assez régulièrement ces récents mois par rapport à leurs niveaux d'il y a un an et, à la fin de septembre, ils s'établissent à 16.6 p.c. au-dessus de ceux de septembre 1945. Mais avec les ventes de gros, qui sont en moyenne de 20 p.c. plus fortes qu'en 1945, et les prix

de gros, de 5 p.c. plus élevés, il semble indiscutable que les stocks actuels n'ont pas encore commencé à atteindre leur proportion d'avant-guerre avec les ventes. Les commerces de vêtements et de chaussures enregistrent les plus grosses augmentations; les stocks de gros, à la fin de septembre, sont de 68 et 39 p.c. plus abondants, respectivement, qu'ils ne l'étaient il y a un an. Dans le cas des vêtements, il y a des signes d'accumulation relativement considérable de stocks, mais même ici, la proportion des stocks avec les ventes n'atteint pas le niveau d'avant-guerre.

Bien que les ventes des magasins à rayons en octobre puissent être prises comme signe indicatif du ralentissement des dépenses des consommateurs, il est encore trop tôt pour l'affirmer. Les ventes ne sont que de 15.3 p.c. supérieures à celles d'octobre 1945, tandis que durant les neuf premiers mois de 1946, elles s'établissent en moyenne à environ 20 p.c. de plus qu'en 1945. Toutefois, les ventes étaient plus volumineuses qu'en octobre et novembre l'an dernier. Une partie de l'augmentation des ventes de détail, au cours de l'année dernière, découle de l'accroissement rapide de la population civile à mesure que les soldats reviennent à la vie civile. Les aliments et les vêtements achetés auparavant par les forces armées sont maintenant vendus par les débouchés de détail. Avec la fin des démobilisations, ce facteur ne cause plus une hausse de ventes; la diminution récente des paiements d'allocations de guerre et de crédits de réadaptation amènera pareillement un ralentissement des ventes. Une partie du volume plus élevé de ventes en dollars découle de même des prix accrus. Le 1er octobre, l'indice des prix de détail est de 5 p.c. supérieur à celui de la même date l'an dernier. Une grande proportion de cette hausse de prix se produit au cours des quelques mois récents et il y a raison de croire que le volume de ventes n'a que très peu augmenté durant cette période.

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS

CANADA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
April.....	34,296	17,846	3,534	176.9	57,694	19,197	4,855	69,682
May.....	38,271	17,860	3,593	175.5	58,262	16,645	6,894	62,178
June.....	58,875	19,566	3,412	175.3	57,462	17,242	6,086	66,246
July.....	50,496	19,939	3,285	175.5	57,964	19,224	5,419	68,718
Aug.....	40,531	23,282	3,238	175.0	57,478	28,770	4,727	59,577
Sept.....	42,045	20,038	3,079	172.8	56,530	48,352	5,127	64,252
Oct.....	29,428	19,643	3,309	168.7	55,324	61,565	5,749	84,814
Nov.....	44,998	18,284	3,237	171.2	55,952	85,174	8,581	91,170
Dec.....	25,787	15,321	3,289	173.2	55,962	113,386	6,085	81,451
1946								
Jan.....	27,396	15,252	3,429	168.2	51,282	145,952	5,991	81,948
Feb.....	33,092	16,563	3,183	167.2	54,349	161,997	5,336	87,621
Mar.....	57,598	39,567	3,537	167.0	55,249	154,820	5,678	101,992
April.....	75,919	55,403	3,506	168.9	55,932	123,950	5,755	104,164
May.....	82,199	45,324	3,616	169.3	55,413	98,810	6,116	104,725
June.....	66,402	31,172	3,415	169.9	54,969	82,382	5,609	103,925
July.....	67,673	34,084	3,423	173.6	57,193	68,535	5,547	105,918
Aug.....	50,414	30,942	3,440	172.8	57,620	61,822	4,867	85,145
Sept.....	44,816	29,047	3,266	175.5	58,775	57,682	5,891	89,909
Oct.....	73,308	30,570	3,550	177.9	60,327	57,036	6,313	104,876

MARITIMES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
April.....	1,419	739	93	180.5	4,348	1,186	116.6	4,792
May.....	2,513	506	99	183.1	4,348	1,566	165.2	4,718
June.....	5,341	625	99	181.0	4,191	1,877	121.7	4,572
July.....	2,726	718	99	177.7	4,223	2,022	120.2	4,791
Aug.....	2,933	663	95	176.4	4,154	2,054	104.5	4,789
Sept.....	2,352	997	92	173.2	4,025	2,664	144.9	5,352
Oct.....	3,343	850	103	170.5	3,956	3,123	120.4	6,269
Nov.....	1,974	497	106	178.2	4,061	4,839	200.1	6,471
Dec.....	1,014	194	98	186.7	4,237	6,457	137.8	5,955
1946								
Jan.....	1,516	437	101	169.5	3,782	9,133	122.7	5,794
Feb.....	726	263	88	165.7	3,865	10,253	106.8	5,701
Mar.....	3,336	1,077	98	164.4	3,927	11,182	123.7	6,764
April.....	3,304	1,690	101	168.8	4,024	10,802	117.8	6,868
May.....	2,892	2,023	102	167.8	3,900	8,492	176.0	7,581
June.....	7,410	2,057	99	172.9	4,013	6,945	138.9	7,175
July.....	3,218	2,023	99	176.0	4,124	6,486	143.2	7,413
Aug.....	1,982	1,210	96	168.4	3,920	5,617	128.4	6,298
Sept.....	2,154	884	85	171.9	3,960	5,244	115.7	7,186
Oct.....	3,873	981	102	176.7	4,145	5,981	144.4	7,714

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—Continued

QUEBEC

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
April.....	8,323	5,478	2,030	185.2	16,886	8,838	1,338	20,854
May.....	9,651	4,778	2,073	184.9	17,218	6,987	1,941	18,735
June.....	12,846	4,713	1,956	184.3	17,122	8,051	1,705	19,179
July.....	17,418	6,214	1,859	181.9	16,771	9,151	1,486	19,793
Aug.....	13,089	6,131	1,820	181.6	16,820	13,074	1,345	17,517
Sept.....	13,438	5,257	1,661	178.1	16,442	20,711	1,399	18,558
Oct.....	10,308	4,620	1,780	175.0	16,176	27,010	1,494	24,124
Nov.....	12,531	4,130	1,708	178.8	16,429	36,575	2,478	25,906
Dec.....	9,356	3,928	1,740	179.4	16,282	48,462	1,744	21,933
1946								
Jan.....	12,446	2,878	1,870	171.8	14,600	58,184	1,655	21,308
Feb.....	5,501	5,903	1,754	170.4	15,463	62,397	1,608	22,948
Mar.....	26,450	12,835	1,959	171.8	16,057	60,640	1,638	26,544
April.....	20,508	15,068	1,978	172.5	16,082	50,151	1,610	27,170
May.....	22,801	12,960	2,085	170.3	15,598	36,030	1,885	26,531
June.....	15,465	7,464	1,966	174.8	16,016	30,523	1,801	27,000
July.....	15,934	10,560	1,995	175.4	16,212	24,631	1,797	28,363
Aug.....	22,552	8,785	2,006	177.5	16,725	20,818	1,525	23,284
Sept.....	20,440	9,470	1,869	181.5	17,248	19,175	1,828	23,967
Oct.....	38,648	9,601	2,030	184.4	17,703	17,558	1,882	27,318

ONTARIO

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
April.....	12,719	7,348	926	183.0	24,570	1,882	2,201	28,995
May.....	14,413	6,627	938	180.1	24,736	2,133	3,183	24,926
June.....	26,154	7,640	907	178.9	24,166	3,147	2,817	26,555
July.....	18,515	7,249	880	179.8	24,480	4,062	2,482	27,072
Aug.....	13,580	10,684	867	177.9	24,098	7,055	2,039	22,899
Sept.....	14,726	6,335	857	175.2	23,449	16,122	2,419	24,865
Oct.....	9,679	7,554	925	169.6	22,776	20,119	2,572	34,897
Nov.....	19,058	8,453	905	170.8	22,970	27,574	4,037	37,389
Dec.....	9,358	5,417	911	173.1	22,900	33,871	2,846	35,138
1946								
Jan.....	8,984	5,341	925	172.2	21,373	44,525	2,854	36,440
Feb.....	19,107	5,021	860	173.9	23,273	53,021	2,531	40,106
Mar.....	15,683	14,869	947	173.6	23,332	47,905	2,674	46,760
April.....	38,082	20,696	918	175.5	23,867	35,127	2,722	46,225
May.....	29,968	16,530	925	176.7	23,802	32,020	2,544	45,469
June.....	26,685	12,262	888	178.4	23,600	24,340	2,445	45,333
July.....	32,909	13,335	860	179.6	24,380	21,594	2,361	44,681
Aug.....	14,751	11,790	855	174.8	23,945	22,131	2,020	33,713
Sept.....	11,816	11,239	835	176.0	24,120	21,006	2,515	37,178
Oct.....	22,747	12,090	898	178.7	24,771	20,878	2,552	44,483

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—Continued

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
April.....	8,441	2,840	256	141.2	6,250	5,130	896	10,266
May.....	7,899	4,248	255	139.3	6,209	4,515	1,162	9,564
June.....	8,862	4,368	226	141.8	6,291	3,114	1,089	11,079
July.....	7,501	3,580	217	144.6	6,558	3,049	986	12,159
Aug.....	7,321	3,817	223	147.5	6,530	3,473	903	10,232
Sept.....	8,464	3,860	241	147.2	6,656	3,839	861	11,126
Oct.....	5,149	4,467	260	147.4	6,649	4,779	1,155	13,747
Nov.....	5,871	2,679	278	150.6	6,778	7,664	1,300	15,554
Dec.....	2,769	2,888	291	153.6	6,927	10,599	949	12,143
1946								
Jan.....	1,496	2,575	294	150.6	6,569	15,428	899	13,058
Feb.....	2,210	1,446	265	145.7	6,559	17,070	697	12,162
Mar.....	8,597	5,786	287	145.3	6,708	17,184	806	14,436
April.....	11,343	12,646	269	146.8	6,655	13,373	861	16,221
May.....	11,907	10,241	270	149.1	6,729	9,333	1,011	16,774
June.....	8,050	7,107	236	153.3	6,900	8,357	796	16,954
July.....	11,031	3,868	234	158.2	7,132	6,498	832	16,656
Aug.....	7,566	4,983	245	161.0	5,685	5,685	802	13,675
Sept.....	7,371	4,049	245	162.1	7,468	5,924	1,008	14,037
Oct.....	5,733	5,864	280	161.1	7,540	6,095	1,227	16,915

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
April.....	3,394	1,441	229	173.0	5,640	2,161	303.7	4,775
May.....	3,795	1,702	228	172.4	5,751	1,444	443.2	4,235
June.....	5,672	2,219	224	175.5	5,692	1,053	352.1	4,861
July.....	4,335	2,179	230	180.4	5,931	940	344.5	4,903
Aug.....	3,608	1,981	233	180.1	5,876	3,114	334.4	4,140
Sept.....	3,066	3,574	228	183.6	5,957	5,016	333.1	4,351
Oct.....	949	2,150	241	174.2	5,767	6,534	408.4	5,777
Nov.....	5,564	2,524	240	172.5	5,714	8,522	565.7	5,850
Dec.....	3,290	2,894	249	171.5	5,615	13,997	408.2	6,282
1946								
Jan.....	2,953	4,022	239	163.7	4,957	18,682	459.7	5,348
Feb.....	5,549	3,930	216	159.8	5,188	19,256	393.3	6,704
Mar.....	3,532	5,000	246	156.4	5,225	17,909	436.7	7,488
April.....	2,681	5,302	240	160.7	5,304	14,506	443.4	7,680
May.....	14,631	3,570	234	163.9	5,385	12,935	500.0	8,370
June.....	8,792	2,282	226	139.3	4,440	12,217	428.7	7,463
July.....	4,581	3,321	235	162.2	5,344	9,326	413.4	8,805
Aug.....	3,563	4,174	238	170.4	5,702	7,571	391.0	7,527
Sept.....	3,036	3,406	232	176.9	5,929	6,332	424.2	7,541
Oct.....	2,306	2,035	240	178.7	6,167	6,524	507.2	8,446

* SOURCE: Report on the Operation of Unemployment Insurance Act.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Week	Receipts—Country Elevators					Visible Supply		
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat	Oats	Barley
	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000,000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.
1946								
July 20.....	1,376	926	341	1	4	41-0	21,982	14,206
July 27.....	2,254	1,605	673	2	15	39-8	21,860	15,918
Aug. 3.....	3,009	2,801	1,443	5	95	39-6	23,435	14,350
Aug. 10.....	1,392	770	728	46	265	39-6	23,710	14,778
Aug. 17.....	2,337	1,420	1,109	58	295	38-0	23,891	15,223
Aug. 24.....	5,181	2,752	2,483	81	243	39-6	25,477	16,103
Aug. 31.....	14,114	2,636	4,050	82	507	51-0	24,820	18,929
Sept. 7.....	19,497	3,656	4,661	132	375	67-3	27,276	22,840
Sept. 14.....	19,064	3,574	4,135	175	303	79-6	28,781	25,998
Sept. 21.....	21,433	4,018	4,009	520	334	97-2	31,154	28,829
Sept. 28.....	14,565	2,304	1,995	180	290	107-0	30,333	30,187
Oct. 5.....	16,145	1,851	1,270	157	211	112-2	29,116	29,401
Oct. 12.....	11,542	2,851	1,920	572	144	118-8	30,080	27,926
Oct. 19.....	12,240	3,113	1,797	115	186	127-1	30,431	28,185
Oct. 26.....	17,240	3,717	2,234	645	191	137-4	32,114	29,414
Nov. 2.....	19,945	3,827	2,123	987	251	149-6	34,483	29,141
Nov. 9.....	14,480	3,297	1,586	310	169	154-9	35,791	28,667
Nov. 16.....	12,355	3,088	1,412	329	157	160-6	37,005	29,012

Week	Visible Supply		Ave.* Cash Price Lake- head Rye No. 2 C.W.	Carloadings					
	Flax	Rye		Grain	Lumber Lath and Shingles	Auto- mobiles and Parts	Coal	Mdse. less than Car Lots	Total Cars Loaded
	000 bus.	000 bus.	cents and eighths of a cent						
1946									
July 20.....	1,121	258	276	4,415	4,711	843	3,983	17,156	68,173
July 27.....	1,026	267	278/4	5,276	4,702	954	4,294	17,294	70,266
Aug. 3.....	1,002	374	287/4	5,845	4,597	686	4,878	17,108	70,581
Aug. 10.....	1,000	771	227/3	4,725	4,579	494	4,739	15,769	66,847
Aug. 17.....	932	1,162	195/3	5,306	4,599	839	4,844	17,064	70,863
Aug. 24.....	945	1,311	196/5	8,255	4,742	899	4,985	17,151	73,469
Aug. 31.....	982	1,990	217/7	11,336	4,808	793	5,153	17,652	78,711
Sept. 7.....	1,118	2,317	221	11,171	4,159	426	4,603	14,796	70,406
Sept. 14.....	1,324	2,469	223/1	10,862	4,714	624	5,817	16,445	79,924
Sept. 21.....	1,739	2,732	227	10,963	4,531	690	5,693	17,563	80,658
Sept. 28.....	1,896	3,078	233/4	10,445	4,416	686	5,688	17,685	79,706
Oct. 5.....	1,912	3,277	230/1	10,974	4,430	651	5,808	18,111	81,441
Oct. 12.....	2,404	3,385	230	11,789	4,425	677	5,763	18,368	85,178
Oct. 19.....	2,439	3,344	228/3	10,116	3,860	598	5,361	15,618	76,338
Oct. 26.....	3,051	3,719	243/4	11,926	4,281	870	6,229	18,045	86,198
Nov. 2.....	3,899	3,930	254/4	11,912	4,104	983	6,307	17,694	83,858
Nov. 9.....	4,101	3,930	257/1	11,334	4,221	924	6,722	17,891	84,806
Nov. 16.....	4,410	3,971	251/5	10,995	3,798	940	5,734	17,222	79,772

*Prices per bushel unchanged for the period.—Wheat No. 1, Man. Nor. 125, Oats No. 2 C.W. 51/4, Barley No. 3 C.W. 64/6.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Week	Sales on Stockyards				Prices at Toronto			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Steers, Medium	Calves Good Veal	Hogs B 1 Dressed	Lambs, Good Handy- weights
1946	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.
Aug. 1.....	22,769	9,369	11,321	11,255	12-22	15-00	20-85	16-91
Aug. 8.....	27,419	10,340	11,301	12,098	12-14	15-00	21-10	16-49
Aug. 15.....	31,287	10,222	10,767	16,104	12-10	15-72	21-10	15-72
Aug. 22.....	29,998	8,830	10,108	18,738	12-05	15-00	21-35	15-35
Aug. 29.....	28,882	8,152	11,446	22,103	11-67	15-29	21-35	14-47
Sept. 5.....	24,842	7,325	9,766	14,923	12-09	15-37	21-37	14-38
Sept. 12.....	29,477	8,352	10,234	13,406	12-08	15-50	20-80	14-62
Sept. 19.....	24,625	7,692	9,178	15,409	11-88	15-50	19-97	14-63
Sept. 26.....	29,043	8,707	10,502	16,547	11-98	15-50	19-72	14-75
Oct. 3.....	25,815	8,307	10,861	18,811	11-96	15-50	19-75	14-75
Oct. 10.....	30,172	9,322	13,426	20,512	11-83	15-50	19-85	14-50
Oct. 17.....	30,503	10,509	15,437	29,102	11-85	15-50	19-85	14-50
Oct. 24.....	41,330	11,744	17,755	21,102	12-00	15-50	19-85	14-50
Oct. 31.....	34,199	9,639	17,259	23,795	11-89	15-50	20-01	14-56
Nov. 7.....	39,665	11,157	19,872	20,990	11-94	15-50	20-10	14-69
Nov. 14.....	40,661	10,710	19,414	20,000	12-00	15-50	20-10	14-82
Nov. 21.....	36,671	8,517	19,338	14,250	12-00	15-50	20-17	14-96

Week	Commodity Prices		Stock Averages as of Thursday						
	Indus- trial Materi- als	Cana- dian Farm Pro- ducts	Montreal Stock Exchange			Toronto Stock Exchange			
			Utili- ties (10)	Indus- trial (20)	Paper (10)	Indus- trial (20)	Gold (20)	Base Metals (10)	Western Oils (15)
1946	1926=100								
July 20.....	103.3	113.5	77.6	139.5	353.73	197.69	101.33	90.07	25.09
July 27.....	102.7	113.0	76.5	135.3	341.28	193.18	102.78	87.77	23.48
Aug. 3.....	102.9	112.0	77.7	138.1	353.81	199.49	104.09	88.93	24.38
Aug. 10.....	103.1	111.8	76.9	139.7	367.99	201.48	102.80	90.02	24.40
Aug. 17.....	105.0	111.0	77.9	140.0	373.95	204.43	104.61	91.28	24.22
Aug. 24.....	105.0	111.0	76.9	139.9	368.98	203.54	114.08	91.15	24.30
Aug. 31.....	105.0	112.7	76.6	135.3	357.58	196.55	103.48	83.52	23.57
Sept. 7.....	105.5	110.5	74.3	130.6	340.86	189.52	100.42	86.44	22.74
Sept. 14.....	105.4	110.5	74.2	121.4	307.51	177.07	95.81	81.33	22.02
Sept. 21.....	105.6	110.4	71.5	115.7	280.76	168.51	91.36	76.13	22.16
Sept. 28.....	105.7	110.1	72.5	120.8	310.66	175.51	95.50	79.52	21.68
Oct. 5.....	105.8	113.1	74.9	123.0	324.86	177.25	94.95	79.04	21.60
Oct. 12.....	106.8	112.8	73.6	119.0	307.12	170.89	93.14	76.28	21.11
Oct. 19.....	106.3	113.0	73.9	120.5	325.35	175.32	96.81	79.70	21.34
Oct. 26.....	106.2	113.2	74.3	119.9	326.61	173.83	95.75	78.97	20.82
Nov. 2.....	105.4	113.3	73.4	120.5	322.14	173.18	100.22	79.43	20.16
Nov. 9.....	105.6	113.5	75.0	120.5	321.22	174.13	106.95	80.96	20.22
Nov. 16.....	105.6	113.4	76.6	122.6	327.83	173.95	105.80	82.35	20.52

4. CANADIAN FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Month	Total	Trade	Manu- factures	Log- ging, Fish- ing, Trap- ping	Mining	Con- struc- tion	Trans- porta- tion	Finance	Service	Un- classi- fied
1945										
Mar.....	11	1	2			4			4	
April.....	13	4	1			1	1		5	1
May.....	12	3	2			3			4	
June.....	9		3			2			3	1
July.....	13	2	2		1	3	1		2	2
Aug.....	7	2	2						2	1
Sept.....	12	3	2			2			3	2
Oct.....	11	6	1			2			2	
Nov.....	15	3	1			3	1		6	1
Dec.....	11	3				4	1		2	1
1946										
Jan.....	20	5	9			1	1		4	
Feb.....	14	5	2			1		1	5	
Mar.....	20	6	5	1	1	1		2	3	1
April.....	21	8	3			1	2	1	6	
May.....	18	3	5			3	1	1	3	2
June.....	20	4	6		1	2		1	4	2
July.....	25	4	4			4	1		8	4
Aug.....	14	3	3	1		3	1		3	
Sept.....	25	7	3	1		2	3		6	3

5. CUMULATIVE FACTORS, FIRST NINE MONTHS

	Pro- duction Steel	Building Permits	Retail Sales	Exports	Tons Loaded by Rail- ways	Employ- ment Eight Groups	Whole- sale Prices	Money Supply
	Short Tons	\$000	1935-39 =100	\$000	000 tons	1926=100	1935-39 =100	\$000,000
1929.....	1,218,505	186,011	133.0	861,979	57,853	117.7	123.9	2,487
1930.....	916,688	126,361	121.7	658,842	49,820	113.7	115.5	2,322
1931.....	663,998	88,603	107.4	432,188	37,502	102.7	94.5	2,267
1932.....	288,784	35,026	88.9	352,201	31,752	88.3	87.7	2,120
1933.....	298,848	16,217	79.8	362,528	28,553	80.7	86.6	2,101
1934.....	655,381	18,981	84.0	461,429	35,449	94.7	93.0	2,106
1935.....	725,428	36,581	85.7	497,627	35,616	97.2	93.3	2,253
1936.....	911,382	30,683	89.9	644,456	38,981	101.4	95.2	2,418
1937.....	1,206,757	42,806	97.5	740,154	42,599	110.7	110.2	2,610
1938.....	1,020,325	43,083	95.1	602,737	39,860	110.8	104.2	2,643
1939.....	1,050,081	43,940	96.9	644,040	42,675	110.9	95.6	2,784
1940.....	1,640,294	58,024	107.6	869,312	52,515	119.5	107.2	3,099
1941.....	1,958,943	75,801	124.3	1,184,684	62,216	147.2	115.1	3,499
1942.....	2,300,588	58,588	143.2	1,692,297	67,300	170.4	123.5	3,860
1943.....	2,237,736	46,012	150.8	2,137,102	73,154	182.5	128.7	4,709
1944.....	2,236,481	72,845	162.3	2,577,027	79,182	182.6	133.1	5,538
1945.....	2,248,215	95,486	174.8	2,556,867	77,585	176.5	134.3	6,331
1946.....	1,760,133	207,740	200.1	1,683,096	71,147	170.3	139.8	7,100

6. FARM PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat							Oats
	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Freight Loaded	Exports		Overseas Clear- ances	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators
	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.
1945								
April.....	17,334	327,953	9,382	1,167,737	15,452	20,591	22,703	15,575
May.....	13,126	282,579	9,319	1,911,806	29,125	40,303	39,351	10,480
June.....	19,693	254,376	9,435	2,355,553	43,295	61,347	34,366	12,823
July.....	29,730	225,095	8,093	2,297,491	38,194	54,844	38,322	10,111
Aug.....	10,040	193,937	8,970	2,089,060	43,095	60,821	34,227	7,519
Sept.....	41,962	201,241	9,105	1,746,118	30,134	43,572	22,454	13,136
Oct.....	66,875	222,958	9,926	1,882,628	31,350	48,138	40,764	12,901
Nov.....	36,712	204,786	10,214	1,667,283	38,316	58,530	30,424	7,907
Dec.....	13,240	187,095	9,658	1,131,048	38,099	58,798	17,755	8,891
1946								
Jan.....	14,820	163,684	9,965	908,314	15,248	23,655	22,443	16,874
Feb.....	4,633	136,483	9,519	631,213	9,848	15,390	18,512	5,216
Mar.....	6,036	106,202	10,662	788,501	15,385	24,078	21,054	6,574
April.....	9,487	81,562	9,839	920,203	13,443	21,236	16,612	5,277
May.....	11,697	63,853	10,400	784,206	15,497	24,271	16,524	8,904
June.....	10,103	47,009	9,726	520,752	9,947	15,620	16,546	6,278
July.....	10,960	39,621	9,626	666,277	13,635	21,124	6,969	7,262
Aug.....	23,678	51,022	9,565	655,852	8,442	13,024	6,053	7,687
Sept.....	77,479	107,025	9,938	.....	5,775	9,110	9,610	14,188
Oct.....	72,659	149,578	10,847	.....	19,217	30,600	14,600	15,565

Month	Oats					Barley		
	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Exports		Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings
1945	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.
April.....	41,914	2,070	333,463	10,071	6,895	1,946	25,462	642-3
May.....	36,921	1,897	401,057	8,211	5,534	1,538	18,232	592-5
June.....	39,423	1,894	266,676	7,889	5,085	2,570	13,694	541-4
July.....	31,502	1,697	279,946	9,261	6,070	2,944	10,819	420-3
Aug.....	30,530	1,790	192,719	6,636	4,346	6,057	12,730	463-6
Sept.....	36,527	1,907	257,781	3,640	2,361	11,369	20,640	496-8
Oct.....	39,140	2,226	313,822	4,699	3,134	21,788	37,714	743-7
Nov.....	33,740	2,051	264,930	6,047	4,051	9,847	37,537	766-0
Dec.....	34,347	1,713	184,153	4,822	3,341	3,126	35,610	728-2
1946								
Jan.....	42,647	2,213	298,506	1,584	1,211	2,508	32,914	729-4
Feb.....	39,799	2,244	204,274	1,182	864	928	29,832	597-8
Mar.....	37,746	2,372	232,557	1,296	1,133	1,365	26,150	693-0
April.....	34,996	2,412	235,189	636	553	1,703	22,547	689-0
May.....	28,848	2,699	234,835	2,054	1,616	2,819	19,145	778-9
June.....	24,522	2,206	179,827	3,860	3,238	2,222	16,650	686-3
July.....	23,436	2,127	163,260	4,079	3,027	3,146	14,350	673-4
Aug.....	24,820	2,229	266,323	1,612	1,359	8,532	18,930	769-7
Sept.....	30,333	2,291	.....	2,229	1,671	15,559	30,187	805-8
Oct.....	34,483	2,556	.....	4,529	2,942	9,570	29,141	924-3

¹ Includes Interior Private and mill receipts and platform loadings.

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Barley			Rye					
	Railway Loadings	Exports		Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings	Exports		Price ²
1945	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Bus.	\$	Cents and eighths per Bus.
Mar.....	140,669	234	275	313	3,282	11,090	39,878	53,543	131/2
April.....	109,053	4,682	5,652	293	3,027	21,265	306,742	344,813	144/2
May.....	126,077	3,281	3,863	154	2,409	36,475	179,964	235,718	154/7
June.....	121,036	5,474	5,338	128	1,782	4,221	1,040,566	1,580,516	157/6
July.....	109,517	2,020	2,084	101	1,706	5,836	239,682	402,013	161/5
Aug.....	92,088	1,813	1,918	547	1,559	4,669	553,006	849,293	153/6
Sept.....	274,149	1,409	1,697	606	1,559	18,934	287,746	466,476	168/1
Oct.....	417,181	1,412	1,641	884	2,440	19,185	295,388	471,199	172
Nov.....	352,333	732	715	414	1,860	21,759	749,748	1,328,232	187
Dec.....	196,932	57	68	73	1,460	8,365	622,291	1,132,951	182/6
1946									
Jan.....	159,846	8	13	88	1,458	4,179	130,000	252,200	205/7
Feb.....	79,250	26	47	56	1,240	7,944	20,000	38,800	252/1
Mar.....	92,376	8	14	35	1,173	6,822	30	60	243/5
April.....	119,241	4	6	48	818	11,575	125,423	298,180	264/5
May.....	134,654			59	666	7,973	19,089	39,476	274
June.....	113,575			33	351	3,014	110,031	281,218	290/7
July.....	107,030	8	15	135	374	2,522	125,184	351,982	292/4
Aug.....	201,934	137	220	1,318	1,990	21,780	258,970	643,871	209/7
Sept.....		74	126	1,384	3,078		247,425	579,824	226/4
Oct.....		2,837	4,228	993	3,930		73,906	163,943	236/2

Month	Flax					Corn		
	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings Flax-seed	Exports		Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Mill Production Corn-flour, Meal
				Flax, Fibre and Tow				
1945	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Cwt.	\$	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Lbs.
April.....	100	3,009	19,855	5,483	122,973	187.2	18,951	2,128
May.....	61	2,563	12,658	5,801	109,028	174.4	26,511	2,725
June.....	148	2,332	9,355	11,452	226,867	176.2	14,047	1,913
July.....	165	2,158	15,744	5,157	118,524	194.8	9,640	1,915
Aug.....	118	1,909	13,699	1,798	34,479	223.0	10,419	2,477
Sept.....	386	1,864	8,285	2,182	102,029	180.4	5,204	1,899
Oct.....	3,048	4,721	46,241	7,017	128,083	124.9	3,091	2,072
Nov.....	677	4,192	51,173	2,647	47,500	87.4	13,867	1,403
Dec.....	176	4,014	21,183	3,305	72,326	177.6	19,865	2,037
1946								
Jan.....	137	3,387	20,271	4,406	115,881	191.0	24,364	1,629
Feb.....	39	2,997	13,309	7,507	182,253	205.9	27,933	1,846
Mar.....	53	2,577	16,743	7,484	165,554	214.0	16,491	1,846
April.....	40	2,128	14,794	12,416	356,647	195.8	18,711	1,265
May.....	38	1,767	10,117	8,315	216,459	156.9	9,715	1,723
June.....	41	1,348	18,894	4,105	64,550	122.5	7,638	1,275
July.....	19	1,002	11,082	6,534	176,489	140.2	2,235	971
Aug.....	278	982	2,414	7,009	195,702	188.9	3,633	1,755
Sept.....	1,114	1,895		2,118	45,307	165.5		1,161
Oct.....	2,543	3,899		749	14,948	212.8		1,904

¹ Includes Interior Private and mill receipts and platform loadings.² Grade 2 C.W. Basis in store at Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver.

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Cattle					Cattle and Calves, Railway Loadings	Calves	
	Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughterings	Exports Except for Stock		Prices Steers, Good, up to 1,050 lbs.		Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughterings
			No.	\$000					No.	No.
1945	No.	No.	No.	\$000	\$ per cwt.	Tons	No.	No.
April.....	73,126	114,590	4,762	602	11.90	45,634	50,128	107,311
May.....	77,683	107,825	7,059	877	12.31	44,330	55,862	102,719
June.....	65,896	98,318	6,757	858	12.57	41,113	45,982	81,560
July.....	95,090	107,093	6,760	844	12.12	52,419	48,002	74,742
Aug.....	107,423	143,999	5,453	624	11.70	68,467	35,624	64,218
Sept.....	124,012	180,774	5,253	692	11.03	85,484	38,199	59,825
Oct.....	175,478	224,173	4,012	529	10.56	104,030	48,554	60,236
Nov.....	171,396	250,378	4,313	576	10.70	116,383	44,844	59,904
Dec.....	121,626	179,294	4,075	572	11.60	69,096	24,792	31,445
1946								
Jan.....	100,295	159,635	3,534	479	11.88	53,996	17,595	29,590
Feb.....	81,545	121,104	4,241	609	12.10	43,988	18,515	31,419
Mar.....	70,149	114,982	4,631	642	12.12	42,775	33,177	68,556
April.....	65,643	87,748	5,621	776	12.28	39,585	56,177	109,636
May.....	53,830	76,851	8,800	1,222	12.60	37,626	46,927	95,216
June.....	71,551	103,666	8,597	1,220	13.89	49,650	38,808	69,974
July.....	97,785	123,771	9,405	1,323	13.22	55,986	43,310	73,831
Aug.....	118,082	166,550	6,627	985	12.54	73,043	37,602	69,182
Sept.....	110,362	154,233	6,730	973	12.35	.....	32,805	53,277
Oct.....	160,412	208,625	7,030	1,039	12.28	.....	48,980	67,692

Month	Sheep and Lambs		Inspected Slaughtering		Hogs			
	Stock-yard Sales	Railway Loadings			Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughterings	Railway Loadings	Price "B" 1 Dressed Toronto
			Sheep	Lambs					No.	No.	Tons	$ per cwt.
1945	No.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons	
April.....	6,295	2,646	22,546	1,818	76,892	539,865	32,029	17.47
May.....	9,061	1,042	17,262	1,374	86,645	494,450	29,225	17.62
June.....	21,569	1,544	24,411	19,834	72,267	377,921	24,620	18.50
July.....	38,551	1,724	20,424	45,010	79,262	310,277	20,897	19.21
Aug.....	56,247	3,866	18,025	112,195	67,466	299,713	20,913	18.70
Sept.....	70,579	5,557	22,765	136,760	60,266	299,181	17,769	17.93
Oct.....	127,793	13,470	40,441	213,001	93,164	454,638	22,939	17.32
Nov.....	99,563	11,125	51,306	161,760	96,058	527,803	27,855	17.37
Dec.....	43,402	3,310	27,703	56,603	85,926	459,398	27,598	17.80
1946								
Jan.....	27,945	3,119	18,310	69,315	83,222	477,592	28,977	18.80
Feb.....	14,601	2,776	7,799	54,055	72,799	373,681	22,938	18.67
Mar.....	10,661	3,037	5,064	66,305	71,471	419,451	24,612	17.73
April.....	10,656	1,777	43,119	1,055	76,100	416,102	22,602	19.35
May.....	9,045	659	22,090	1,229	63,211	389,377	21,857	19.86
June.....	17,304	1,071	21,143	16,067	55,522	280,132	16,077	20.82
July.....	39,324	1,986	25,047	56,161	57,110	256,802	14,000	20.90
Aug.....	69,657	6,079	30,492	150,300	45,820	217,912	12,705	21.15
Sept.....	62,183	.....	30,767	126,030	39,680	216,104	.....	20.42
Oct.....	111,639	.....	44,579	197,152	74,571	379,254	.....	19.87

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Live Stock		Meats	Meats and Poultry			Poultry	Lard
	Market-ings	Whole-sale Prices	Exports	Fresh	Cured, Salted	Whole-sale Prices	Cold Storage Holdings	
				Railway Loadings				
1945	1935-39 =100	1926=100	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
Apr.....	106.8	150.6	14,584	24,322	24,783	114.9	10,984	3,168
May.....	119.8	155.5	16,133	19,632	22,082	115.4	8,058	2,834
June.....	115.6	159.6	13,009	15,175	26,767	115.9	5,873	2,624
July.....	144.4	155.3	11,298	17,921	14,406	116.1	5,244	1,841
Aug.....	128.6	148.3	8,114	16,842	13,098	115.4	6,021	1,704
Sept.....	119.0	142.1	7,425	21,141	8,033	114.8	5,635	941
Oct.....	136.6	137.8	9,948	35,782	16,763	114.7	6,437	807
Nov.....	166.9	138.5	17,706	36,344	22,840	114.7	9,869	774
Dec.....	176.1	148.8	19,771	39,505	20,931	115.2	15,446	814
1946								
Jan.....	140.9	151.9	14,302	34,949	17,781	115.3	16,182	954
Feb.....	139.2	153.7	14,132	24,750	16,536	115.3	12,252	897
Mar.....	117.0	153.1	12,598	22,162	14,815	115.3	9,520	1,507
April.....	101.4	156.3	9,333	17,063	17,774	120.6	6,409	1,407
May.....	86.0	160.5	11,498	10,678	16,246	120.6	4,433	1,419
June.....	115.4	171.7	7,673	12,909	13,574	124.5	3,386	1,282
July.....	138.7	165.7	7,220	16,335	14,044	124.4	4,570	1,017
Aug.....	131.0	160.1	12,972	17,496	12,884	121.3	6,412	832
Sept.....	68.5	158.4	7,210			120.7	8,286	689
Oct.....	122.5	156.8	8,072			120.7	12,310	588

Cold Storage Holdings of Meats—Thousand Pounds

Month	Cold Storage Holdings of Meats—Thousand Pounds						
	Beef	Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pork			
				Total	Fresh, not Frozen	Fresh, Frozen	Cured or in cure
1945							
April.....	29,665	2,667	3,213	63,331	5,784	32,669	24,877
May.....	21,684	4,432	1,956	64,283	5,438	35,929	22,916
June.....	16,052	4,929	921	57,635	5,145	24,811	27,679
July.....	13,317	5,194	835	38,554	4,466	14,428	19,660
Aug.....	14,222	5,666	1,162	28,885	3,656	8,584	16,646
Sept.....	19,504	5,735	2,296	24,494	4,235	5,475	14,784
Oct.....	33,935	6,855	4,329	24,993	4,462	4,392	16,140
Nov.....	35,957	6,917	6,291	28,027	5,661	4,037	18,329
Dec.....	42,278	7,192	7,815	30,236	5,711	5,249	19,276
1946							
Jan.....	40,515	5,282	7,775	32,755	4,794	10,805	17,156
Feb.....	30,699	3,113	5,730	36,783	3,767	18,169	14,847
Mar.....	23,801	1,812	3,832	40,719	4,347	20,882	15,490
April.....	21,435	2,080	3,345	50,731	4,773	27,880	17,285
May.....	14,762	3,341	2,040	57,584	5,525	35,379	16,680
June.....	12,044	3,481	1,040	56,750	4,591	36,294	15,865
July.....	15,596	3,505	831	53,473	3,517	35,204	14,752
Aug.....	12,503	3,798	1,292	39,940	3,253	21,231	15,456
Sept.....	18,891	4,138	3,454	25,870	3,249	7,899	14,722
Oct.....	24,757	4,021	3,650	18,055	3,287	3,006	11,762

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Butter						Cheese	
	Creamery		Dairy Storage Holdings	Exports		Prices, Cream- ery, Firsts, Montreal	Produc- tion (Factory)	Storage Holdings (Not Process or Cottage)
	Produc- tion	Storage Holdings		Cwt.	\$000 -			
	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	000 lbs.			\$ per pound	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
1945								
April.....	20,833	12,879	25	5,463	206	·368	9,283	20,247
May.....	32,265	12,127	70	4,338	170	·362	22,229	25,866
June.....	43,910	19,128	50	5,161	205	·360	32,028	41,327
July.....	42,528	38,651	71	2,657	126	·364	30,451	64,604
Aug.....	38,166	55,636	109	4,227	174	·367	27,700	66,399
Sept.....	30,175	66,799	66	3,665	154	·366	24,349	64,357
Oct.....	23,926	70,735	57	8,371	323	·374	17,673	62,827
Nov.....	14,354	64,659	43	4,414	192	·380	6,860	54,938
Dec.....	10,566	50,832	15	5,773	224	·380	2,956	43,166
1946								
Jan.....	9,640	35,694	64	2,939	127	·380	1,845	26,492
Feb.....	8,632	22,362	21	2,576	108	·380	1,294	24,118
Mar.....	11,813	9,782	19	3,640	146	·380	2,513	19,859
April.....	19,590	5,190	22	1,865	76	·420	6,830	17,970
May.....	31,490	6,236	28	2,129	90	·415	15,818	21,131
June.....	42,379	17,453	32	2,052	92	·403	28,086	31,602
July.....	40,837	38,378	30	3,331	148	·417	25,518	50,865
Aug.....	34,015	57,598	49	9,311	420	·430	21,221	51,818
Sept.....	25,783	67,650	16	5,874	266	·420	17,144	34,731
Oct.....	21,807	70,289	20	2,794	126	·420	12,992	38,732

Month	Cheese Exports	Butter and Cheese, Railway Loadings	Milk				Eggs	
			Con-densed	Evap-orated	Concen-trated Whole Milk, Storage Holdings	Milk and its Products, Wholesale Price	Exports	Railway Loadings
			Production					
	\$000	Tons	000 pounds	000 pounds	000 lbs.	1926=100	\$000	Tons
1945								
April.....	506	4,116	2,827	17,066	20,031	99·0	7,249	12,748
May.....	359	5,366	3,391	25,128	22,580	98·5	5,281	9,547
June.....	64	8,478	2,445	29,157	34,821	98·1	2,164	7,075
July.....	1,919	16,874	1,748	25,526	40,754	98·4	3,092	5,151
Aug.....	5,390	14,553	2,854	21,245	44,852	98·7	2,892	4,423
Sept.....	5,437	10,516	3,089	17,985	47,662	98·7	1,806	6,038
Oct.....	5,554	11,714	2,077	14,225	39,513	99·3	4,494	7,511
Nov.....	2,148	8,220	2,193	8,993	33,175	100·9	4,690	3,669
Dec.....	2,710	14,206	1,471	9,629	24,267	101·0	1,964	2,043
1946								
Jan.....	1,919	3,678	1,263	8,488	22,752	101·0	2,757	4,902
Feb.....	1,152	3,002	1,117	7,786	14,355	101·3	2,000	5,937
Mar.....	64	2,036	2,035	13,980	9,031	101·4	4,358	6,240
April.....	80	2,321	3,357	18,613	13,071	105·4	2,088	6,196
May.....	89	3,962	2,936	23,838	16,651	105·0	2,837	5,972
June.....	85	7,125	3,745	29,050	19,734	104·0	858	3,321
July.....	53	12,381	2,571	24,633	30,743	105·1	2,184	2,339
Aug.....	7,062	9,850	2,935	20,994	31,391	105·3	2,745	1,517
Sept.....	5,204		3,547	16,334	34,731	105·3	923	
Oct.....	3,190		3,644	12,729	32,123	118·5	1,650	

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Concluded

Month	Eggs					Commodities and Services Used by Farmers		
	Storage Holdings			Price, Grade A, Montreal	Price	Com- posite	Feed	Wages
	Cold Storage	Fresh	Frozen					
	000 doz.	000 doz.	000 lbs.	\$ per Dozen	1926=100	Price Indexes 1935-9=100		
1945								
April.....	1,576	4,342	11,748	.376	81.4	123.0	129.2	281.4
May.....	8,446	5,754	11,637	.371	81.3			
June.....	14,654	3,582	18,117	.388	82.9			
July.....	18,611	3,129	25,784	.439	88.1			
Aug.....	18,454	2,263	29,861	.499	97.3	123.7	129.6	301.0
Sept.....	17,337	2,652	28,943	.503	94.6			
Oct.....	11,733	2,043	27,076	.505	109.8			
Nov.....	4,875	620	22,043	.505	113.8			
Dec.....	1	538	14,288	.442	92.3			
1946								
Jan.....	71	1,876	8,679	.383	82.4	124.6	129.6	247.4
Feb.....	838	2,240	5,386	.384	84.0			
Mar.....	497	1,950	4,501	.393	86.1			
April.....	2,088	3,195	3,840	.378	84.6	126.1	130.0	299.1
May.....	7,668	3,132	4,842	.394	86.0			
June.....	11,248	2,857	7,296	.406	87.2			
July.....	14,025	2,165	9,383	.492	99.9			
Aug.....	13,665	2,017	10,073	.505	102.7	130.5	130.6	316.5
Sept.....	12,819	1,557	10,551	.505	104.8			
Oct.....	8,519	1,758	9,476	.505	106.1			

7. FISH AND FURS

Month	Fish				Fishery Products		Furs		
	Caught and Landed		Storage Holdings		Exports	Whole- sale Prices	Exports	Imports	Whole- sale Prices
			Frozen Fresh	Frozen Smoked					
	Cwt.	\$000	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	\$000	1926= 100	\$000	\$000	1926= 100
1945									
April.....	402,050	2,344	15,428	1,292	6,000	130.1	1,945	1,640	96.0
May.....	923,994	6,024	14,563	1,177	6,288	129.8	1,888	898	100.1
June.....	1,159,553	6,835	17,489	1,181	7,270	130.4	2,426	1,133	100.1
July.....	1,334,805	7,260	24,387	1,416	8,452	130.0	2,634	840	111.5
Aug.....	1,601,948	7,631	31,454	1,961	8,926	130.0	1,120	771	111.5
Sept.....	1,274,798	5,314	35,334	2,255	9,150	130.0	1,087	1,387	101.7
Oct.....	1,294,920	3,695	38,079	1,956	6,073	130.0	1,374	2,304	101.7
Nov.....	966,904	2,349	38,901	1,801	7,675	130.7	1,675	3,594	101.7
Dec.....	726,945	2,478	33,791	1,572	6,171	130.7	6,330	3,054	106.5
1946									
Jan.....	549,843	1,381	27,443	1,766	6,729	130.7	5,997	3,635	106.5
Feb.....	286,330	945	19,386	1,358	5,218	134.5	3,866	3,689	114.1
Mar.....	448,822	2,021	16,882	1,125	6,830	132.5	3,056	2,503	108.0
April.....	320,301	2,203	17,530	1,250	5,205	138.7	3,551	2,015	105.1
May.....	1,216,259	7,882	15,536	1,441	5,865	138.7	4,265	1,879	109.6
June.....	1,256,254	7,750	22,308	1,735	8,761	138.7	1,960	1,568	109.6
July.....	1,646,197	7,742	32,188	1,849	9,307	144.5	1,512	1,540	107.0
Aug.....	1,690,606	8,940	38,269	2,983	7,768	150.9	1,830	2,074	107.0
Sept.....	1,392,958	7,890	45,426	3,227	8,037	150.9	2,637	2,304	98.5
Oct.....			44,996	3,008	10,085	150.9	837		98.5

8. METALS AND MINERALS

Month	Copper		Nickel		Lead		Zinc		Alumi- nium
	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Exports
1945	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	\$000
April.....	42,954,116	3,147	21,661,372	5,424	28,172,344	557	43,385,577	1,736	13,055
May.....	41,165,776	2,637	23,484,009	4,790	25,555,454	416	45,427,551	1,440	10,914
June.....	44,379,551	2,493	22,644,417	3,859	25,175,850	1,001	43,469,170	1,621	7,811
July.....	42,389,648	1,287	23,893,945	4,451	25,505,404	1,660	45,197,460	1,600	8,791
Aug.....	39,480,312	1,960	21,991,592	4,538	28,127,996	1,104	41,520,857	1,887	8,319
Sept.....	35,023,084	2,534	16,506,248	3,336	29,175,590	340	38,459,108	1,145	11,155
Oct.....	35,171,852	4,794	17,244,911	3,571	32,609,258	297	38,859,858	1,388	16,829
Nov.....	32,239,787	5,867	15,483,999	4,028	35,000,437	2,388	40,609,351	1,674	7,313
Dec.....	34,930,910	5,794	15,276,195	3,357	34,475,531	596	40,213,452	3,183	2,202
1946									
Jan.....	32,021,065	3,675	13,823,097	2,996	34,169,146	980	41,734,017	2,482	1,685
Feb.....	27,698,802	2,307	12,540,169	2,346	30,477,148	893	39,784,315	2,358	774
Mar.....	32,343,606	3,506	15,677,068	4,484	31,287,569	2,173	42,957,226	2,567	1,593
April.....	31,886,954	2,851	18,479,626	8,413	30,864,007	1,949	41,594,847	2,507	2,679
May.....	30,993,228	3,793	14,733,775	4,219	30,050,050	1,066	40,904,913	2,435	6,359
June.....	30,885,633	1,600	15,188,844	3,874	30,927,636	1,303	39,261,780	1,548	5,440
July.....	31,008,539	2,507	16,240,647	4,247	31,659,550	1,633	39,550,943	2,446	1,303
Aug.....	29,947,283	4,983	15,437,106	6,844	30,094,381	1,380	39,162,797	2,191	14,035
Sept.....	28,846,510	2,819	15,960,785	4,214	29,041,992	1,850	38,564,195	1,241	4,437
Oct.....		1,174		4,640		974		1,765	1,852

Month	Gold			Silver			Petroleum		
	Pro- duction	Receipts at Mint	Non- mone- tary Gold Net Exports	Pro- duction	Receipts at Mint	Exports in Ore and Bullion	Pro- ducers Ship- ments	Rail- way Load- ings	Crude Im- ported
1945	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	\$000	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	000 barrels	Tons	000 gal.
April.....	223,737	208,217	6,800	1,054,327	30,350	449,966	692-9	26,482	165,366
May.....	217,556	221,991	10,200	1,198,327	31,388	654,263	715-8	25,186	163,156
June.....	212,163	191,252	4,700	1,099,541	28,347	508,391	672-9	19,994	200,464
July.....	210,209	193,834	8,000	951,348	27,813	535,962	696-7	24,362	213,533
Aug.....	211,754	209,014	8,500	1,055,488	30,203	371,478	685-0	24,527	200,020
Sept.....	211,529	192,735	6,800	962,889	27,287	298,491	657-2	19,560	196,360
Oct.....	229,550	223,334	7,700	1,036,259	31,041	220,313	682-8	13,146	219,840
Nov.....	220,755	204,975	9,800	1,096,306	27,944	305,481	658-7	12,213	163,331
Dec.....	239,749	194,941	6,200	1,153,013	28,375	332,934	666-9	13,611	140,188
1946									
Jan.....	238,450	248,308	9,300	1,204,506	36,388	271,577	680-3	13,478	135,025
Feb.....	229,099	228,564	9,500	1,041,585	35,198	255,863	610-3	12,813	106,646
Mar.....	247,918	232,876	10,000	1,165,684	34,650	111,285	663-5	10,764	116,613
April.....	238,216	246,832	7,200	1,055,917	33,601	21,948	644-4	15,613	181,632
May.....	240,339	223,035	10,000	1,037,921	30,020	182,705	649-9	31,197	207,612
June.....	234,383	225,161	7,700	1,174,600	30,283	34,368	621-9	23,545	203,384
July.....	239,554	208,069	6,500	1,266,925	28,780	438,568	635-0	19,463	207,807
Aug.....	231,200	215,858	7,400	1,185,906	29,684	466,616	623-3	18,374	230,008
Sept.....	229,904	197,832	6,800	953,495	26,144	289,061	625-0		203,816

8. METALS AND MINERALS—*Concluded*

Month	Coal								Natural Gas Shipments
	Pro- duction	Imports	Exports	Anthra- cite	Bitu- minous	Sub- bitu- minous	Lig- nite	Em- ploy- ment	
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	No.	Mil. Cu. Ft.
Mar.....	1,467,482	934,677	79,138	697	707,722	.....	314,234	25,026	4,580
April.....	1,316,129	1,315,837	80,026	57	614,364	.....	231,233	24,575	4,363
May.....	1,171,597	2,455,759	68,236	278	603,172	.....	212,252	24,297	3,961
June.....	1,270,985	2,794,689	70,568	202	630,698	202,400	22,919	23,644	3,452
July.....	1,077,871	2,996,281	51,953	128	559,444	144,201	19,187	23,850	3,338
Aug.....	1,202,560	2,799,328	59,340	263	506,732	236,577	26,272	23,801	3,348
Sept.....	1,178,016	2,815,695	78,507	747	541,896	240,399	76,769	23,930	3,697
Oct.....	1,194,386	2,661,949	74,778	354	562,757	211,657	94,480	24,479	4,337
Nov.....	1,768,053	2,269,439	70,374	391	702,130	380,946	101,147	26,007	5,298
Dec.....	1,550,868	2,106,493	60,019	913	593,435	407,875	99,069	26,287	5,738
1946									
Jan.....	1,816,640	1,204,823	44,963	318	640,813	318,757	159,043	26,385	5,640
Feb.....	1,638,333	1,302,801	43,656	489	669,702	315,467	143,833	26,206	5,231
Mar.....	1,593,556	1,452,876	63,080	449	768,848	252,536	104,109	25,765	4,627
April.....	1,363,552	1,331,983	62,745	120	686,876	172,768	53,716	24,877	3,972
May.....	1,395,599	520,907	69,371	274	714,620	168,168	46,039	24,743	3,683
June.....	1,258,782	1,510,509	88,025	1,079	670,237	163,329	44,131	24,750	3,442
July.....	1,152,994	3,226,170	64,354	609	621,018	119,587	39,363	24,814	3,184
Aug.....	1,346,087	3,750,917	87,803	1,061	653,353	208,308	49,829	24,601	3,271
Sept.....	1,426,929	3,509,474	75,110	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,773	3,558

Month	Asbestos Exports	Producers' Shipments							Salt, Com- mercial Rail- way Load- ings
		Asbes- tos	Gyp- sum	Felds- par	Cement	Clay Prod- ucts	Lime	Salt, Com- mercial	
	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	000 bbls.	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons
1945									
Mar.....	2,110	49,880	16,504	2,233	382	548	72,467	23,226	32,525
April.....	2,465	42,826	24,771	1,935	616	573	73,221	25,884	30,495
May.....	1,933	41,291	43,749	2,079	763	682	72,661	28,896	33,915
June.....	1,954	39,024	103,726	3,490	1,041	738	72,361	29,518	36,173
July.....	1,932	37,134	82,461	2,115	1,160	775	70,681	27,580	29,210
Aug.....	1,877	40,595	98,990	2,973	1,048	814	68,717	28,798	31,648
Sept.....	2,100	38,475	132,350	2,553	1,008	829	68,277	28,614	30,989
Oct.....	1,695	35,268	150,722	2,253	1,104	953	75,122	29,246	36,624
Nov.....	1,587	36,184	110,000	3,507	694	906	89,534	31,401	33,034
Dec.....	1,418	32,367	50,489	2,954	306	681	70,747	24,696	31,878
1946									
Jan.....	1,673	36,863	18,927	1,876	311	766	70,077	21,533	28,349
Feb.....	1,268	29,614	21,976	2,158	273	684	64,336	22,547	28,512
Mar.....	1,654	36,305	54,530	2,027	604	801	72,247	24,762	31,321
April.....	1,581	47,601	110,481	2,485	1,002	863	71,681	27,424	30,980
May.....	2,185	52,833	142,809	2,686	1,536	1,001	75,199	31,341	34,266
June.....	2,295	47,353	150,427	3,414	1,460	1,022	73,817	28,646	34,925
July.....	2,262	45,735	201,724	2,449	1,352	1,222	63,041	21,490	20,734
Aug.....	2,464	53,688	243,654	3,068	1,231	1,181	60,568	16,558	19,892
Sept.....	2,333	51,092	248,525	3,121	1,141	1,112	57,594	19,835	.....

9. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹

Month	Production						
	Hydra- lic	Thermal	Total	Daily Average		Primary	Secondary
				Amount	1935-9=100		
1945							
April.....	3,459,288	74,869	3,534,157	117,805	165.5	2,752,128	782,029
May.....	3,522,151	70,923	3,593,074	115,906	165.4	2,844,036	749,038
June.....	3,341,232	65,938	3,407,170	113,572	164.1	2,711,147	696,023
July.....	3,213,586	67,552	3,281,138	105,843	161.3	2,648,381	632,757
Aug.....	3,168,366	69,247	3,237,613	104,439	154.6	2,649,876	587,737
Sept.....	3,001,877	77,433	3,079,310	102,644	146.3	2,533,105	546,205
Oct.....	3,220,107	88,914	3,309,021	106,743	144.8	2,656,027	652,994
Nov.....	3,145,837	91,149	3,236,986	107,900	139.7	2,552,584	684,402
Dec.....	3,197,817	90,893	3,288,710	106,087	141.8	2,610,232	678,478
1946							
Jan.....	3,337,395	91,378	3,428,773	110,606	151.8	2,665,534	763,239
Feb.....	3,103,061	79,950	3,183,011	113,679	152.9	2,464,610	718,401
March.....	3,458,571	78,533	3,537,104	114,100	155.6	2,703,096	834,008
April.....	3,438,705	67,553	3,506,258	116,875	164.2	2,653,744	852,514
May.....	3,548,487	67,290	3,615,777	116,638	166.5	2,742,089	873,688
June.....	3,348,860	66,446	3,415,306	113,844	164.5	2,621,976	793,330
July.....	3,350,646	72,180	3,422,826	110,414	168.2	2,621,903	800,923
Aug.....	3,361,475	78,459	3,439,934	110,966	164.3	2,666,162	773,772
Sept.....	3,177,979	87,881	3,265,860	108,862	155.2	2,591,794	674,066
Oct.....	3,447,855	102,146	3,550,001	114,516	155.3	2,844,171	705,830

Month	Exports and Consumption in Canada							
	Exports to United States			Consumption				
	Total	Primary	Second- ary	Total	Primary	Second- ary	Primary Power	
							Daily Average	1935-9=100
1945								
Apr.....	225,554	117,761	107,793	3,308,603	2,765,576	543,027	87,812	186.2
May.....	248,421	122,850	125,571	3,344,653	2,819,019	525,634	87,780	188.1
June.....	253,872	118,668	135,204	3,153,298	2,674,746	478,552	86,417	184.9
July.....	263,776	122,793	140,983	3,021,174	2,595,376	425,798	81,471	181.2
Aug.....	229,746	123,850	105,896	3,007,867	2,599,952	407,915	81,485	176.2
Sept.....	215,831	120,030	95,801	2,863,479	2,481,256	382,223	80,436	167.4
Oct.....	224,801	117,507	107,294	3,084,220	2,644,952	439,268	81,888	164.2
Nov.....	218,587	108,535	110,052	3,018,399	2,545,482	472,917	81,468	160.1
Dec.....	217,737	112,674	105,063	3,070,973	2,631,864	439,109	80,566	163.7
1946								
Jan.....	198,522	115,299	83,223	3,230,251	2,709,399	520,852	82,266	169.1
Feb.....	178,661	106,200	72,461	3,004,350	2,488,479	515,871	84,229	173.2
Mar.....	219,274	113,340	105,934	3,317,830	2,748,404	569,426	83,540	174.7
Apr.....	236,170	118,938	117,232	3,269,484	2,708,459	561,025	84,494	179.1
May.....	237,035	121,834	115,201	3,378,742	2,784,995	593,747	84,524	181.1
June.....	229,685	116,350	113,335	3,185,621	2,653,760	531,861	83,521	178.7
July.....	251,522	120,043	131,479	3,171,304	2,648,654	522,650	80,705	179.5
Aug.....	232,402	119,746	112,656	3,207,532	2,681,548	525,984	82,142	177.6
Sept.....	199,879	115,466	84,413	3,065,981	2,610,166	455,815	82,544	171.8
Oct.....	184,891	120,542	64,349	3,366,893	2,725,412	641,481	87,917	176.3

¹Includes the output of Central Electric Stations only.

9. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹—*Concluded*

Month	Total Consumption after Deducting Inter-Provincial Transfers								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
April.....	1,001	45,873	41,891	1,612,851	1,121,814	161,377	51,992	46,098	225,706
May.....	928	47,276	46,643	1,641,124	1,125,824	158,056	54,489	46,740	223,573
June.....	919	46,998	47,212	1,534,459	1,078,916	130,985	53,074	44,043	221,195
July.....	850	48,435	46,416	1,453,325	1,025,556	121,451	51,378	46,304	227,459
Aug.....	864	48,190	42,661	1,436,724	1,023,233	125,270	52,578	47,712	230,630
Sept.....	893	43,732	44,919	1,300,136	1,004,886	144,838	52,434	48,100	223,541
Oct.....	939	46,836	52,129	1,376,616	1,104,746	158,643	54,616	50,550	239,145
Nov.....	1,124	49,346	52,274	1,290,776	1,100,807	169,184	58,900	52,980	243,008
Dec.....	1,115	50,242	44,004	1,314,120	1,117,055	175,020	62,423	56,201	250,793
1946									
Jan.....	1,125	54,765	42,574	1,428,434	1,170,742	176,288	63,923	56,183	236,217
Feb.....	1,105	49,425	35,445	1,374,524	1,061,898	159,997	57,715	49,894	214,347
Mar.....	976	50,595	43,275	1,567,490	1,122,490	176,311	61,585	51,428	243,680
April.....	1,027	48,935	47,673	1,549,281	1,114,577	166,726	57,544	47,979	235,742
May.....	951	52,150	45,980	1,628,590	1,147,386	165,555	58,314	48,787	231,029
June.....	936	47,680	47,746	1,539,659	1,087,306	136,870	55,084	45,943	224,397
July.....	869	47,586	47,591	1,583,834	1,022,326	133,223	55,563	47,605	232,707
Aug.....	1,047	49,120	43,095	1,602,423	1,028,989	140,423	55,419	50,728	236,288
Sept.....	1,039	46,218	36,188	1,475,926	1,029,556	142,859	56,109	48,607	229,479
Oct.....	1,112	51,284	47,970	1,604,415	1,140,488	166,473	63,008	54,271	237,872

Month	Daily Average Consumption of Primary Power								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
April.....	33	1,529	1,361	36,614	33,900	3,586	1,733	1,537	7,519
May.....	30	1,525	1,456	37,613	33,065	3,618	1,758	1,508	7,207
June.....	31	1,567	1,516	36,078	33,235	3,386	1,769	1,468	7,367
July.....	28	1,562	1,449	33,990	30,816	3,144	1,657	1,494	7,331
Aug.....	28	1,554	1,367	33,879	30,746	3,243	1,696	1,539	7,433
Sept.....	30	1,458	1,480	31,762	31,317	3,593	1,748	1,603	7,445
Oct.....	30	1,511	1,652	31,196	32,710	3,689	1,762	1,631	7,707
Nov.....	37	1,645	1,706	28,888	33,560	3,807	1,963	1,766	8,096
Dec.....	36	1,621	1,415	28,610	33,072	3,903	2,014	1,813	8,082
1946									
Jan.....	36	1,767	1,374	29,059	34,572	3,971	2,062	1,812	7,613
Feb.....	39	1,765	1,266	31,122	34,644	3,902	2,061	1,782	7,648
Mar.....	32	1,632	1,330	32,485	32,737	3,824	1,987	1,659	7,854
April.....	34	1,631	1,526	32,454	33,694	3,766	1,918	1,600	7,851
May.....	31	1,682	1,460	33,222	33,410	3,818	1,881	1,574	7,446
June.....	31	1,589	1,571	33,026	32,880	3,581	1,836	1,532	7,475
July.....	28	1,535	1,519	33,784	29,579	3,431	1,792	1,536	7,501
Aug.....	34	1,585	1,383	34,386	30,055	3,660	1,788	1,636	7,617
Sept.....	35	1,540	1,200	33,370	31,404	3,860	1,870	1,620	7,645
Oct.....	36	1,654	1,535	34,718	34,388	4,134	2,033	1,751	7,668

¹ Includes the output of Central Electric Stations only.

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat Flour				Mill Production		Mill Grindings, Mixed Grain	Total Grain Exports
	Mill Production		Exports		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats		
	P.C. of Capacity	000 Barrels	000 Barrels	\$000				
1945					000 Pounds	000 Pounds	000 Bushels	\$000
April.....	96.1	2,126	1,368	9,225	1,824	16,331	2,258	33,651
May.....	94.0	2,108	1,402	9,584	1,005	15,319	2,007	50,046
June.....	92.5	2,134	1,613	11,593	1,218	14,395	1,686	73,457
July.....	82.2	1,822	1,148	8,434	1,074	11,811	1,625	63,452
Aug.....	87.8	2,021	1,106	8,173	1,406	11,699	2,034	67,975
Sept.....	96.4	2,046	954	7,140	1,937	13,433	2,092	48,123
Oct.....	95.0	2,227	1,064	8,021	241	15,765	2,505	53,407
Nov.....	97.5	2,285	1,000	7,651	2,962	13,126	2,682	64,716
Dec.....	96.4	2,169	965	7,404	1,714	9,152	2,709	63,724
1946								
Jan.....	95.6	2,240	1,139	8,842	1,710	17,496	2,498	25,385
Feb.....	99.6	2,146	1,129	8,801	1,513	18,916	2,292	16,594
Mar.....	102.4	2,393	1,042	8,252	2,062	18,431	2,275	25,405
April.....	98.6	2,217	1,478	11,936	2,312	19,703	2,317	22,440
May.....	100.5	2,344	1,668	13,655	2,172	24,400	1,978	26,047
June.....	97.2	2,184	1,060	8,792	1,649	18,158	1,475	19,220
July.....	91.1	2,164	1,172	9,646	1,594	19,117	1,658	24,606
Aug.....	86.5	2,159	1,977	16,382	1,069	18,874	1,576	15,326
Sept.....	100.6	2,228	1,236	10,831	866	20,011	1,895	11,591
Oct.....	101.4	2,433	986	9,304	881	22,271	2,197	38,200

Month	Tobacco Released from Bond						Tobacco Industry		
	Cigar- ettes	Cigars	Tobacco				First of Month		
			Cut	Plug	Snuff	Can- adian Raw Leaf	Employ- ment Unad- justed	Per Capita Weekly Earn- ings	Aggre- gate Weekly Payrolls
1945	000,000	000	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	1926=100	\$	\$
April.....	1,164.5	18,032	1,960,455	259,056	82,627	163,224	145.8	21.97	264,288
May.....	1,199.2	17,627	1,892,192	211,344	88,407	184,897	135.8	25.06	280,735
June.....	1,182.4	16,988	1,943,151	207,184	86,395	198,276	124.2	25.09	257,127
July.....	1,096.0	14,842	1,889,180	212,239	85,481	224,809	122.0	23.44	236,703
Aug.....	1,178.5	15,368	2,211,483	258,246	79,064	189,605	113.3	25.19	236,186
Sept.....	1,122.9	16,372	2,195,316	291,121	77,064	226,066	121.5	25.72	258,679
Oct.....	1,394.2	19,416	2,608,923	311,276	80,571	221,285	126.3	25.56	267,304
Nov.....	1,423.2	18,427	2,499,952	282,467	83,836	204,240	131.3	25.79	279,125
Dec.....	1,166.3	16,565	1,914,225	238,565	74,207	131,485	146.9	24.99	300,211
1946									
Jan.....	1,491.2	17,905	2,061,638	252,704	77,133	138,326	143.9	18.83	224,196
Feb.....	1,105.1	18,675	1,988,709	234,130	76,883	152,285	145.9	24.92	300,885
Mar.....	967.4	20,139	1,750,179	223,517	76,562	148,885	137.0	23.91	273,951
April.....	1,049.2	18,972	1,897,951	253,548	76,268	146,376	127.8	24.39	259,019
May.....	1,158.2	18,345	2,195,726	259,490	86,582	171,274	114.5	25.66	243,979
June.....	1,180.7	17,016	1,992,498	245,621	84,042	154,915	114.3	26.09	247,604
July.....	1,179.0	16,165	2,223,839	232,733	62,620	169,566	117.9	23.30	229,875
Aug.....	1,362.5	17,411	2,426,070	256,819	86,342	221,300	114.4	26.71	252,581
Sept.....	1,305.7	17,833	2,274,189	259,855	75,870	178,670	121.0	26.99	271,331
Oct.....	1,439.0	20,657	2,573,913	285,419	89,804	219,965	124.4	27.24	281,611

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Four-Week Period	Raw Sugar—000 Pounds				Refined Sugar—000 Pounds				
	Stock on hand at begin- ning of Period	Receipts	Meltings and Sales	Stock on hand at end of Period	Stocks on hand at beginning of Period		Manufactured		Total Manu- factured
					Beet	Cane	Granu- lated	Yellow and Brown	
1945									
April 28.....	105,353	71,116	64,573	111,896	147,364		54,850	5,759	60,609
May 26.....	111,896	93,318	77,428	127,786	127,505		66,303	6,818	73,121
June 23.....	127,786	89,258	72,237	144,807	101,509		63,159	5,249	68,408
July 21.....	144,807	90,083	70,235	164,655	94,668		61,386	5,951	67,337
Aug. 18.....	164,655	69,925	62,161	172,419	78,696		54,281	5,788	60,069
Sept. 15.....	172,419	39,749	64,479	147,688	62,448		57,838	6,559	64,397
Oct. 13.....	147,688	26,843	66,059	108,473	49,334		103,930	7,900	111,830
Nov. 10.....	108,473	37,055	63,266	82,262	90,583		105,508	9,677	115,184
Dec. 8.....	82,262	64,392	56,321	90,333	144,815		84,809	7,608	92,417
1946									
Jan. 5.....	90,333	47,648	57,464	80,517	111,527	71,705	66,696	6,768	73,464
Feb. 2.....	80,517	44,283	63,199	61,601	114,102	86,822	53,633	6,822	60,455
Mar. 2.....	61,601	57,419	51,017	68,003	100,874	104,810	44,543	6,714	51,257
Mar. 30.....	68,003	44,526	26,541	85,989	88,790	120,451	22,252	3,154	25,406
April 27.....	85,989	84,455	50,773	119,670	75,684	97,587	41,382	5,499	46,854
May 25.....	119,670	38,660	65,539	92,792	63,687	89,158	53,631	7,074	60,705
June 22.....	92,792	85,121	62,802	115,048	53,704	90,358	53,211	6,791	60,002
July 20.....	115,048	55,417	73,856	96,608	42,337	77,131	61,808	7,203	69,011
Aug 17.....	96,608	79,130	74,405	101,333	29,118	69,551	63,424	7,003	70,427
Sept. 14.....	101,333	103,629	70,743	134,219	17,861	65,852	67,187	7,486	74,672

Four-Week Period	Refined Sugar—000 Pounds								
	Total Domestic Sales		Sales Granulated		Sales Yellow and Brown	Total Sales		Stocks on Hand End of Period	
	Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane		Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane
1945									
April 28.....		69,086		73,670	6,803		80,472		127,505
May 26.....		78,610		92,162	6,957		99,118		101,509
June 23.....		74,925		69,758	5,494		75,252		94,668
July 21.....		78,190		77,748	5,567		83,316		78,696
Aug. 18.....		69,835		70,355	5,969		76,324		62,448
Sept. 15.....		76,806		69,576	7,937		77,513		49,334
Oct. 13.....		70,273		62,143	8,451		70,595		90,583
Nov. 10.....		60,587		52,450	8,505		60,955		144,815
Dec. 8.....		53,989		45,983	8,025		54,008	111,527	71,705
1946									
Jan. 5.....		55,730		49,902	6,371		55,773	114,102	86,822
Feb. 2.....		55,256		48,993	6,706		55,700	100,874	104,810
Mar. 2.....	12,084	35,485	12,084	30,449	5,175	12,084	35,625	88,790	120,451
Mar. 30.....	13,103	47,894	13,103	42,135	6,139	13,103	48,274	75,686	97,587
April 27.....	11,994	55,104	11,994	48,841	6,457	11,994	55,297	63,690	89,158
May 25.....	9,983	59,395	9,983	52,767	6,743	9,983	59,509	53,704	90,358
June 22.....	11,363	73,127	11,363	67,104	6,124	11,363	73,228	42,337	77,131
July 20.....	13,216	76,518	13,216	70,524	6,219	13,216	76,588	29,118	69,551
Aug 17.....	11,242	73,844	11,242	66,963	7,163	11,242	74,126	17,862	65,852
Sept. 14.....	11,287	84,732	11,267	76,896	8,497	11,267	85,394	13,292	48,336

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Production of Boots and Shoes in Pairs							
	Leather or Fabric Uppers					Total Footwear		
	Welts	McKays and all Imitation Welts	Nailed Pegged Screw or Wire Fastened	Stitch Downs	Total	Men's	Women's	Total
1945								
April.....	493,475	852,631	186,777	278,859	2,691,507	801,371	1,497,361	3,275,381
May.....	507,462	839,081	174,461	277,342	2,705,514	846,459	1,532,413	3,335,490
June.....	478,781	870,962	167,117	290,890	2,687,026	802,565	1,517,989	3,286,998
July.....	338,854	641,763	147,552	207,123	1,983,397	732,302	1,206,716	2,701,007
Aug.....	402,707	798,333	162,540	258,564	2,408,500	841,263	1,426,917	3,246,398
Sept.....	379,194	836,260	162,114	237,406	2,343,401	806,330	1,373,409	3,120,099
Oct.....	455,735	936,109	205,164	279,005	2,760,684	949,963	1,683,741	3,746,710
Nov.....	460,163	946,506	195,277	268,459	2,732,784	945,371	1,621,840	3,655,440
Dec.....	385,685	843,800	161,026	173,933	2,308,515	801,815	1,434,202	3,060,809
1946								
Jan.....	476,016	976,027	197,650	273,069	2,783,150	891,606	1,530,465	3,400,437
Feb.....	496,892	1,009,451	202,158	266,564	2,817,992	898,745	1,559,372	3,496,811
Mar.....	523,556	1,126,037	227,634	359,567	3,213,581	986,308	1,892,582	4,019,660
April.....	488,347	1,053,020	223,891	335,161	3,120,286	952,234	1,824,811	3,878,052
May.....	528,862	1,143,379	218,734	338,200	3,282,456	1,021,189	1,901,385	4,103,104
June.....	461,213	1,043,192	196,976	311,334	2,911,207	912,018	1,681,984	3,655,444
July.....	401,261	803,906	181,700	244,302	2,325,123	770,685	1,342,036	2,990,641
Aug.....	492,662	1,023,483	199,787	251,502	2,928,729	937,211	1,710,694	3,729,059
Sept.....	453,317	918,220	196,793	264,527	2,735,129	891,449	1,616,176	3,489,258

Month	Boots and Shoes						
	Production in Pairs			Employment and Payrolls			
	Boys' and Youths'	Misses' and Childrens'	Babies' and Infants'	Employment 1926=100	Per capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Prices 1926=100
				First of Month			
				\$	\$		
1945							
April.....	199,031	528,033	249,585	128.9	23.06	409,890	108.9
May.....	201,401	500,717	254,500	129.2	23.78	423,751	108.9
June.....	201,724	526,813	237,907	128.2	23.80	420,656	108.9
July.....	172,363	369,493	220,133	129.2	22.95	408,942	108.9
Aug.....	206,044	499,663	272,511	129.2	23.25	414,268	108.9
Sept.....	202,334	469,077	274,949	131.0	23.62	426,748	108.9
Oct.....	216,267	546,471	350,268	132.0	23.93	435,682	108.9
Nov.....	236,772	509,006	342,451	134.8	24.23	450,201	108.9
Dec.....	195,221	383,220	246,351	136.3	24.42	459,132	108.9
1946							
Jan.....	212,669	468,601	292,096	133.2	21.77	399,866	108.9
Feb.....	246,585	504,997	287,112	137.4	24.17	458,498	110.2
Mar.....	261,215	550,661	328,894	139.3	24.48	468,164	110.2
April.....	252,353	537,951	310,703	142.1	24.85	486,686	110.2
May.....	250,718	598,492	331,320	143.1	24.11	476,560	110.2
June.....	228,201	543,991	289,250	143.7	23.75	471,256	110.6
July.....	191,715	449,183	237,022	142.6	23.98	472,270	110.6
Aug.....	217,081	548,292	308,412	143.4	24.82	489,342	111.0
Sept.....	210,532	484,573	286,528	144.0	25.22	501,695	113.7

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Raw Cotton Opened				Cotton Imports				Cotton Exports
	By Reporting Firms		Total ¹		Total	Raw and Linters	Yarn	Fabrics	
	Number of Bales	000 pounds	Number of Bales	000 pounds					
1945					\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
April.....	26,497	13,224	31,213	15,578	7,205	3,070	650	2,861	1,249
May.....	27,135	13,534	31,935	15,944	6,203	2,279	566	2,841	385
June.....	25,680	12,799	30,251	15,078	5,940	2,376	704	2,357	858
July.....	21,070	10,504	24,820	12,374	6,356	2,544	676	2,637	704
Aug.....	25,298	12,595	29,801	14,838	6,359	3,351	585	1,979	588
Sept.....	24,743	12,340	29,147	14,537	6,565	3,380	527	2,284	468
Oct.....	29,137	14,538	34,323	17,126	8,864	3,795	597	3,709	742
Nov.....	27,083	13,526	31,904	15,934	8,008	3,836	344	3,108	868
Dec.....	24,287	12,149	28,610	14,311	9,200	4,961	850	2,582	754
1946									
Jan.....	28,224	14,106	33,248	16,617	9,425	4,358	797	3,561	1,158
Feb.....	28,521	14,258	33,598	16,796	7,741	3,414	490	3,088	793
Mar.....	30,250	15,080	35,635	17,764	8,478	3,408	699	3,632	976
April.....	27,847	13,896	32,804	16,369	8,387	2,780	709	4,029	722
May.....	29,256	14,574	34,464	17,168	9,365	4,154	655	3,736	986
June.....	19,932	9,947	23,480	11,718	9,368	3,627	786	3,892	632
July.....	20,379	10,152	24,006	11,959	8,521	3,265	693	3,756	945
Aug.....	22,196	11,133	26,147	13,115	9,097	3,314	766	4,296	894
Sept.....	24,653	12,269	29,041	14,452	6,904	2,179	579	3,246	709
Oct.....	27,808	14,088	32,758	16,596					823

Month	Wool				Rayon			Finished Textiles Employment	
	Imports	Exports	Railway Loadings	Employment Woollen Yarn and Cloth Mills	Exports	Employment Rayon and Silk Goods	Prices Rayon Fabrics	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Garments and Personal Furnishings
1945	\$000	\$000	Tons	1926=100	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100
Apr.....	3,931	3,523	3,770	169.6	1,312	627.5	67.2	147.2	163.0
May.....	4,089	589	3,254	168.9	1,367	617.6	67.2	145.5	162.0
June.....	4,577	1,658	3,319	168.4	1,108	621.3	67.2	145.5	160.9
July.....	3,915	996	7,335	170.6	1,092	615.3	68.9	146.6	159.6
Aug.....	3,427	829	3,331	168.3	238	611.0	68.9	144.3	153.5
Sept.....	2,983	2,620	4,254	167.0	459	614.8	68.9	145.7	158.4
Oct.....	3,676	819	5,211	168.7	483	622.8	68.9	148.8	163.7
Nov.....	3,058	1,112	2,961	173.6	327	632.0	68.9	153.0	164.7
Dec.....	4,070	2,765	2,564	178.1	409	648.0	68.9	156.8	163.3
1946									
Jan.....	5,045	2,519	2,516	178.5	553	673.8	68.9	151.1	151.6
Feb.....	3,490	1,732	2,367	184.3	175	702.4	71.6	159.0	159.9
Mar.....	4,645	996	2,356	187.4	654	713.0	71.6	160.5	163.3
April.....	4,494	2,286	2,578	188.7	385	710.0	71.6	160.8	165.2
May.....	4,915	3,871	2,150	184.5	916	710.3	71.6	159.5	164.1
June.....	4,778	380	3,357	176.3	353	702.9	71.6	159.3	163.6
July.....	4,982	2,275	4,680	187.3	923	711.0	71.6	154.3	161.1
Aug.....	6,030	1,676	3,068	186.4	1,076	706.4	71.6	153.2	156.4
Sept.....	6,019	939		187.5	763	710.2	71.6	157.0	159.8
Oct.....		868		189.4	536	714.1	71.6	157.5	163.7

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Pulpwood			Wood Pulp					
	Exports		Railway Loadings	Production		Exports		Railway Loadings	Price Ground Wood No. 1
	Quantity	Value		Mechanical	Chemical	Quantity	Value		
1945	Cords	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	Tons	\$ per Ton
April.....	65,075	891	408,680	257,174	169,685	2,233,581	8,262	152,274	55.00
May.....	86,466	1,253	464,635	272,861	180,814	2,726,480	10,190	132,820	55.00
June.....	139,583	2,275	540,047	273,877	185,198	2,382,531	8,875	146,856	55.00
July.....	171,399	2,641	443,939	278,068	179,416	2,511,392	9,403	143,970	55.00
Aug.....	197,264	3,255	487,879	291,576	187,357	2,470,154	9,268	153,717	55.00
Sept.....	180,499	2,702	400,884	275,888	171,246	2,415,942	8,923	129,548	55.00
Oct.....	161,072	2,543	337,517	313,300	191,878	2,475,572	9,218	147,996	55.00
Nov.....	172,832	2,907	267,119	301,933	189,634	2,406,609	8,912	126,949	55.00
Dec.....	84,174	1,201	320,477	276,363	173,040	2,506,802	8,620	146,263	55.00
1946									
Jan.....	136,231	1,962	710,451	319,623	190,812	2,209,328	8,249	130,029	55.00
Feb.....	134,376	1,879	879,406	296,403	177,153	2,426,209	8,971	128,286	55.00
Mar.....	142,205	1,995	870,879	327,126	196,850	2,304,947	8,660	149,720	55.00
April.....	92,126	1,305	412,480	330,856	198,688	2,421,107	9,284	143,859	55.00
May.....	80,563	1,348	429,122	352,880	207,149	2,549,153	10,450	146,205	63.80
June.....	126,464	2,316	500,746	327,891	189,720	2,236,786	9,057	148,227	63.80
July.....	209,820	3,599	612,463	338,928	199,377	2,409,411	9,375	136,329	63.80
Aug.....	228,689	3,972	543,335	346,912	219,564	2,314,216	9,391	146,107	63.80
Sept.....	91,491	2,608	.....	314,926	199,634	2,184,855	9,313	.....	64.00
Oct.....	242,645	4,346	.....	360,080	224,939	2,453,388	10,179	.....	64.00

Month	Newsprint						Pulp and Paper Products Employment	Advertising Lineage
	Pro-duction	Ship-ments	Stocks	Exports		Prices		
				Quantity	Value			
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	000 lines
April.....	245,429	263,754	89,956	5,044,672	14,819	90.7	137.5	25,540
May.....	264,464	264,767	89,653	4,928,678	14,684	90.7	138.1	26,869
June.....	266,420	258,353	97,720	4,971,765	14,765	90.7	141.5	26,204
July.....	270,640	282,060	86,300	5,091,738	15,163	90.7	145.2	20,446
Aug.....	287,030	304,120	69,210	5,181,607	15,506	90.7	146.3	23,375
Sept.....	269,963	277,017	62,156	5,827,130	17,291	90.7	148.3	25,012
Oct.....	310,975	308,090	65,041	5,393,391	16,026	90.7	148.1	29,412
Nov.....	299,158	298,005	66,194	6,037,366	18,064	90.7	149.8	27,529
Dec.....	276,931	262,765	80,360	5,368,520	15,840	90.7	151.3	26,931
1946								
Jan.....	328,414	316,320	92,454	5,834,037	18,728	99.9	150.0	23,178
Feb.....	308,382	285,304	115,532	5,252,026	17,259	99.9	152.9	24,047
Mar.....	334,127	320,351	129,308	5,903,456	19,527	99.9	153.8	28,618
April.....	337,862	348,103	119,067	6,280,305	20,999	100.7	155.2	29,335
May.....	359,943	367,251	111,759	6,521,206	21,808	100.7	157.0	30,778
June.....	334,207	322,805	123,161	6,415,118	21,535	100.7	159.5	26,121
July.....	357,027	364,591	115,597	6,873,481	22,729	100.7	163.6	24,751
Aug.....	370,676	356,572	129,701	7,457,028	25,248	100.7	165.7	27,269
Sept.....	330,063	335,874	123,890	5,745,862	19,559	101.0	167.3	28,936
Oct.....	376,436	387,294	113,032	6,811,641	24,007	114.8	167.2	.....

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Exports						B.C. Timber Scaled	Price Index of Lumber
	Planks and Boards		Timber, Square		Shingles, Red Cedar			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1945	M ft.	\$	M ft.	\$	Squares	\$	M bd. ft.	1926=100
April.....	133,842	6,500,156	481	21,613	127,550	614,089	234,705	160.5
May.....	133,198	6,746,439	981	48,593	137,490	662,201	273,788	160.5
June.....	167,774	8,397,035	2,013	107,070	148,669	721,454	297,112	160.5
July.....	181,913	9,146,507	2,124	101,697	128,941	635,890	231,966	160.5
Aug.....	194,195	9,623,086	3,143	144,234	142,267	697,938	261,332	160.5
Sept.....	157,866	8,230,233	1,342	60,651	126,346	604,486	264,353	160.5
Oct.....	224,664	11,345,033	2,999	139,414	146,450	705,144	325,095	160.5
Nov.....	192,118	9,812,856	1,099	43,369	150,399	731,761	242,891	160.5
Dec.....	173,748	8,641,545	4,362	202,901	102,024	503,599	223,248	160.5
1946								
Jan.....	144,978	7,603,365	640	34,534	99,403	528,566	175,883	161.9
Feb.....	127,444	6,600,896	542	31,815	148,106	785,977	198,471	162.5
Mar.....	151,237	7,824,251	1,603	79,420	142,027	776,558	253,630	162.5
April.....	141,016	7,610,252	2,116	111,972	174,471	1,009,630	291,447	170.4
May.....	141,445	8,168,251	3,490	174,658	156,890	909,737	228,427	170.4
June.....	100,639	6,008,827	416	22,654	9,281	64,003	104,438	170.4
July.....	171,114	10,909,968	769	34,146	130,005	839,447	256,577	168.7
Aug.....	169,865	10,873,410	410	26,207	151,934	970,447	330,675	168.7
Sept.....	220,904	13,706,269	869	51,629	181,558	1,229,725	331,968	168.7
Oct.....	252,177	15,999,938	1,018	57,191	211,080	1,423,701	.....	170.8

CURRENT PRODUCTION, 1946

—	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MINING								
Cement.....barrels	604,083	704,425	849,934	857,190	1,047,367	1,062,671	1,040,279	989,714
Asbestos.....short tons	33,032	38,685	46,134	45,142	39,179	43,874	51,411	49,100
Crude No. 1.....	22	26	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crude No. 2.....	54	55	59	85	73	53	75	43
Other Crudes.....	13	20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spinning Stocks.....	1,520	1,823	2,341	1,934	1,851	1,990	2,291	2,084
Shingle Stocks.....	7,085	7,250	8,276	9,204	8,313	9,195	9,837	8,790
Paper Stocks.....	4,710	8,090	8,449	8,117	6,436	8,286	8,521	8,363
Waste, stucco or plaster.....	5,042	5,200	7,056	7,261	6,406	7,960	9,223	9,264
Refuse or shorts.....	14,586	16,221	19,915	18,541	16,100	16,390	21,464	20,556
Salt.....short tons	56,022	61,532	60,254	60,118	59,000	28,701	15,625	38,985
Commercial.....	25,236	26,819	27,976	28,883	28,078	19,577	15,107	19,835
Industrial.....	30,786	34,713	32,278	31,235	30,922	9,124	518	19,150
MANUFACTURING								
Sawmills ⁽¹⁾M bd. ft.	101,759	108,422	93,993	187,050	240,193	246,854	211,918	147,435
Soft Woods.....	92,148	95,525	72,206	150,211	200,974	211,819	186,622	133,338
Spruce and Balsam Fir..	79,274	81,133	52,745	82,370	123,835	131,369	115,064	77,279
Jack Pine.....	5,630	6,104	4,092	16,257	18,200	18,573	20,243	15,601
Hemlock.....	2,309	2,104	4,857	9,645	11,057	10,414	9,344	7,043
Red Pine.....	684	972	1,577	11,609	6,259	8,923	7,662	8,875
White Pine.....	3,575	4,191	7,472	26,595	37,684	38,154	31,217	21,487
Others.....	676	1,021	1,463	3,735	3,939	4,386	3,092	3,053
Hardwoods.....	9,611	12,897	21,787	36,839	39,219	35,035	25,296	14,097
Yellow Birch.....	4,660	6,222	10,899	19,443	21,706	17,201	10,263	4,307
Maple.....	1,675	2,159	4,487	7,477	7,260	6,744	4,831	2,964
Basswood.....	680	784	2,207	2,701	2,622	2,331	1,184	619
Others.....	2,596	3,732	4,194	7,218	7,631	8,759	8,968	6,207

⁽¹⁾ Figures do not include returns for British Columbia.

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel							
	Iron Ore					Production		
	Imports		Exports		Railway Loadings	Pig Iron	Ferro-Alloys	Steel Ingots and Castings
	net tons	\$	net tons	\$	net tons	net tons	net tons	net tons
1945								
April.....	158,471	382,220	26,518	96,860	54,648	156,070	18,350	274,213
May.....	335,139	815,935	61,503	214,123	114,212	155,574	19,883	267,643
June.....	422,934	939,701	75,802	253,816	133,837	159,046	18,473	257,115
July.....	389,740	945,618	92,212	329,009	179,233	150,387	15,750	229,161
Aug.....	401,019	913,489	171,929	559,911	175,580	139,812	15,668	224,928
Sept.....	419,505	989,998	144,709	472,270	128,424	135,227	13,517	198,508
Oct.....	474,026	1,075,013	94,697	306,116	121,776	140,693	14,555	205,846
Nov.....	778,309	1,712,424	104,125	320,586	202,820	134,651	13,360	207,981
Dec.....	50,024	93,961			47,934	135,225	15,456	219,281
1946								
Jan.....	1,811	7,441	46	134	1,007	143,685	10,878	244,623
Feb.....	928	4,165			2,780	143,171	10,872	233,893
Mar.....	4,367	17,793			25,066	158,049	8,405	249,117
April.....	1,650	6,707			113,856	142,240	13,083	247,519
May.....	44,732	179,556	70,253	258,739	118,063	159,101	14,069	259,626
June.....	136,601	394,770	64,668	244,307	148,395	129,890	11,684	214,861
July.....	403,897	1,047,061	205,394	839,002	270,294	64,472	6,243	135,914
Aug.....	158,739	457,245	181,010	758,887	261,545	46,494	6,013	88,729
Sept.....	344,611	983,505	200,710	810,590		75,564	6,164	76,564
Oct.....			230,873	768,548		74,958	8,448	123,841

Month	Iron and Steel Imports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Castings and Forgings	Rolling Mill Products	Engines and Boilers	Farm Implements	Machinery except Agricultural	Tools	Vehicles
1945								
Mar.....	34,699	975	4,893	2,648	4,429	7,935	659	7,754
April.....	34,079	838	5,063	1,858	4,491	8,052	678	7,734
May.....	35,038	902	4,616	2,492	4,328	8,971	612	7,175
June.....	36,778	777	4,777	4,165	4,585	9,541	635	7,002
July.....	34,745	621	5,649	2,172	4,127	8,642	655	7,421
Aug.....	32,680	602	5,023	2,317	4,451	8,053	682	6,273
Sept.....	28,528	496	4,650	1,495	4,269	6,876	643	4,487
Oct.....	31,547	575	4,621	1,887	4,708	8,411	806	4,636
Nov.....	29,078	451	4,443	1,640	3,845	7,696	661	3,728
Dec.....	26,777	527	4,110	1,824	3,950	7,206	655	3,822
1946								
Jan.....	31,881	595	4,463	1,725	4,376	9,454	786	5,264
Feb.....	24,721	283	1,292	1,404	3,857	7,559	688	5,065
Mar.....	29,979	424	3,398	1,527	3,692	8,711	786	6,439
April.....	41,132	594	5,622	1,969	4,667	10,662	963	10,134
May.....	41,664	563	4,890	2,562	5,127	11,093	860	9,654
June.....	40,453	517	3,954	2,615	5,428	11,290	769	8,993
July.....	43,665	722	4,165	4,942	6,674	10,890	835	8,263
Aug.....	43,946	645	4,645	1,930	8,072	11,195	889	8,843
Sept.....	42,814	560	4,794	2,209	5,873	10,915	758	10,226

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Exports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Pigs, Ingots, etc.	Rolling Mill Products	Tubes and Pipes	Farm Implements	Hardware and Cutlery	Machinery, Other than Farm	Motor Vehicles and Parts
1945								
April.....	68,419	236	1,056	225	1,795	407	1,917	43,688
May.....	59,719	872	1,181	285	1,924	271	1,884	35,474
June.....	68,614	459	878	397	2,327	404	1,868	49,414
July.....	47,245	327	894	216	1,978	378	1,001	30,788
Aug.....	49,659	739	825	265	1,593	402	1,624	33,207
Sept.....	29,050	335	651	117	1,740	341	1,297	18,481
Oct.....	20,200	821	958	323	1,280	361	1,664	8,922
Nov.....	17,181	2	625	303	1,552	356	1,586	9,126
Dec.....	17,340	133	270	171	1,971	285	1,035	9,590
1946								
Jan.....	17,928	720	1,072	186	2,338	312	850	9,009
Feb.....	19,637	513	572	77	1,320	193	715	10,362
Mar.....	18,167	170	753	214	2,525	356	1,218	7,558
April.....	18,939	362	415	90	4,466	319	970	8,889
May.....	17,810	713	673	69	3,282	353	1,178	7,234
June.....	24,706	520	647	36	2,450	307	1,153	14,504
July.....	21,936	145	616	92	2,975	319	1,085	12,253
Aug.....	30,954	5	483	132	2,126	682	1,598	17,755
Sept.....	10,842		331	73	1,392	315	1,035	5,795
Oct.....	10,658		332	40	1,861	300	2,083	3,957

Month	Iron and Steel. Prices and Price Indexes							
	Iron and its Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Hardware	Wire	Scrap	Pig Iron Foundry No. 1	Steel Merchant Bars Mill
1945								
			1926=100				\$ per ton	\$ per 100 lbs.
April.....	117.2	104.8	123.9	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
May.....	117.0	104.8	120.1	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
June.....	117.1	104.8	123.7	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
July.....	117.1	104.8	123.7	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Aug.....	117.1	104.8	123.7	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Sept.....	117.1	104.8	123.7	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Oct.....	116.9	104.8	123.3	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Nov.....	116.9	104.8	123.3	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Dec.....	117.0	104.8	123.6	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
1946								
Jan.....	117.4	104.8	124.2	94.0	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Feb.....	117.8	104.8	124.2	98.2	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Mar.....	118.0	104.8	124.6	98.2	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
April.....	127.9	123.5	136.1	100.8	122.6	110.3	30.50	3.240
May.....	128.1	123.5	136.3	101.5	122.6	110.3	30.50	3.240
June.....	128.4	123.5	136.3	104.2	122.6	110.3	30.50	3.240
July.....	128.3	123.5	136.0	104.2	122.6	110.3	30.50	3.240
Aug.....	128.5	123.5	135.9	104.2	119.3	110.3	30.50	3.240
Sept.....	128.6	123.5	135.9	104.4	119.3	110.3	30.50	3.240
Oct.....	128.6	123.5	135.9	104.4	119.3	110.3	30.50	3.240

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Employment Unadjusted. 1926=100								
	Total	Crude Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles		Steel Shipbuilding and Repairing	Heating Appliances	Iron and Steel Fabrication
					Total	Automobiles and Parts			
1945									
April.....	296.6	246.2	220.6	135.2	261.6	285.8	1,251.3	193.8	281.9
May.....	291.6	244.1	217.1	143.4	255.4	278.1	1,251.8	193.7	274.9
June.....	286.3	242.4	215.7	142.3	250.3	278.0	1,234.5	192.3	264.7
July.....	282.1	243.4	216.4	144.7	244.1	277.4	1,252.8	189.2	259.6
Aug.....	273.3	241.3	215.0	145.4	235.6	272.5	1,212.4	178.8	257.5
Sept.....	253.7	237.7	216.3	139.9	212.1	269.3	1,068.2	180.0	249.5
Oct.....	215.0	228.8	213.7	140.3	161.2	171.3	876.3	178.4	235.5
Nov.....	208.6	225.2	217.6	149.6	154.4	168.5	836.7	183.0	224.5
Dec.....	200.8	222.0	222.6	158.2	145.6	139.9	722.9	191.4	220.3
1946									
Jan.....	200.0	248.4	222.3	161.0	155.8	186.4	613.4	190.7	178.1
Feb.....	204.3	253.9	225.9	164.8	160.8	214.6	575.4	193.6	180.1
Mar.....	202.7	254.1	229.2	169.3	159.1	207.2	538.7	193.5	177.1
April.....	206.8	257.4	232.5	166.5	166.2	229.1	544.5	193.0	176.3
May.....	209.1	259.0	232.7	164.6	172.5	256.8	535.0	191.6	178.7
June.....	208.9	257.3	234.2	164.0	173.1	263.8	527.4	191.1	181.1
July.....	205.6	255.9	233.7	165.3	167.3	241.1	509.7	194.1	182.1
Aug.....	197.0	190.9	236.0	165.3	165.8	241.6	490.8	198.3	178.9
Sept.....	196.5	184.5	234.2	160.8	164.8	240.3	477.1	198.2	181.7
Oct.....	194.2	182.4	237.8	166.0	161.8	236.0	475.1	194.6	181.1

Month	Iron and Steel Products								
	Employment. 1926=100						Per Capita Weekly Earnings		
	Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted				Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged	Mach- inery other than Vehicles
	Foundry and Machine Shop Prod- ucts	Other Iron and Steel Prod- ucts	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Prod- ucts	Mach- inery other than Vehi- cles	Agri- cultural Imple- ments			
1945							\$	\$	\$
April.....	237.2	338.6	279.0	229.2	222.8	119.8	37.81	35.74	35.14
May.....	231.9	328.4	274.6	234.0	217.5	129.2	39.03	37.61	36.39
June.....	229.0	319.9	273.4	233.3	213.6	127.3	37.71	37.12	35.71
July.....	228.8	307.2	277.2	243.2	212.4	125.8	38.14	36.93	36.18
Aug.....	226.9	289.9	279.7	243.5	210.8	139.0	37.84	38.62	35.48
Sept.....	211.9	277.6	265.9	242.6	215.2	157.4	37.15	37.27	35.48
Oct.....	198.3	241.5	228.7	236.6	211.6	168.2	37.67	37.57	36.45
Nov.....	197.2	229.0	217.3	228.4	215.7	176.1	37.68	37.36	36.42
Dec.....	199.0	229.3	205.1	225.8	220.6	176.8	37.16	36.90	36.66
1946									
Jan.....	198.1	212.0	211.1	273.9	227.7	181.5	32.70	33.08	30.59
Feb.....	204.3	223.6	201.8	250.6	232.2	161.7	37.35	37.18	35.76
Mar.....	210.9	223.5	194.8	250.1	233.6	153.4	36.67	37.22	35.84
April.....	222.8	222.7	194.4	237.7	233.5	147.5	37.36	37.41	35.77
May.....	220.4	221.0	196.7	247.2	233.2	150.0	36.42	36.64	34.53
June.....	213.6	221.0	199.4	247.6	232.8	146.7	35.47	36.89	33.61
July.....	211.0	222.7	202.2	255.6	229.4	143.0	36.04	37.07	35.17
Aug.....	209.0	218.5	201.6	192.6	231.4	158.0	36.16	35.60	35.10
Sept.....	216.6	219.2	206.0	193.0	232.8	186.7	36.22	36.05	35.69
Oct.....	215.3	217.1	204.6	188.6	235.4	199.0	37.01	36.64	36.70

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products								
	Per Capita Weekly Earnings			Aggregate Weekly Payrolls					
	Land Vehicles and Aircraft	Auto-mobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-Building and Repairing	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Land Vehicles and Aircraft	Auto-mobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-Building and Repairing
	\$	\$	\$	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
1944									
July.....	38·27	43·42	39·57	16,912	1,275	842	7,279	1,807	2,843
Aug.....	37·49	43·10	40·11	16,609	1,262	854	7,192	1,900	2,695
Sept.....	38·40	43·13	41·08	16,821	1,247	854	7,354	1,891	2,718
Oct.....	39·76	43·87	42·05	16,910	1,258	855	7,495	1,910	2,704
Nov.....	39·29	43·77	42·23	16,550	1,266	870	7,219	1,908	2,696
Dec.....	39·69	44·13	41·49	16,419	1,283	883	7,202	1,932	2,556
1945									
Jan.....	35·47	36·06	35·85	13,992	1,136	762	6,268	1,560	2,073
Feb.....	39·94	44·47	39·80	15,779	1,270	870	6,956	1,928	2,338
Mar.....	40·63	44·03	39·97	16,010	1,277	875	6,950	1,899	2,376
April.....	39·66	42·06	39·65	15,314	1,206	830	6,593	1,798	2,517
May.....	40·15	43·35	41·42	15,550	1,260	846	6,517	1,806	2,631
June.....	38·61	40·10	40·38	14,751	1,239	821	6,142	1,670	2,529
July.....	39·56	40·22	39·82	14,689	1,238	835	6,125	1,671	2,531
Aug.....	38·47	39·10	40·21	14,129	1,283	814	5,762	1,596	2,473
Sept.....	38·29	39·29	37·59	12,875	1,220	818	5,163	1,585	2,037
Oct.....	38·67	39·62	39·66	11,066	1,184	831	3,962	1,016	1,763
Nov.....	38·91	39·62	40·36	10,738	1,159	845	3,819	1,000	1,713
Dec.....	38·55	38·39	39·18	10,151	1,128	868	3,533	769	1,437
1946									
Jan.....	35·37	33·66	33·11	8,904	985	729	3,447	940	1,030
Feb.....	40·00	41·77	38·79	10,273	1,270	856	4,014	1,346	1,126
Mar.....	38·21	36·17	38·45	10,078	1,272	886	3,802	1,131	1,051
April.....	39·70	41·79	38·73	10,461	1,285	896	4,114	1,439	1,072
May.....	38·66	40·18	36·97	10,301	1,273	866	4,159	1,550	999
June.....	37·36	36·24	36·09	10,033	1,279	856	4,037	1,435	965
July.....	37·46	38·06	37·39	10,038	1,284	886	3,912	1,379	953
Aug.....	37·40	37·86	37·73	9,642	920	893	3,862	1,370	930
Sept.....	37·50	36·90	37·06	9,606	914	925	3,851	1,323	884
Oct.....	38·25	36·55	37·89	9,734	919	966	3,855	1,287	900

Month	Iron and Steel Production								
	Steel Wire—Short tons					Wire Fencing—Short tons			
	Total	Plain	Galvanized	Other, Coated	Barbed	Total	Woven Farm Wire	Woven Lawn Wire	Woven Chain Link Fabric
1946									
Feb.....	20,740	15,287	4,036	558	859	1,887	1,749	13	125
Mar.....	23,547	16,978	5,056	399	1,114	2,109	1,968	9	132
April.....	23,332	16,746	5,068	372	1,146	2,473	2,347	.....	126
May.....	24,280	17,414	5,250	483	1,133	2,409	2,242	11	156
June.....	22,146	15,870	4,899	409	968	2,133	1,985	19	129
July.....	16,020	11,092	4,048	252	628	1,992	1,830	28	134
Aug.....	5,295	4,017	1,077	88	113	882	783	15	84
Sept.....	3,746	3,548	176	22	.....	241	184	1	56

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel								
	Production of Nails, Tacks and Staples—Short Tons					Railway Loadings, Tons			
	Total	Wire Nails	Cut Nails	Wire Staples	Tacks	Iron, Pig and Bloom	Rails and Fastenings	Bar, etc.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers
1945									
April.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60,457	12,407	108,676	14,444
May.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,434	28,438	116,530	13,264
June.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	43,975	25,294	113,032	11,427
July.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29,908	13,481	105,414	13,653
Aug.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	33,713	18,681	95,681	11,570
Sept.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36,656	4,075	88,456	11,073
Oct.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,961	7,990	104,902	17,404
Nov.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	46,057	7,322	107,782	17,095
Dec.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	39,981	11,214	109,176	18,022
1946									
Jan.....	6,804	6,394	82	126	202	38,432	25,923	89,580	13,928
Feb.....	5,990	5,531	90	154	215	35,711	24,451	90,362	13,517
Mar.....	6,096	5,614	98	162	222	57,624	24,314	110,108	20,403
April.....	6,773	6,276	74	223	200	44,493	23,696	97,664	18,553
May.....	7,265	6,730	77	224	234	50,756	19,596	109,804	15,674
June.....	6,208	5,686	90	235	197	51,108	11,588	96,467	16,628
July.....	4,453	4,123	50	146	134	22,844	6,520	72,358	13,827
Aug.....	2,430	2,148	62	33	187	11,099	3,203	31,439	13,252
Sept.....	1,937	1,640	79	64	154				

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Average Hours Worked per Week								
	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles and Aircraft				Sheet Metal Work
					Total	Railway Rolling Stock	Automobiles and Parts	Aeroplanes and Parts	
1945									
April.....	44.8	45.3	45.5	44.1	44.8	45.5	43.7	45.0	40.8
May.....	46.8	47.8	47.9	44.9	45.6	44.1	45.3	47.2	45.4
June.....	44.9	46.8	45.9	44.8	43.6	43.1	42.1	44.9	41.9
July.....	45.2	46.6	47.3	43.8	44.2	45.0	42.4	44.9	43.5
Aug.....	44.9	46.7	46.5	43.0	43.5	43.7	41.4	45.3	43.6
Sept.....	44.3	46.9	46.2	43.0	43.0	45.0	41.4	42.7	44.3
Oct.....	45.2	46.9	47.3	44.5	43.5	44.0	42.3	44.3	45.6
Nov.....	45.6	47.3	47.7	43.1	44.4	45.2	42.1	46.1	45.3
Dec.....	45.3	46.9	47.8	42.9	44.5	45.1	41.7	46.9	44.6
1946									
Jan.....	37.1	39.7	37.9	39.2	36.8	39.5	33.1	34.2	32.2
Feb.....	44.8	46.5	47.1	42.9	44.4	45.7	41.6	47.5	43.9
Mar.....	44.2	46.1	47.0	42.5	43.0	45.6	37.0	48.9	43.9
April.....	44.9	46.5	46.6	42.9	44.5	45.1	42.6	48.1	44.0
May.....	43.4	45.0	44.2	42.9	43.1	44.9	41.4	41.8	43.0
June.....	42.0	45.4	42.3	40.1	41.9	44.2	37.5	47.6	40.1
July.....	42.7	45.6	45.0	42.4	41.6	42.9	39.5	43.2	40.4
Aug.....	43.0	42.3	44.6	41.6	42.6	44.1	41.0	41.3	42.9
Sept.....	42.3	42.0	44.4	39.1	41.4	44.0	37.3	43.9	43.0
Oct.....	42.5	43.1	45.0	41.7	40.7	42.8	36.9	44.0	43.3

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Year and Month	Passenger Cars						Change in Stocks
	Produc- tion	Imports less Re- exports	Total Supply	Sales			
				Domestic	Export	Total	
1933.....	53,855	624	54,479	39,568	15,828	55,396	— 917
1938.....	123,761	13,162	136,923	95,751	40,386	136,137	+ 786
1939.....	108,369	16,125	124,494	90,054	38,548	128,602	— 4,108
1940.....	109,911	15,010	124,921	101,789	18,145	119,934	+ 4,987
1941.....	96,603	2,646	99,249	83,642	12,315	95,957	+ 3,292
1942.....	12,236	318	12,554	17,286	5,283	22,569	—10,015
1943.....	1,868	20	1,888	984	172	1,156	+ 732
1944.....		30	30	N.A.	62		
1945.....		233	233	N.A.	44		
1945							
Sept.....		12	12	N.A.			
Oct.....	3	20	23	N.A.			
Nov.....	253	14	267	N.A.			
Dec.....	1,612	73	1,685	N.A.			
1946							
Feb.....	2,922	295	3,217	1,581	1	1,582	+ 1,635
Mar.....	5,039	831	5,870	4,323	42	4,365	+ 1,505
April.....	9,863	848	10,711	5,829	654	6,483	+ 4,228
May.....	12,755	1,104	13,859	7,476	1,141	8,617	+ 5,242
June.....	8,739	1,065	9,804	8,153	2,992	11,145	— 1,341
July.....	9,745	1,736	11,481	7,837	5,118	12,955	— 1,474
Aug.....	7,030	1,948	8,978	5,551	4,725	10,276	— 1,298
Sept.....	6,304	2,781	9,085	6,396	3,303	9,699	— 614
Oct.....	6,421						

AUTOMOBILES

Month	Financing of Motor Vehicles in Canada							
	New Vehicles		Used Vehicles		Total Vehicles			
	Volume	Financing	Volume	Financing	Volume	Per- centage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year	Financing	Per- centage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year
1945	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.		\$	
April.....	344	515,079	2,450	974,412	2,794	— 18.6	1,489,491	+ 4.6
May.....	276	361,921	2,157	788,848	2,433	— 39.0	1,150,769	— 33.1
June.....	428	571,439	2,457	903,834	2,885	— 15.0	1,475,773	+
July.....	408	528,628	2,164	802,255	2,572	— 19.2	1,330,883	— 4.0
Aug.....	322	479,953	2,293	861,493	2,615	— 5.5	1,341,446	+ 5.2
Sept.....	324	407,383	2,172	874,347	2,496	— 3.9	1,281,730	+ 8.2
Oct.....	297	403,810	2,185	832,803	2,482	+ 6.1	1,236,613	+ 16.5
Nov.....	341	439,754	1,914	757,247	2,255	— 2.1	1,197,001	+ 13.3
Dec.....	259	373,759	1,524	621,691	1,783	+ 12.2	995,450	+ 16.6
1946								
Jan.....	456	612,118	1,855	710,404	2,311	+ 53.7	1,322,522	+ 54.3
Feb.....	861	1,019,871	2,056	825,555	2,917	+ 69.0	1,845,426	+ 128.3
Mar.....	1,235	1,440,618	2,857	1,124,416	4,092	+ 67.6	2,565,034	+ 101.4
April.....	2,295	2,534,982	3,489	1,530,533	5,784	+ 107.0	4,065,515	+ 173.1
May.....	2,333	2,702,461	2,825	1,284,436	5,158	+ 112.0	3,986,897	+ 246.4
June.....	2,208	2,630,489	2,224	956,247	4,432	+ 53.6	3,586,736	+ 143.2
July.....	2,350	2,810,231	2,107	978,967	4,457	+ 73.3	3,789,198	+ 184.7
Aug.....	2,088	2,464,676	1,937	1,016,721	4,025	+ 53.9	3,481,937	+ 159.5
Sept.....	1,642	2,234,764	2,248	1,094,825	3,890	+ 55.8	3,329,589	+ 159.8
Oct.....	2,052	2,679,179	2,433	1,209,579	4,485	+ 80.7	3,888,758	+ 214.5

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production				Sales of Radio Receiving Sets			
	Domestic Washing Machines			Electric Refrigerators	Electric Standard Broadcast		Electric Short Wave	
	Electric	Gasoline	Hand		No.	\$	No.	\$
1946								
Feb.....	8,129	555	831	3,295	19,004	573,384	9,853	521,788
Mar.....	8,239	824	632	4,189	22,505	650,980	8,756	484,773
April.....	8,699	1,095	651	5,299	26,265	819,063	5,927	309,278
May.....	9,558	1,159	660	5,523	24,455	769,133	6,340	389,298
June.....	7,916	924	419	5,670	12,753	407,875	5,409	352,340
July.....	8,281	298	638	3,293	30,745	1,163,949	11,670	803,698
Aug.....	8,296	1,373	469	3,633	23,061	847,105	6,930	454,373
Sept.....	7,262	1,552	569	5,101	16,569	648,586	5,499	297,752

SALES OF RADIO RECEIVING SETS

Month	Combinations Standard Broadcast		Combinations Short Wave		Battery Standard Broadcast		Portables	
							Battery	Auto- mobile
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	No.
1946								
Feb.....	914	73,208	545	73,431	4,477	160,553	608	442
Mar.....	1,866	142,644	505	72,077	8,337	314,320	129	108
April.....	1,341	113,395	1,049	139,418	8,157	269,668	.....	178
May.....	2,676	212,390	201	57,928	8,151	299,054	214	2,917
June.....	2,697	228,090	311	50,630	6,229	244,921	24	1,658
July.....	1,822	204,147	1,961	285,057	10,666	447,681	136	1,742
Aug.....	2,195	244,014	1,908	302,259	7,119	278,728	467	2,322
Sept.....	2,434	246,304	3,304	496,074	10,431	479,531	267	2,214

SALES OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES

Month	Internal Combustion		Farm Lighting Cells		Railway Service Cells		Motorcycle Batteries	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1946								
Feb.....	109,242	581,616	8,070	59,794	746	16,346	1,264	4,984
Mar.....	109,577	584,029	10,430	50,275	920	22,575	1,223	4,962
April.....	88,809	504,271	2,172	41,191	768	21,755	817	2,823
May.....	99,102	520,883	5,970	42,855	669	13,303	1,377	4,847
June.....	85,433	471,473	4,657	39,021	218	6,580	484	1,804
July.....	93,541	528,445	4,359	30,544	1,051	16,073	718	2,482
Aug.....	130,860	708,394	8,537	63,257	810	14,370	453	2,035
Sept.....	150,755	796,508	8,322	74,954	1,074	24,670	433	1,917
Oct.....	155,504	834,098	9,908	65,193	964	20,500	433	1,897

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Exports			Imports Non-ferrous Metals		Railway Loadings		Prices Non-ferrous Metals
	Non-ferrous Metals Exclud- ing Gold	Electrical Apparatus		Total	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Other Ores and Concen- trates	Base Bullion and Matte	
		Total	Radio and Wireless					
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100
1945								
Mar.....	40,356	6,950	4,415	9,367	4,586	581,455	141,663	79.7
April.....	36,426	8,895	6,046	9,660	4,226	514,740	118,927	79.7
May.....	29,891	6,414	3,193	10,168	3,964	545,371	95,574	79.7
June.....	26,325	6,503	4,383	10,723	3,590	502,987	94,757	79.7
July.....	27,899	7,505	4,732	8,217	3,443	543,407	99,523	78.9
Aug.....	26,596	6,269	3,422	8,126	3,576	485,906	95,640	78.9
Sept.....	22,677	2,370	827	7,165	3,532	373,459	98,015	78.9
Oct.....	31,878	1,503	407	7,650	2,905	349,723	101,502	80.9
Nov.....	26,124	2,762	1,166	7,131	3,117	387,740	96,659	80.9
Dec.....	19,105	1,288	885	5,814	2,860	330,487	74,813	80.9
1946								
Jan.....	16,550	3,107	2,608	8,559	3,276	356,972	73,482	80.9
Feb.....	11,129	466	100	6,300	3,104	355,422	58,760	87.8
Mar.....	18,379	2,109	1,463	7,219	3,434	367,457	88,122	87.8
April.....	21,849	1,025	437	9,331	4,106	379,034	83,581	87.8
May.....	23,814	2,466	614	9,793	4,107	357,081	86,745	87.1
June.....	17,414	2,292	1,319	11,190	4,055	382,360	92,684	86.9
July.....	17,781	2,936	1,115	10,458	4,044	274,959	87,249	89.3
Aug.....	36,345	1,658	388	9,631	3,706	280,024	94,039	89.7
Sept.....	18,869	888	258	10,000	3,790			89.7
Oct.....	14,030	1,228	641					89.7

Month	Employment 1926=100			Per capita Weekly Earnings		Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Average Hours per Week	
	Unadjusted		Adjusted	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus
	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Electri- cal Appar- atus						
1945				\$	\$	\$000	\$000	No.	No.
Mar.....	386.8	298.1	307.6	35.83	34.37	1,959	1,505	46.1	44.7
April.....	395.1	293.2	300.7	34.73	32.97	1,940	1,418	43.8	41.9
May.....	392.1	288.7	293.1	35.75	34.81	1,982	1,475	45.7	44.6
June.....	375.3	287.5	290.7	34.89	33.67	1,845	1,424	44.3	43.4
July.....	346.8	291.3	288.7	35.84	33.53	1,757	1,438	45.4	43.6
Aug.....	338.0	285.6	285.6	35.47	33.64	1,695	1,414	44.7	43.0
Sept.....	315.6	279.9	274.4	35.50	33.06	1,584	1,362	44.6	42.7
Oct.....	295.5	267.4	257.1	35.80	33.76	1,496	1,328	44.7	43.5
Nov.....	293.4	267.3	255.8	35.87	34.27	1,489	1,348	44.8	44.0
Dec.....	290.8	274.0	270.8	35.92	33.73	1,477	1,363	44.2	43.6
1946									
Jan.....	282.2	273.1	279.3	33.08	31.41	1,320	1,265	38.5	38.2
Feb.....	281.4	283.9	290.3	35.65	32.97	1,419	1,369	44.2	42.4
Mar.....	286.6	285.6	294.7	35.38	33.26	1,428	1,401	44.2	43.1
April.....	291.0	281.9	289.1	35.58	33.66	1,473	1,399	44.1	43.4
May.....	293.7	290.2	294.6	35.02	32.44	1,456	1,388	43.2	41.2
June.....	291.3	291.4	294.6	34.51	32.43	1,423	1,394	42.1	40.9
July.....	293.2	292.1	293.1	35.55	32.81	1,486	1,413	43.0	41.4
Aug.....	285.4	255.0	255.0	36.29	33.22	1,453	1,264	43.6	42.7
Sept.....	287.5	268.1	262.8	35.86	33.47	1,492	1,323	43.5	41.9
Oct.....	285.2	270.1	259.7	36.58	33.85	1,502	1,350	43.8	41.9

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

PRODUCTION OF NON-METALLIC MINERALS

Month	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Gasoline	Tractor Distillate	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Light Fuel Oils	Heavy Fuel Oils	Asphalt	Coke
1946	In Barrels							
Feb.....	29,777	1,796,157	42,935	183,136	506,110	1,123,880	116,706	23,004
Mar.....	16,098	2,258,492	58,374	253,626	622,243	1,340,154	145,762	22,764
April.....	15,706	2,279,775	91,333	221,522	557,270	1,181,302	122,221	33,673
May.....	19,485	2,882,581	195,384	281,320	838,392	1,464,650	229,740	37,727
June.....	21,724	2,492,130	146,966	178,696	777,244	1,331,789	277,483	6,849
July.....	21,933	2,822,135	170,231	223,171	867,567	1,248,147	385,669	33,701
Aug.....	27,536	2,980,704	193,127	215,237	911,979	1,271,459	421,237	31,104
Sept.....	17,827	3,061,981	132,128	252,027	1,011,627	1,399,365	302,365	34,809

Month	Petroleum Products in Barrels				Rock Wool in sq. ft.		
	Lubricating Oils	Grease	Wax and Candles	Polymer Feed Stocks	Four- inch Batts	Three- inch Batts	Two- inch Batts
1946							
Feb.....	95,720	4,391	8,185	19,865	44,975	1,017,940	2,142,430
Mar.....	139,285	5,620	6,363	39,384	59,270	1,225,285	2,397,795
April.....	124,293	6,749	7,226	70,629	66,510	1,259,795	2,451,905
May.....	138,592	8,010	9,370	66,729	103,290	1,007,505	1,757,200
June.....	162,341	7,003	3,125	28,221	66,600	1,078,680	2,670,460
July.....	166,611	7,773	7,546	46,513	122,405	1,438,290	3,401,855
Aug.....	126,225	7,168	8,244	48,255	165,715	1,826,185	3,873,120
Sept.....	130,064	8,773	6,534	38,280	76,215	1,669,440	3,771,120

Month	Rock Wool			Asphalt Roofing				
	Granulated Wool	Bulk or Loose Wool	Industrial Wool	Asphalt 210 lbs.	Shingles Other	Smooth Surfaced Rolls	Mineral Surfaced Rolls	Tar and Asphalt Felts
1946	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	Squares	Squares	Squares	Squares	Tons
Feb.....	436,790	58,050	59,786	75,014	53,437	93,475	101,894	2,229
Mar.....	622,430	81,514	80,741	104,590	56,411	104,263	113,705	2,429
April.....	640,362	85,744	70,370	95,765	41,246	132,114	118,164	2,931
May.....	690,685	64,555	54,931	122,368	73,567	108,890	123,927	3,902
June.....	483,672	70,056	33,411	100,898	52,891	121,231	127,867	3,537
July.....	690,680	66,427	57,810	116,268	61,438	121,199	113,566	2,559
Aug.....	918,892	84,000	57,849	120,502	56,719	132,170	138,769	4,157
Sept.....	1,048,155	67,305	44,906	133,153	72,755	137,594	118,491	3,372

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production Asphalt Roofing		Non-Metallic Minerals— Sales of Manufactured Gas					
	Tar and Asphalt Kraft Base	Sheathing Other Base	Total		Domestic Use		House Heating	
1946	Tons	Tons	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$
Feb.....	613	438	2,196,695	1,894,945	1,137,015	1,192,990	309,569	155,267
Mar.....	492	676	2,149,614	1,899,002	1,139,308	1,204,846	253,122	129,250
April.....	551	507	2,028,054	1,818,154	1,099,987	1,171,720	185,060	97,802
May.....	487	519	2,084,816	1,948,035	1,226,097	1,327,083	122,324	69,997
June.....	456	572	1,920,857	1,834,644	1,167,876	1,276,227	74,630	49,331
July.....	1,230	710	1,768,809	1,702,584	1,072,718	1,197,409	27,826	20,421
Aug.....	640	379	1,678,776	1,610,812	992,292	1,126,179	20,700	15,012
Sept.....	876	6,001	1,809,318	1,762,402	1,100,450	1,245,733	28,260	21,319

Month	Industrial Use		Manufactured Gas Sales				Sales of Domestic Clay Products Building Brick	
	M. cu. ft.	\$	Commercial Use		Miscellaneous		M.	\$
1946			M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$		
Feb.....	383,905	234,565	361,857	307,766	4,349	4,357	13,079	318,875
Mar.....	400,138	251,287	355,852	309,416	1,194	4,203	16,980	408,222
April.....	395,500	242,187	346,278	302,207	1,229	4,238	17,829	430,449
May.....	391,575	241,725	343,635	305,119	1,185	4,111	21,347	523,303
June.....	355,215	218,430	321,949	286,479	1,187	4,177	23,341	580,208
July.....	362,914	204,867	304,861	275,927	990	3,960	27,356	676,868
Aug.....	373,816	207,322	288,064	258,327	3,904	3,972	28,171	691,093
Sept.....	361,865	207,593	314,656	283,505	4,267	4,252	26,131	647,186

SALES OF DOMESTIC CLAY PRODUCTS

Month	Structural Tile		Drain Tile		Sewer Pipe	Fire Clay Blocks and Shapes	Pottery	Other Clay Products
	Tons	\$	M	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1946								
Feb.....	7,117	76,761	476	19,459	85,859	14,324	111,184	44,739
Mar.....	9,387	96,961	522	20,122	97,906	15,936	99,935	42,694
April.....	10,250	111,298	612	22,313	115,683	13,489	97,996	47,741
May.....	13,968	154,911	1,187	45,089	115,063	15,723	103,676	51,651
June.....	12,470	138,725	1,503	55,988	112,984	14,741	74,867	44,003
July.....	15,000	170,567	1,586	59,971	135,528	18,011	112,459	48,537
Aug.....	13,161	150,931	1,664	62,600	111,141	24,209	86,541	54,387
Sept.....	11,351	124,767	1,595	61,383	109,935	20,065	96,480	52,321

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Railway Loadings			Employment			Per Capita Weekly Earnings		Average Hours Per Week
	Brick and Artificial Stone	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	Lime and Plaster	Unadjusted		Ad-justed Clay Glass and Stone	Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone Products	
				Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$	No.
1945									
April.....	24,464	4,231	40,590	213.7	134.7	151.7	39.03	30.70	44.8
May.....	23,112	4,939	37,376	214.1	135.8	136.8	39.21	31.50	45.6
June.....	24,269	5,167	35,850	215.7	138.2	128.8	39.07	31.14	45.5
July.....	25,569	5,069	35,524	223.5	141.7	128.0	38.86	31.08	44.4
Aug.....	26,820	4,707	33,075	224.7	144.7	129.8	38.78	31.19	44.9
Sept.....	28,050	7,508	33,820	223.2	145.5	131.4	39.01	31.03	45.3
Oct.....	28,672	7,267	37,857	217.0	145.6	133.2	38.75	31.43	45.0
Nov.....	25,071	5,176	33,899	215.7	150.1	142.7	38.49	31.52	44.7
Dec.....	22,143	4,059	31,747	214.8	151.8	154.7	38.43	31.39	44.5
1946									
Jan.....	22,054	2,154	33,200	213.2	150.8	171.2	37.16	28.59	41.2
Feb.....	19,281	2,980	31,426	214.2	154.8	180.6	38.31	30.99	44.1
Mar.....	24,250	4,484	38,046	214.7	154.9	181.6	38.41	31.28	44.2
April.....	32,417	5,307	42,618	217.0	160.3	180.5	38.68	31.36	43.8
May.....	29,916	4,511	46,792	217.4	162.9	164.0	38.35	31.52	42.9
June.....	29,335	5,336	40,551	225.1	167.2	155.8	37.79	31.23	41.7
July.....	36,935	6,577	41,012	227.6	172.9	156.2	38.99	31.33	42.4
Aug.....	38,614	6,442	39,985	213.1	170.5	156.3	39.39	31.55	41.3
Sept.....				220.2	163.9	147.7	39.11	31.82	41.2
Oct.....				217.6	160.2	146.6	39.33	32.98	41.5

Month	Imports						Exports		
	Total	Clay Products	Coke		Glass and Glass-ware	Stone and Products	Total	Stone	Petroleum Products
			Tons	\$000					
1945	\$000	\$000	Tons	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
April.....	21,144	1,262	137,663	1,040	1,639	708	4,785	1,288	179
May.....	21,837	1,185	149,680	1,202	1,507	807	4,736	1,401	267
June.....	24,555	1,253	153,186	1,056	1,402	910	6,973	1,440	2,545
July.....	26,872	1,378	168,924	1,235	1,190	1,184	5,918	1,286	1,538
Aug.....	24,682	1,117	139,316	1,072	1,173	797	5,389	1,237	1,293
Sept.....	24,304	995	148,092	1,145	1,202	883	5,513	1,195	1,237
Oct.....	24,748	1,227	126,537	1,074	1,572	998	5,430	1,206	1,544
Nov.....	22,840	885	107,720	840	1,282	830	4,123	1,019	415
Dec.....	20,630	1,436	112,155	936	1,319	613	3,899	1,007	622
1946									
Jan.....	22,827	1,477	116,155	982	1,527	731	3,662	994	309
Feb.....	19,674	1,075	122,806	1,123	1,384	654	2,990	723	189
Mar.....	22,236	1,409	114,352	1,034	1,778	767	3,817	1,067	148
April.....	24,347	1,602	78,445	740	1,888	1,215	3,856	1,286	75
May.....	24,464	1,488	69,729	762	1,865	1,182	4,809	1,296	338
June.....	23,776	1,628	89,962	766	1,725	1,292	4,967	1,232	217
July.....	28,044	1,529	112,107	926	1,861	1,413	5,825	1,404	667
Aug.....	33,630	1,298	101,933	988	1,739	1,450	5,836	1,415	613
Sept.....	33,140	1,258	100,388	1,005	2,201	1,349	5,122	1,484	285
Oct.....							5,337	1,503	671

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued.

Month	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS					CHEMICALS		
	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Price Indexes			Employment	Per Capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls
	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Clay, Glass and Stone Products	Non-metallics Total	Clay and Allied Material Products	Coke			
	\$000	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$000
1945								
April.....	636	474	103.1	103.6	123.2	597.0	32.17	2,450
May.....	640	491	101.9	103.2	123.2	579.2	33.68	2,488
June.....	643	494	101.9	103.2	123.4	544.4	34.37	2,415
July.....	662	505	101.1	103.2	123.2	472.5	34.70	2,082
Aug.....	664	517	101.4	103.2	123.4	430.9	35.07	1,941
Sept.....	664	517	101.4	103.2	123.2	389.9	35.08	1,757
Oct.....	641	525	101.5	103.2	123.2	363.6	34.79	1,632
Nov.....	633	542	101.7	109.1	123.2	354.4	34.49	1,570
Dec.....	629	546	102.4	109.1	123.2	342.6	34.53	1,530
1946								
Jan.....	604	494	102.4	109.1	123.2	332.1	33.48	1,428
Feb.....	626	549	102.4	109.1	123.4	324.0	34.89	1,452
Mar.....	630	554	102.4	109.1	123.4	323.5	34.84	1,450
April.....	640	576	103.0	109.1	123.4	327.2	34.94	1,460
May.....	636	588	103.0	109.1	123.4	323.8	34.42	1,418
June.....	653	593	102.7	109.1	123.4	325.6	34.39	1,432
July.....	670	625	102.6	109.1	123.4	325.0	35.01	1,456
Aug.....	629	635	102.6	109.1	123.4	317.3	34.93	1,418
Sept.....	632	601	102.6	109.1	123.4	317.2	35.16	1,427
Oct.....	628	609	103.8	109.1	123.4	315.4	35.67	1,439

IMPORTS OF CHEMICALS, \$000

Month	Total	Cellulose Products	Drugs and Medicines	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Fertilizers	Paints and Varnishes	Inorganic Chemicals Total	Soda and Compounds
1945								
Mar.....	7,501	475	805	801	259	797	971	258
April.....	6,801	461	822	689	263	801	919	256
May.....	7,010	518	925	735	255	783	1,008	337
June.....	6,643	466	944	691	214	756	804	341
July.....	6,929	432	749	652	404	801	860	348
Aug.....	5,675	318	854	642	269	616	732	293
Sept.....	6,596	451	721	639	331	684	1,222	269
Oct.....	7,729	475	825	692	463	783	1,354	389
Nov.....	6,757	500	753	854	441	725	983	305
Dec.....	6,635	445	682	832	344	723	990	330
1946								
Jan.....	7,329	413	857	789	486	854	957	389
Feb.....	6,665	515	675	612	365	787	766	315
Mar.....	7,558	537	729	700	320	846	977	456
April.....	8,937	605	980	794	506	914	1,180	464
May.....	8,805	601	872	962	470	952	1,164	477
June.....	7,507	618	925	812	175	838	1,082	362
July.....	7,652	599	869	792	252	700	976	379
Aug.....	7,093	483	673	873	335	601	1,121	467
Sept.....	6,756	526	584	704	364	567	1,045	400

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—*Concluded*

CHEMICALS

Month	Exports, \$000				Railway Loadings, Fertilizers	Sales of Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers
	Total	Acids	Fertilizers	Soda Compounds		
					Tons	\$
1945						
April.....	12,685	324	2,170	537	217,173	.....
May.....	13,324	370	2,921	565	177,904	.....
June.....	9,881	422	2,068	483	105,660	.....
July.....	7,494	328	1,541	568	97,954	.....
Aug.....	9,869	187	2,490	550	123,257	.....
Sept.....	6,846	182	2,550	293	133,580	.....
Oct.....	7,617	111	2,681	226	160,156	.....
Nov.....	6,123	64	3,051	268	164,525	.....
Dec.....	5,866	140	3,259	366	143,336	.....
1946						
Jan.....	5,530	200	2,845	439	161,016	3,844,843
Feb.....	5,286	148	3,006	228	159,614	3,970,378
Mar.....	5,634	138	3,141	261	231,226	4,680,798
April.....	5,577	165	2,536	363	224,047	5,484,554
May.....	5,826	219	2,418	424	205,305	5,922,712
June.....	5,155	128	2,370	334	127,775	5,482,586
July.....	5,911	183	2,464	440	84,297	4,965,209
Aug.....	6,605	210	2,849	396	129,819	4,899,623
Sept.....	5,261	203	2,703	361	.....	4,573,048
Oct.....	5,780	141	2,907	429	.....	.....

Month	Average Hours Worked per Week		Price Indexes of Chemicals, 1926=100				
	Chemicals and Allied Products		Total	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Drugs
	Total	Drugs and Medicines					
1945							
Mar.....	46.1	42.5	100.1	88.8	87.4	138.6	162.6
April.....	43.5	42.0	100.0	88.2	87.4	138.6	162.6
May.....	45.9	42.7	98.9	88.2	87.4	138.6	162.6
June.....	46.3	42.1	99.2	88.2	87.4	144.7	162.6
July.....	46.1	42.2	99.2	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Aug.....	45.5	42.2	99.1	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Sept.....	44.7	41.7	99.2	87.8	87.4	144.7	163.8
Oct.....	45.2	42.9	99.1	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Nov.....	44.9	42.7	98.8	87.8	87.4	139.3	162.6
Dec.....	44.6	42.8	98.4	87.8	87.3	139.3	160.1
1946							
Jan.....	41.3	39.7	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
Feb.....	44.4	41.9	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
Mar.....	44.2	42.3	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
April.....	44.5	42.9	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
May.....	42.9	42.0	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
June.....	42.5	41.8	94.5	87.5	90.7	139.3	132.2
July.....	43.3	43.3	94.4	87.5	90.7	137.2	132.2
Aug.....	42.9	42.0	94.4	87.5	90.7	137.2	132.2
Sept.....	43.5	42.1	94.4	87.5	90.7	137.2	132.2
Oct.....	43.6	42.2	94.7	87.4	94.3	137.2	132.2

III. Construction

11. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000

Month	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Col- umbia
1945										
April..	34,296	21	957	442	8,323	12,719	2,559	1,446	4,436	3,394
May...	38,271	248	1,370	895	9,651	14,413	2,633	1,534	3,732	3,795
June...	58,875	129	3,482	1,731	12,846	26,154	4,092	1,711	3,059	5,672
July...	50,496	85	1,619	1,023	17,418	18,515	2,116	1,622	3,763	4,335
Aug...	40,531	141	946	1,847	13,089	13,580	1,878	3,003	2,440	3,608
Sept...	42,045	119	1,158	1,079	13,438	14,726	1,818	1,848	4,798	3,066
Oct....	29,428	39	2,250	1,054	10,308	9,679	1,015	1,964	2,170	949
Nov...	44,998	80	840	1,054	12,531	19,053	1,260	1,024	3,587	5,564
Dec...	25,787	21	373	621	9,356	9,358	1,300	675	794	3,290
1946										
Jan....	27,396		199	1,317	12,446	8,984	332	264	901	2,953
Feb....	33,092	375	286	65	5,501	19,107	826	435	949	5,549
Mar...	57,598		228	3,108	26,450	15,683	4,224	385	3,988	3,532
April..	75,919	57	1,674	1,574	20,508	38,082	2,031	3,592	5,721	2,681
May...	82,199	84	1,150	1,658	22,801	29,968	4,202	2,941	4,764	14,632
June...	66,402	100	969	6,341	15,465	26,686	2,046	2,302	3,702	8,792
July...	67,673		1,574	1,644	15,934	32,909	2,634	3,545	4,852	4,581
Aug...	50,414		835	1,147	22,552	14,751	3,233	1,884	2,449	3,563
Sept...	44,816		994	1,159	20,440	11,816	1,548	1,350	4,473	3,036
Oct....	73,308	14	2,690	1,170	38,648	22,747	2,682	1,207	1,844	2,306

Month	Residential			Business				
	Total	Apart- ments	Resi- dences	Total	Churches	Public Garages	Hos- pitals	Hotels and Clubs
1945								
April.....	16,605	1,227	15,378	9,284	160	129	5,595	158
May.....	24,378	1,037	23,340	5,937	132	122	994	123
June.....	32,116	371	31,745	10,992	338	280	3,577	280
July.....	23,248	770	22,478	9,623	973	291	2,035	204
Aug.....	20,246	445	19,801	9,145	303	421	1,367	307
Sept.....	19,495	445	19,050	8,073	439	284	1,146	297
Oct.....	15,188	559	14,629	5,718	316	287	296	161
Nov.....	16,560	482	16,078	8,773	222	642	3,300	285
Dec.....	8,286	190	8,096	5,473	69	491	1,238	153
1946								
Jan.....	4,795	821	3,974	9,190	209	588	2,650	1,399
Feb.....	9,311	364	8,947	8,132	482	847	1,417	308
Mar.....	15,737	589	15,148	15,154	966	814	1,500	388
April.....	26,876	2,686	24,191	24,145	1,407	1,666	6,127	3,416
May.....	32,208	2,405	29,803	22,267	1,755	2,076	2,792	1,355
June.....	22,646	609	22,037	15,224	1,345	1,497	337	1,884
July.....	21,076	1,847	19,229	19,706	1,043	1,672	740	1,772
Aug.....	19,180	3,073	16,107	14,828	1,753	850	398	1,143
Sept.....	13,542	2,430	11,112	16,377	1,541	2,534	1,320	1,411
Oct.....	21,504	1,956	19,548	15,873	1,979	1,403	2,808	903

III. Construction—Continued

11. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Business						Indus- trial	Engineer- ing
	Office Buildings	Public Buildings	Schools	Stores	Theatres	Ware- houses	Total	Total
1945								
April.....	422	365	272	418	75	1,690	4,087	3,601
May.....	299	420	1,656	518	46	1,629	6,178	1,779
June.....	377	380	1,581	788	63	3,328	12,005	3,762
July.....	537	438	1,868	974	37	2,266	9,364	8,261
Aug.....	704	1,435	2,535	470	54	1,548	6,747	4,393
Sept.....	742	969	2,568	458	5	1,166	9,586	4,892
Oct.....	986	750	1,660	279	33	952	4,629	3,892
Nov.....	336	318	1,788	656	21	1,206	6,606	13,059
Dec.....	373	537	166	831	22	1,594	8,773	3,255
1946								
Jan.....	955	210	496	1,472	192	1,021	9,275	4,135
Feb.....	595	187	977	2,036	83	1,202	4,230	11,419
Mar.....	4,852	175	1,253	3,572	414	1,221	21,486	5,220
April.....	1,034	479	1,885	4,011	1,045	3,076	18,844	6,054
May.....	2,222	113	3,705	3,520	740	3,989	18,357	9,368
June.....	1,366	503	1,506	3,823	1,137	1,826	9,270	19,262
July.....	1,706	350	6,652	2,052	1,381	2,339	5,691	21,200
Aug.....	3,241	847	1,550	2,391	788	1,868	7,565	8,841
Sept.....	648	405	697	2,012	423	5,386	10,393	4,506
Oct.....	657	1,706	1,886	1,756	239	2,536	16,916	19,015

Month	Engineering					Prince Edward Island			
	Bridges	Dams and Wharves	Sewers and Water Mains	Roads and Streets	General Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Indus- trial	Engineer- ing
1945									
April...	14	368	296	2,340	583		11		10
May...	64	67	248	917	483	34	26	188	
June...	236	230	321	2,401	574	62	65	2	
July...	131	124	311	4,692	3,003	23	20	43	
Aug...	258	320	709	1,508	1,598	16	125		
Sept...	204	41	941	1,869	1,838	19	100		
Oct...	64	480	972	858	1,518	22	17		
Nov...	113	40	462	3,932	8,513	18	41	21	
Dec...	5	42	470	1,540	1,199	5	16		
1946									
Jan.....		349	194	107	3,485				
Feb.....	107	678	1,022	518	9,094				375
Mar.....	95	150	370	2,679	1,927				
April...	440	109	1,156	2,740	1,611	6			51
May...	64	285	1,687	5,944	1,387	4	55		25
June...	3,575	70	999	9,572	5,046		100		
July...	463	860	1,076	17,551	1,250				
Aug...	47	129	833	7,008	824				
Sept...	241	655	532	2,438	640				
Oct....	141	592	1,518	4,889	11,874				14

III. Construction—Continued

11. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Nova Scotia				New Brunswick			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
April.....	287	237	.....	432	301	94	35	12
May.....	683	577	100	10	718	111	66	.....
June.....	887	2,297	204	94	885	459	273	113
July.....	747	701	54	116	522	406	79	16
Aug.....	426	224	102	194	887	792	36	132
Sept.....	447	432	75	203	301	561	182	33
Oct.....	1,882	230	19	120	256	671	97	30
Nov.....	300	399	133	8	293	605	88	68
Dec.....	132	159	25	57	254	80	286	21
1946								
Jan.....	42	87	70	.....	53	827	438	.....
Feb.....	5	28	5	248	27	38	.....	.....
Mar.....	72	36	.....	120	2,440	40	605	24
April.....	153	28	855	638	929	313	131	202
May.....	332	534	28	256	786	677	108	88
June.....	242	458	12	257	1,258	542	1,557	2,984
July.....	153	724	205	493	303	990	289	62
Aug.....	170	549	42	74	326	664	53	105
Sept.....	269	325	48	353	587	115	84	374
Oct.....	484	763	316	1,127	707	206	18	239

Month	Quebec				Ontario			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
April.....	4,841	1,515	1,762	205	3,557	5,871	1,464	1,826
May.....	5,867	1,662	1,728	395	8,630	1,305	3,284	1,195
June.....	7,300	2,083	2,580	883	12,041	3,606	8,353	2,155
July.....	5,962	3,124	5,048	3,285	11,771	2,657	3,047	1,041
Aug.....	5,360	2,727	3,975	1,027	8,804	1,540	1,714	1,522
Sept.....	5,976	2,657	3,888	917	7,978	1,457	3,497	1,795
Oct.....	3,857	2,351	1,825	2,275	4,773	1,690	2,376	840
Nov.....	3,407	4,346	2,946	1,831	6,190	1,874	2,831	8,164
Dec.....	1,944	1,451	4,439	1,522	4,531	1,357	2,755	715
1946								
Jan.....	1,492	2,404	5,580	2,970	2,409	3,598	2,633	344
Feb.....	1,828	2,386	1,248	39	3,656	4,060	2,567	8,824
Mar.....	2,316	5,389	18,377	368	5,682	7,125	1,558	1,318
April.....	8,289	9,278	2,464	478	11,140	9,424	14,754	2,763
May.....	7,405	7,712	6,704	980	13,841	6,960	3,550	5,617
June.....	4,391	5,100	2,385	3,589	10,997	4,611	4,664	6,414
July.....	5,514	4,549	2,943	2,929	9,149	10,727	1,970	11,064
Aug.....	6,835	6,093	3,184	6,440	5,397	5,141	3,012	1,201
Sept.....	4,615	9,664	4,229	1,931	4,149	3,877	3,271	519
Oct.....	9,165	6,775	9,916	12,793	6,135	6,006	6,300	4,306

III. Construction—Continued

11. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Manitoba				Saskatchewan			
	Residential	Business	Industrial	Engineering	Residential	Business	Industrial	Engineering
1945								
April.....	1,285	142	1,061	71	1,129	287	24	6
May.....	2,171	305	140	17	1,049	361	16	108
June.....	2,985	882	109	115	1,110	459	41	101
July.....	883	552	363	318	741	560	67	255
Aug.....	698	564	26	590	811	1,379	303	509
Sept.....	1,243	435	45	95	495	1,132	75	145
Oct.....	849	124	34	9	1,841	96	26	.....
Nov.....	964	206	87	3	718	228	68	10
Dec.....	511	432	250	107	414	181	80	.....
1946								
Jan.....	104	153	.....	75	107	130	28	.....
Feb.....	500	210	37	78	107	173	.....	155
Mar.....	2,501	273	67	1,384	152	220	13	.....
April.....	1,073	680	103	176	1,227	2,259	51	54
May.....	2,960	723	353	167	1,664	818	61	397
June.....	1,069	708	112	157	1,461	460	71	310
July.....	835	525	87	1,188	1,881	439	9	1,216
Aug.....	2,013	473	93	655	1,241	540	31	72
Sept.....	609	631	30	278	699	311	25	315
Oct.....	2,090	364	65	164	678	386	128	16

Month	Alberta				British Columbia			
	Residential	Business	Industrial	Engineering	Residential	Business	Industrial	Engineering
1945								
April.....	3,425	160	136	715	1,768	978	315	333
May.....	3,129	394	209	.....	2,097	1,197	447	55
June.....	2,244	474	254	87	4,601	667	190	214
July.....	2,230	1,194	337	3	370	410	328	3,228
Aug.....	1,826	401	178	34	1,418	1,392	414	384
Sept.....	2,531	649	191	1,428	505	652	1,634	275
Oct.....	1,332	303	56	479	376	237	196	140
Nov.....	2,768	642	150	27	1,901	431	283	2,949
Dec.....	349	353	88	5	168	1,446	849	828
1946								
Jan.....	214	292	335	60	375	1,701	193	685
Feb.....	414	414	66	56	2,774	824	307	1,644
Mar.....	1,233	979	73	1,702	1,342	1,093	794	304
April.....	2,742	1,396	137	1,446	1,317	768	350	247
May.....	3,084	1,306	143	231	2,134	3,481	7,411	1,607
June.....	2,310	1,064	223	105	919	2,180	246	5,447
July.....	1,148	977	72	2,655	2,094	776	117	1,593
Aug.....	1,447	749	64	189	1,752	620	1,087	106
Sept.....	873	675	2,582	344	1,740	779	125	393
Oct.....	872	827	58	88	1,374	548	116	269

Source: McLean Building Reports Ltd., Toronto.

III. Construction—Continued

12. BUILDING PERMITS, \$000

Month	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945										
April...	17,846	3	628	108	5,478	7,348	775	519	1,546	1,441
May...	17,860	5	372	129	4,778	6,627	1,274	891	2,083	1,702
June...	19,566	15	491	119	4,713	7,640	1,378	1,121	1,869	2,219
July...	19,939	21	537	160	6,214	7,249	1,392	544	1,644	2,179
Aug...	23,277	15	418	230	6,131	10,684	881	1,138	1,798	1,981
Sept...	20,038	317	427	253	5,257	6,354	884	580	2,390	3,574
Oct....	19,643	32	382	436	4,620	7,554	1,169	428	2,870	2,150
Nov....	18,284	14	376	107	4,130	8,453	1,550	559	570	2,524
Dec....	15,321	15	148	31	3,928	5,417	895	1,266	727	2,894
1946										
Jan....	15,252	4	156	277	2,878	5,341	1,017	155	1,403	4,022
Feb....	16,563	5	173	85	5,903	5,021	349	242	855	3,930
Mar....	39,567	1	406	671	12,835	14,869	1,160	920	3,706	5,000
April...	55,408	6	951	732	15,068	20,696	3,115	4,210	5,321	5,302
May...	45,324	31	1,340	652	12,960	16,530	3,102	2,238	4,901	3,570
June...	31,172	138	1,148	771	7,464	12,261	1,079	2,655	3,373	2,282
July...	33,107	14	706	1,303	10,560	13,335	965	986	1,918	3,321
Aug...	30,942	1	800	409	8,785	11,790	1,344	1,973	1,666	4,174
Sept...	29,047	230	448	206	9,470	11,239	1,112	1,492	1,445	3,405
Oct....	30,570	7	332	642	9,601	12,090	991	1,328	3,545	2,035

Month	Char- lotte- town	Dart- mouth	Halifax	Sydney	Freder- icton	Moncton	Saint John	Chicou- timi
1945								
April.....	3	10	475	54	.....	60	39	312
May.....	5	8	133	63	17	66	26	61
June.....	15	65	198	79	4	64	28	106
July.....	21	43	152	91	15	97	43	24
Aug.....	15	40	157	24	73	56	28	16
Sept.....	317	.....	238	41	34	138	66	48
Oct.....	32	31	149	49	24	47	351	29
Nov.....	14	40	166	41	.....	10	89	10
Dec.....	15	16	64	25	.....	4	26	.....
1946								
Jan.....	4	10	106	8	208	30	38	3
Feb.....	5	21	67	7	25	17	14	53
Mar.....	1	32	147	81	62	107	463	29
April.....	6	41	192	304	223	304	57	280
May.....	31	131	548	258	249	152	140	213
June.....	138	119	500	96	72	537	88	21
July.....	14	49	331	159	1,101	99	62	44
Aug.....	1	90	460	37	65	122	100	172
Sept.....	230	28	214	78	42	93	42	110
Oct.....	7	45	89	41	69	488	34	11

III. Construction—Concluded

12. BUILDING PERMITS, \$000—Continued

Month	Hull	Lachine	Montreal and Maison- neuve	Quebec	Shaw- inigan	Sher- brooke	Three Rivers	Verdun
1945								
April.....	151	37	2,188	322	105	137	89	132
May.....	89	247	2,137	334	120	243	93	161
June.....	67	101	1,860	288	54	103	288	626
July.....	107	89	5,802	561	76	37	51	92
Aug.....	86	51	2,844	237	334	470	265	203
Sept.....	58	235	1,786	400	34	104	113	245
Oct.....	27	80	1,725	508	67	94	46	356
Nov.....	15	23	1,649	1,096	27	63	302	94
Dec.....	4	33	1,517	66	2	284	49	120
1946								
Jan.....	6	57	1,699	310	74	113	27	85
Feb.....	13	50	1,751	293	93	70	25	12
Mar.....	64	492	6,943	836	74	468	73	309
April.....	149	347	8,313	454	344	202	146	382
May.....	121	420	6,646	544	280	300	119	361
June.....	102	155	3,429	574	107	.....	152	193
July.....	98	3,048	3,154	552	157	104	691	304
Aug.....	62	563	3,944	1,026	53	244	74	404
Sept.....	40	272	3,669	304	50	338	1,116	150
Oct.....	195	189	5,833	565	31	88	415	171

Month	West- mount	Brant- ford	Chatham	Etobi- coke Twp.	Fort William	Hamil- ton	Kingston	Kitch- ener
1945								
April.....	22	49	27	536	245	835	91	128
May.....	83	130	52	309	186	114	79	179
June.....	7	37	32	453	171	268	472	153
July.....	14	66	120	406	106	341	157	194
Aug.....	37	34	416	440	49	231	76	73
Sept.....	8	46	98	344	131	373	76	91
Oct.....	20	65	84	513	63	462	139	548
Nov.....	5	123	66	571	65	606	190	65
Dec.....	7	37	94	124	15	411	46	43
1946								
Jan.....	71	19	92	281	163	255	116	181
Feb.....	69	20	58	255	31	343	74	159
Mar.....	178	295	256	1,643	106	625	198	230
April.....	209	270	332	1,047	379	1,451	444	477
May.....	78	193	1,597	953	449	478	238	316
June.....	168	76	92	494	277	334	.....	91
July.....	114	34	693	827	516	402	156	106
Aug.....	20	55	71	527	165	583	470	79
Sept.....	30	26	69	752	83	445	224	535
Oct.....	18	433	228	707	105	521	103	.....

III. Construction—Concluded

12. BUILDING PERMITS, \$000—Continued

Month	London	Ottawa	Port Arthur	Sault Ste. Marie	Scarboro	St. Catharines	Toronto	York Township	York Twp. East
1945									
April...	141	447	66	54	131	113	1,557	295	126
May...	135	316	244	152	236	75	621	275	232
June....	149	278	228	118	199	144	1,446	241	269
July....	126	265	171	57	173	52	792	469	177
Aug....	128	185	186	73	458	120	938	207	210
Sept....	93	187	69	79	718	68	587	162	220
Oct....	134	287	134	67	292	54	986	258	403
Nov....	177	345	30	22	305	36	1,406	126	187
Dec....	358	194	276	21	98	72	1,721	183	140
1946									
Jan....	255	49	16	5	184	70	830	457	110
Feb....	169	232	17	41	205	72	891	343	284
Mar....	454	1,244	78	74	346	405	1,423	660	432
April...	578	1,134	399	724	651	371	1,743	825	464
May...	723	583	558	113	814	146	1,530	677	712
June....	169	310	309	91	565	101	1,553	1,597	391
July....	175	1,410	123	95	476	251	1,229	345	407
Aug....	294	435	325	68	482	186	2,019	580	193
Sept....	140	248	49	611	471	140	1,510	488	281
Oct....	496	.....	271	60	339	155	2,736	654	436
Month	York Twp. North	Windsor	Brandon	St. Boniface	Winnipeg	Moose Jaw	Prince Albert	Regina	Saskatoon
1945									
April...	455	172	23	52	647	63	25	259	115
May...	373	226	72	169	918	55	100	456	148
June....	261	176	9	200	1,068	189	61	688	101
July....	436	375	21	113	1,164	107	90	126	107
Aug....	4,419	129	29	212	581	17	45	727	165
Sept....	1,026	159	3	108	709	23	80	94	281
Oct....	353	94	13	213	893	26	30	164	122
Nov....	832	176	8	72	948	334	19	40	119
Dec....	111	112	.....	665	211	65	1	74	1,070
1946									
Jan....	298	130	32	12	949	2	21	47	32
Feb....	210	636	5	50	275	54	19	68	47
Mar....	1,206	513	59	77	949	97	88	215	378
April...	1,547	289	65	448	2,323	211	316	1,401	1,241
May...	1,270	510	105	258	2,495	115	199	749	659
June....	703	422	43	198	642	67	.....	1,107	1,172
July....	839	197	37	62	782	52	99	533	275
Aug....	652	1,123	108	226	899	420	117	709	623
Sept....	583	441	39	87	876	125	42	464	727
Oct....	814	185	71	107	740	61	143	614	335

CONSTRUCTION—Concluded

12. BUILDING PERMITS—\$000 *Concluded*

Month	Calgary	Ed- monton	Leth- bridge	Medicine Hat	New West- minster	Prince Rupert	Van- couver	Van- couver North	Victoria
1945									
Mar.....	560	346	137	34	59	2	831	13	114
April.....	715	582	176	69	55	.....	1,142	25	97
May.....	736	1,047	222	80	63	15	1,324	10	137
June.....	778	880	145	65	50	13	1,685	40	206
July.....	721	772	101	44	159	8	1,417	47	221
Aug.....	825	688	255	26	122	122	1,211	35	200
Sept.....	1,412	818	137	21	391	13	1,780	35	765
Oct.....	643	1,908	252	46	73	12	1,618	39	178
Nov.....	229	269	60	13	93	60	1,886	34	200
Dec.....	226	414	82	6	262	.....	1,864	32	549
1946									
Jan.....	509	761	93	38	225	18	2,718	141	307
Feb.....	476	197	116	63	301	8	2,733	107	371
Mar.....	1,743	1,379	351	227	245	25	3,504	101	352
April.....	2,741	2,142	221	136	446	38	3,748	100	.....
May.....	2,056	2,545	157	115	166	14	3,059	73	.....
June.....	1,398	1,821	95	43	87	13	1,439	49	286
July.....	453	1,295	80	88	171	82	2,343	72	321
Aug.....	528	957	134	30	118	10	1,705	85	252
Sept.....	596	416	399	23	582	11	1,477	145	438
Oct.....	1,023	2,182	287	50	170	5	1,608	.....	.....

13. NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMPLETED¹

Item	Canada	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Number									
September, 1946.....	6,738	127	146	1,987	2,743	501	317	372	535
9 months to Sept., 1946 ² ..	23,390	717	464	5,114	8,317	1,796	1,445	2,004	3,523
Year 1945.....	28,204	607	534	7,899	9,495	1,500	1,425	1,992	4,734
First nine months of 1946									
Single Dwelling.....	17,712	546	400	2,216	7,016	1,408	1,306	1,800	3,013
Semi-detached.....	788	4	.....	598	148	2	6	.....	30
Row or Terrace.....	164	9	11	96	.....	.....	4	.....	44
Duplex.....	786	.....	.....	580	114	20	12	16	44
Triplex.....	312	.....	.....	282	27	.....	.....	3	.....
Apartment or Flat.....	996	20	4	570	125	20	11	35	211
Business Premises and Apartment or Flat.....	476	10	2	206	149	20	24	31	34
Other.....	4	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conversions and Recon- versions.....	2,152	128	47	563	737	326	82	119	147
Summer Cottage.....	374	33	13	146	174	.....	2	.....	8

¹ SOURCE: Housing Statistics published by Public Finance Branch. Full returns from 364 municipalities, and partial returns from 67, out of a total of 623.² Excludes summer cottages.

IV. Internal Trade

14. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALES, 1935-1939=100

Month	Wholesale, Unadjusted							
	Total	Auto- motive Equip- ment	Drugs	Clothing	Footwear	Dry Goods	Gro- ceries	Fruit and Vege- tables
1945								
Mar.....	201.8	235.4	209.4	223.3	229.0	191.4	170.5	238.3
April.....	196.5	235.6	220.0	183.5	246.0	166.6	166.5	251.5
May.....	205.9	213.5	222.0	148.7	202.6	147.4	187.4	271.1
June.....	206.9	235.3	210.5	144.7	210.7	143.5	188.8	281.2
July.....	203.7	228.3	208.0	146.7	155.9	121.8	186.6	288.0
Aug.....	216.3	254.3	223.2	193.2	263.5	168.9	191.1	278.7
Sept.....	217.7	293.6	227.1	199.2	243.9	191.3	179.6	296.4
Oct.....	237.2	308.6	268.2	238.6	263.9	184.6	203.1	288.5
Nov.....	221.5	290.8	259.4	200.2	219.3	162.0	195.8	269.4
Dec.....	194.7	202.0	198.3	116.9	219.0	113.4	171.6	298.2
1946								
Jan.....	217.1	356.5	246.4	280.8	230.1	201.7	185.7	230.5
Feb.....	210.4	306.7	227.7	232.7	238.2	189.9	173.2	244.5
Mar.....	234.0	333.3	228.9	235.6	290.0	191.6	187.2	298.8
April.....	238.3	341.3	235.8	210.2	321.5	193.1	189.6	323.5
May.....	259.8	342.7	253.5	200.0	282.8	199.4	218.1	338.1
June.....	241.0	338.4	213.9	181.6	239.6	173.6	202.6	329.0
July.....	249.3	318.0	234.4	172.5	190.7	161.6	221.1	328.0
Aug.....	260.4	334.2	250.9	267.4	328.6	215.7	225.3	311.6
Sept.....	259.3	390.2	258.2	250.0	337.3	233.2	222.7	302.0

Month	Wholesale, Unadjusted		Retail Sales, Unadjusted					
	Hard- ware	Tobacco, Confec- tionery	Total	Country General	Depart- ment	Variety	Food	Restau- rants
1945								
Mar.....	217.6	251.0	194.3	158.2	200.5	208.6	201.1	195.9
April.....	212.8	241.9	174.6	160.1	164.8	179.5	181.7	192.4
May.....	205.4	284.9	182.0	182.1	162.8	192.0	192.1	191.9
June.....	211.2	267.4	196.8	183.5	169.1	212.3	210.8	199.1
July.....	203.5	258.4	170.6	182.2	133.2	196.7	178.2	208.7
Aug.....	218.9	265.1	178.1	186.1	155.7	191.9	188.7	212.4
Sept.....	228.6	250.5	187.2	175.4	201.6	194.2	174.3	204.4
Oct.....	246.6	290.6	203.8	191.5	220.9	218.2	182.4	207.4
Nov.....	236.5	275.5	213.1	182.5	258.4	249.9	185.9	204.6
Dec.....	201.6	272.8	256.1	209.6	279.6	400.0	215.5	201.8
1946								
Jan.....	228.5	254.8	160.0	137.6	137.0	144.1	182.4	190.3
Feb.....	258.0	227.9	167.1	140.2	162.3	157.6	182.2	181.9
Mar.....	283.8	272.0	210.3	168.9	222.2	199.9	213.5	209.7
April.....	279.2	293.7	212.0	187.3	213.3	221.3	203.7	207.5
May.....	300.5	340.0	217.1	212.6	208.8	221.6	212.9	210.7
June.....	286.6	302.4	216.5	201.6	191.6	233.2	222.3	210.1
July.....	281.4	317.3	195.4	208.3	159.5	222.5	196.9	219.3
Aug.....	292.5	308.0	215.0	219.6	197.1	234.9	218.4	225.8
Sept.....	279.6	294.3	207.8	188.7	239.3	219.0	184.8	211.0

IV. Internal Trade—Continued

14. INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, 1935-1939=100

Month	Family Clothing	Men's Clothing	Women's Clothing	Shoes	Drugs	Furniture	Hardware	Jewellery
1945	Unadjusted							
Mar.....	218.8	206.0	258.2	226.0	188.5	143.1	168.4	204.9
April.....	184.9	165.8	199.5	179.6	175.2	159.3	190.6	187.6
May.....	189.0	168.3	198.9	191.1	178.6	166.9	204.9	197.1
June.....	216.3	212.1	217.9	261.1	184.7	164.3	218.4	230.6
July.....	177.9	153.6	165.5	189.9	178.4	134.9	208.9	218.4
Aug.....	168.6	141.3	166.7	176.9	180.8	137.9	204.0	235.6
Sept.....	200.3	209.8	211.9	205.3	184.6	148.6	212.1	215.1
Oct.....	264.9	252.0	246.3	197.7	196.5	169.6	228.0	229.6
Nov.....	260.3	256.2	243.7	209.4	195.6	164.2	221.0	291.7
Dec.....	311.2	308.0	303.1	258.1	287.1	166.7	231.1	677.6
1946								
Jan.....	144.2	141.3	148.5	110.0	195.2	145.9	158.7	168.6
Feb.....	154.3	160.9	155.2	116.1	185.4	155.5	161.5	196.4
Mar.....	229.3	220.9	253.8	215.2	199.7	195.9	217.7	220.9
April.....	252.3	221.7	259.6	215.9	198.0	225.9	257.9	244.3
May.....	239.0	208.7	236.0	211.1	200.3	222.1	298.2	256.6
June.....	243.7	227.4	228.9	257.7	198.6	204.0	288.4	266.0
July.....	203.0	173.9	185.8	189.0	201.5	186.0	273.7	250.0
Aug.....	222.8	182.4	197.8	198.8	208.4	203.8	277.2	267.8
Sept.....	216.3	216.6	222.6	201.0	199.7	197.3	259.0	238.6

Month	Unad- justed	Adjusted						
	Radio and Electri- city	Total	Country General	Depart- ment	Variety	Food	Restau- rants	Family Clothing
1945								
Mar.....	110.5	201.8	179.7	215.5	234.4	188.1	196.4	230.4
April.....	110.5	179.7	178.2	171.7	212.9	185.4	195.8	173.1
May.....	115.4	175.9	168.5	157.3	194.9	189.6	187.2	183.8
June.....	116.0	184.4	172.6	160.6	193.9	197.0	198.6	198.7
July.....	108.8	189.1	176.4	179.0	203.7	188.8	198.9	213.9
Aug.....	112.9	189.8	170.5	184.7	203.7	198.9	194.8	205.8
Sept.....	125.9	186.0	164.2	205.3	200.9	173.7	199.5	212.8
Oct.....	144.3	189.8	171.4	189.3	213.0	185.4	202.9	223.3
Nov.....	153.5	200.9	175.1	222.4	246.3	185.6	214.8	218.1
Dec.....	200.0	187.4	174.2	174.4	197.8	189.8	196.1	194.1
1946								
Jan.....	145.8	196.1	179.4	182.4	227.7	192.4	199.6	214.1
Feb.....	151.5	212.7	188.4	215.7	233.4	198.3	205.9	238.4
Mar.....	191.3	229.2	197.3	258.7	247.4	197.6	213.7	278.1
April.....	202.0	211.6	202.2	207.4	242.2	211.4	208.4	213.7
May.....	223.1	208.5	195.7	201.7	224.1	209.2	204.9	231.9
June.....	200.3	210.5	197.3	189.2	220.3	216.4	213.2	231.0
July.....	189.3	212.0	195.0	206.8	225.9	204.2	208.3	238.6
Aug.....	211.0	220.8	196.3	232.0	233.3	215.6	207.1	255.9
Sept.....	227.1	213.9	181.2	244.7	240.7	197.1	206.6	242.7

IV. Internal Trade—Concluded

14. INDEX OF RETAIL SALES, ADJUSTED, 1935-1939=100

Month	Men's Clothing	Women's Clothing	Shoes	Drugs	Furniture	Hardware	Jewellery	Radio and Electrical
1945								
Mar.....	217.7	259.5	243.2	186.6	165.4	231.5	268.0	129.0
April.....	159.9	175.2	161.6	184.4	147.1	186.2	227.8	112.7
May.....	174.3	190.8	173.6	183.8	134.8	155.2	219.7	99.3
June.....	189.3	196.3	190.4	190.8	159.7	177.3	243.2	121.1
July.....	194.0	203.2	215.3	186.1	179.7	194.5	268.4	130.6
Aug.....	190.5	212.5	202.2	181.2	134.8	190.6	244.5	124.0
Sept.....	213.1	223.6	184.9	183.0	129.2	184.7	248.4	117.4
Oct.....	215.0	210.2	197.0	190.4	143.9	198.3	247.5	121.0
Nov.....	207.3	217.7	215.3	197.8	153.2	217.6	286.1	134.4
Dec.....	178.5	196.2	179.0	226.6	141.0	210.4	266.8	156.9
1946								
Jan.....	199.3	207.3	157.2	207.5	222.2	263.4	236.5	174.4
Feb.....	256.0	247.0	196.2	205.7	199.3	295.9	282.0	196.3
Mar.....	262.1	302.6	284.6	200.9	224.9	300.4	288.9	223.3
April.....	196.3	202.9	173.5	205.7	209.5	251.9	296.6	206.0
May.....	216.2	225.5	189.5	204.8	180.0	225.0	286.0	191.9
June.....	209.1	213.3	195.7	209.2	206.0	242.3	291.7	217.3
July.....	215.4	222.8	210.8	207.4	241.9	248.8	295.4	218.4
Aug.....	228.3	240.4	210.4	204.2	190.4	250.5	277.9	231.7
Sept.....	235.6	244.6	194.6	202.0	177.9	229.3	275.6	218.1

V. External Trade

15. EXTERNAL TRADE, EXCLUDING GOLD \$000

Month	Exports			Imports	Positive Balance of Trade	Duty Collected
	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total		
1945						
April.....	318,111	312,323	5,788	133,827	184,284	14,154
May.....	318,723	315,192	3,531	143,844	174,879	14,076
June.....	327,145	322,846	4,299	146,479	180,665	14,719
July.....	286,044	282,709	3,335	138,681	147,363	13,603
Aug.....	300,632	295,049	5,583	128,134	172,498	12,767
Sept.....	224,981	220,810	4,171	122,259	102,722	13,798
Oct.....	232,895	227,901	4,994	134,404	98,491	14,329
Nov.....	241,259	238,637	2,622	142,409	98,850	14,166
Dec.....	236,404	234,826	1,578	121,192	115,212	15,484
1946						
Jan.....	191,344	189,090	2,254	140,309	51,035	16,195
Feb.....	154,735	153,143	1,591	116,996	37,738	13,191
Mar.....	179,972	178,377	1,595	139,949	40,023	18,065
April.....	180,262	178,488	1,774	160,765	19,497	17,555
May.....	198,837	196,978	1,859	164,197	34,641	17,017
June.....	168,772	166,697	2,075	157,658	11,114	17,835
July.....	191,263	188,706	2,557	161,615	29,647	17,628
Aug.....	245,994	242,685	3,309	163,224	82,770	18,515
Sept.....	171,916	169,779	2,137	156,096	15,821	20,598
Oct.....	206,608	204,150	2,458	.....	.....	.....

V. External Trade—Continued

16. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY CONTINENTS, EXCLUDING GOLD

In Dollars

Month	Europe	North America	South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
1945						
Feb.....	99,077,237	97,105,305	1,807,100	23,222,109	5,600,687	9,551,950
Mar.....	140,830,171	111,488,301	3,169,794	32,825,558	1,775,838	11,085,565
April.....	143,795,504	118,872,557	3,654,244	30,391,040	7,129,353	8,479,947
May.....	150,336,169	125,874,690	4,339,049	24,432,008	2,747,964	7,462,040
June.....	132,168,867	123,399,323	3,339,011	44,071,311	4,270,410	15,597,146
July.....	114,563,604	111,850,033	5,148,215	38,778,220	5,051,209	7,317,664
Aug.....	101,123,084	120,693,159	3,640,115	56,629,473	3,457,170	9,505,735
Sept.....	88,601,959	93,949,785	4,872,209	18,503,777	6,293,141	8,589,285
Oct.....	95,020,147	98,920,957	4,839,290	15,328,766	5,826,270	7,965,888
Nov.....	96,556,065	111,729,549	3,611,208	14,268,274	5,649,529	6,822,514
Dec.....	101,776,189	97,725,029	7,286,450	19,134,856	4,303,516	4,599,997
1946						
Jan.....	89,060,296	69,841,118	6,662,662	13,053,805	4,533,473	5,938,657
Feb.....	63,620,881	63,896,415	5,981,456	10,748,409	1,602,088	7,293,945
Mar.....	77,883,744	73,823,624	5,328,553	8,752,352	3,777,970	8,810,611
April.....	72,801,315	79,281,273	5,648,909	9,405,564	3,868,426	7,482,519
May.....	81,886,103	84,300,287	5,922,992	9,665,375	4,493,120	10,710,595
June.....	63,405,693	75,808,773	4,486,634	10,545,726	4,519,073	7,931,534
July.....	68,787,056	87,984,064	5,281,299	11,966,691	5,823,644	8,862,868
Aug.....	113,894,848	88,816,593	8,155,340	13,015,945	6,701,812	12,100,472
Sept.....	66,744,464	79,938,631	3,753,259	6,686,160	5,097,220	7,559,727
Oct.....	68,250,296	109,082,931	5,639,951	11,037,712	3,057,679	7,081,450

17. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS

Month	Total	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia and Yukon
1945								
April.....	32,102	2,126	5,922	19,317	223	91	106	4,317
May.....	46,999	2,690	7,720	30,195	444	245	141	5,564
June.....	79,133	4,572	12,747	51,350	956	688	206	8,614
July.....	151,007	6,995	20,685	105,844	1,467	986	494	14,536
Aug.....	187,212	8,200	28,497	128,862	1,478	693	565	18,917
Sept.....	145,968	7,333	25,562	92,511	1,611	720	583	17,648
Oct.....	84,933	5,235	16,252	50,019	1,113	475	366	11,473
Nov.....	53,330	3,314	9,398	30,866	602	132	204	8,814
Dec.....	33,442	1,585	5,475	17,385	425	58	139	8,375
1946								
Jan.....	26,780	1,103	3,925	15,190	217	54	99	6,192
Feb.....	29,847	1,365	4,119	16,048	145	31	102	8,037
Mar.....	47,492	2,461	8,106	27,682	379	99	214	8,551
April.....	64,550	3,216	12,290	39,309	725	296	266	8,448
May.....	105,499	5,303	18,112	65,578	1,541	886	549	13,530
June.....	183,362	10,446	32,595	112,688	3,412	2,052	2,287	19,882
July.....	300,635	16,309	53,709	187,783	4,856	2,237	5,318	30,423
Aug.....	332,407	17,231	59,026	211,280	4,931	2,024	5,012	32,903
Sept.....	181,734	10,776	35,958	108,765	3,275	1,119	1,757	20,084
Oct.....	111,696	7,663	26,669	61,652	1,648	551	564	12,949

V. External Trade—Continued

18. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All countries.....	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615	163,224	156,096
EMPIRE COUNTRIES	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	26,859	31,904	31,803	34,030	31,301	28,051	25,702
British East Africa..	232	37	130	28	15	1	983	183	455	1	.....	214	645
British South Africa.	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	777	962	461	535	765	492
Southern Rhodesia..	5	11	10	11	7	9	7	5	5	5	8	7	7
British West Africa.	684	214	599	207	128	881	954	524	2,215	1,233	853	1,122	7
Bermuda.....	30	.....	3	.....	3	2	.....	4	17	2	4	6	36
British India.....	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745	2,141	3,553	2,436	1,945	650	1,334	4,768
Ceylon.....	740	406	697	.....	434	41	333	351	433	515	3	324	304
British Guiana.....	741	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	553	307	1,300	1,189	1,536	1,390
Barbados.....	565	251	193	78	104	27	27	517	402	878	399	1,071	880
Jamaica.....	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	779	915	1,264	616	878	1,260	1,100
Trinidad and Tobago.....	144	275	310	75	73	135	437	146	132	335	401	560	259
Other British West Indies.....	20	41	75	153	97	67	44	37	61	71	30	50	40
Newfoundland.....	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	404	544	603	859	1,211	709	841
Australia.....	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	1,007	1,628	1,845	2,463	2,212	1,499
Fiji.....	.....	444	283	.....	638	.....	599	.....	718	.....	.....	303	.....
New Zealand.....	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	879	1,178	447	560	786	1,361
United Kingdom....	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	21,224	18,780	23,394	21,896	14,512	11,983
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.....	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622	113,091	128,861	132,393	123,628	130,314	135,172	130,394
United States.....	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	100,132	114,760	113,420	106,605	21,896	123,123	115,766
Argentina.....	413	258	494	355	542	391	417	359	538	683	415	661	2,247
Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	732	1,136	1,162	2,399	1,879	516	1,512
Chile.....	37	78	10	28	46	36	14	36	28	22	44	20	12
Colombia.....	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198	671	658	654	710	1,334	1,129	913	985
Costa Rica.....	64	32	7	4	44	28	59	89	16	45	9	34	58
Cuba.....	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	726	2,423	1,790	1,929	897	849
Ecuador.....	159	145	11	5	8	7	10	20	25	8	.....	4	1
Egypt.....	.....	13	45	18	33	20	64	8	42	.....	3	.....	8
Guatemala.....	108	112	106	132	107	43	652	295	849	294	173	181	101
Haiti.....	87	134	16	10	156	75	55	323	83	21	16	8	4
Honduras.....	770	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	1,669	1,702	2,071	1,358	1,343	1,153
Mexico.....	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	2,282	1,965	1,195	486	731	368
Netherlands West Indies.....	.....	167	22	.....	.....	1	207	62	26	939	352	246	352
Panama.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	2	.....	1	1
Paraguay.....	18	13	52	27	.....	6	.....	.....	115	73	19	.....	32
Peru.....	1	30	5	1	2	166	23	7	184	152	4	10	5
Portugal.....	121	379	135	182	108	260	142	215	141	308	220	173	98
Salvador.....	194	138	.....	.....	34	66	650	680	628	.....	344	.....	.....
San Domingo.....	380	269	45	446	878	429	515	34	1,551	118	539	53	725
Spain.....	221	241	909	662	534	461	443	452	450	465	335	319	181
Sweden.....	293	150	375	158	259	451	373	285	381	230	271	268	315
Switzerland.....	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	687	732	660	544	3,104	774	502
Puerto Rico.....	26	2	.....	1	3	13	45	47	6	1	5	3	3
Uruguay.....	1	5	.....	4	7	.....	7	23	36	34	172	110	63
Venezuela.....	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	1,384	1,787	2,871	2,176	1,832	2,966	2,470

V. External Trade—Continued

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Total Imports.....	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615	163,224	156,096
AGRICULTURAL													
PRODUCTS.....													
Fruits.....	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	26,281	25,415	30,617	25,978	23,914	24,479	21,407
Nuts.....	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676	6,703	5,673	6,982	7,371	8,558	9,949	9,969	8,629	5,721
Vegetables.....	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	2,724	1,320	2,236	2,175	938	908	1,243
Grains and products.....	164	3,427	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	4,000	5,182	3,778	3,474	1,706	2,664	1,378
Oils, vegetable.....	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	1,747	1,642	980	470	886	2,061	1,911
Cocoa and chocolate.....	805	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	1,030	1,310	860	607	671	484
Coffee and chicory.....	329	2	21	18	61	330	429	22	928	565	613	880	12
Tea.....	798	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	1,568	1,657	2,079	1,652	2,077	917	1,640
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,346	1,551	1,264	537	2,717	.....	613	327	862	449	.....	665	1,536
Gums and resins.....	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	893	848	839	864	1,013	1,109	1,049
ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	269	238	314	209	368	463	281	500	533	271	337	467	637
Furs (chiefly raw).....	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,515	6,539	5,001	4,586	5,253	4,068	5,270	5,098	4,683
Hides, raw.....	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635	3,689	2,503	2,015	1,879	1,568	1,540	2,074	2,304
FIBRES AND	209	112	328	273	99	277	214	104	243	149	235	584	49
TEXTILES.....													
Cotton (total).....	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,690	15,518	20,439	21,038	20,351	20,129	18,114	20,466	20,794
Raw, and linters.....	6,565	8,864	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	8,387	9,365	9,368	8,521	9,097	6,904
Yarn.....	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	3,408	2,780	4,154	3,627	3,265	3,314	2,179
Fabrics.....	527	597	344	850	797	490	699	709	655	786	693	766	579
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	3,632	4,029	3,763	3,892	3,756	4,296	3,246
Wool (total).....	2,657	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	638	1,907	3,685	1,550	2,085	1,155	1,235	3,101
WOOD AND PAPER.....	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,940	4,645	4,494	4,915	4,778	4,982	6,030	6,019
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,884	5,831	6,334	5,667	5,824	5,595	5,481	5,365
Wood, manufactured	571	628	684	420	556	513	631	621	729	681	774	663	770
Paper.....	791	887	732	634	699	691	779	1,028	930	1,012	876	919	889
Books and printed matter.....	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	1,660	1,646	1,575	1,509	1,465	1,389	1,600
IRON AND PRO-	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	2,761	3,039	2,433	2,622	2,480	2,511	2,107
DUCTS.....													
Castings and forgings.....	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881	24,721	29,979	41,132	41,664	40,453	43,665	43,946	42,814
Rolling mill products.....	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	424	594	563	517	722	645	560
Engines and boilers.....	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	3,398	5,622	4,890	3,954	4,165	4,645	4,794
Farm implements.....	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	1,527	1,969	2,562	2,615	4,942	1,930	2,209
Machinery (except agricultural).....	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	3,692	4,667	5,127	5,428	6,674	8,072	5,873
Tools.....	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	8,711	10,662	11,093	11,290	10,890	11,195	10,915
Vehicles.....	643	806	661	655	786	688	786	963	860	769	835	889	758
NON-FERROUS	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	6,439	10,134	9,654	8,993	8,263	8,843	10,226
METALS.....													
Electrical apparatus.....	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	6,300	7,219	9,331	9,793	11,190	10,458	9,631	10,000
NON-METALLIC	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	4,106	4,107	4,055	4,044	3,706	3,790
MINERALS.....													
Clay products.....	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	22,236	24,347	24,464	23,776	28,044	33,630	33,140
Coal.....	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	1,602	1,488	1,628	1,529	1,296	1,258
Coke.....	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151	8,780	9,574	8,152	5,463	5,066	9,795	13,229	12,116
Glass and glassware.....	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	1,034	740	762	766	926	988	1,005
Petroleum products.....	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,527	1,384	1,778	1,888	1,865	1,725	1,861	1,739	2,201
Stone and products.....	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,780	5,349	5,938	9,001	11,512	11,429	10,697	12,846	12,675
CHEMICALS.....	883	998	830	613	731	654	767	1,215	1,182	1,292	1,413	1,450	1,349
Cellulose products.....	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	7,558	8,937	8,805	7,507	7,652	7,093	6,756
Drugs and medicines.....	451	475	500	445	413	515	537	605	601	618	599	483	526
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	721	825	753	682	857	675	729	980	872	925	869	673	584
Fertilizers.....	639	692	854	832	789	612	700	794	962	812	792	873	704
Paints and varnishes.....	331	463	441	344	486	365	320	506	470	175	252	335	364
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	684	783	725	723	854	787	846	914	952	838	700	601	567
Soda and compounds.....	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	977	1,180	1,164	1,082	976	1,121	1,045
MISCELLANEOUS	269	389	305	330	389	315	456	464	477	362	379	467	400
COMMODITIES.....													
Scientific equipment.....	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	15,404	19,645	17,582	18,732	18,905	13,398	11,136
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	714	867	872	705	899	856	949	1,276	1,084	1,282	1,177	1,184	1,084
.....	607	761	444	274	554	968	737	1,170	1,009	799	774	1,020	850

V. External Trade—Continued

20. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All countries.....	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,706	242,685	169,779	204,150
EMPIRE													
COUNTRIES.....	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	70,147	58,971	84,841	54,807	72,093	105,653	76,452	71,594
British East Africa.....	841	146	31	25	154	193	277	298	123	203	175	114	99
British South Africa.....	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137	3,409	7,118	6,020	6,847	9,734	6,034	5,521
Southern Rhodesia.....	232	97	80	140	332	260	223	481	229	218	333	233	137
British West Africa.....	132	56	114	112	195	197	236	261	166	163	196	56	278
Bermuda.....	254	216	315	274	132	245	241	358	324	299	474	340	258
British India.....	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	2,301	4,508	4,143	4,347	2,158	1,248	4,161
Ceylon.....	2,236	283	413	287	97	180	119	167	119	286	127	90	47
British Guiana.....	684	555	509	446	464	526	383	637	566	562	1,052	587	667
Barbados.....	510	456	464	279	379	451	445	594	576	618	950	316	511
Jamaica.....	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	489	1,105	1,326	684	2,481	1,674	1,555	1,396
Trinidad, Tobago.....	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	809	2,270	1,701	1,909	2,472	1,524	1,566
British West Indies other.....	774	775	732	403	421	483	499	688	828	673	1,085	780	776
Newfoundland.....	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103	2,013	4,300	2,588	4,287	4,367	3,354	3,386
Australia.....	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	1,722	3,183	3,160	3,734	5,056	3,291	2,373
New Zealand.....	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	927	1,835	1,052	975	1,911	1,358	1,573	620
Palestine.....	160	673	540	50	648	64	368	71	10	739	477	106	63
Eire.....	2,106	989	345	837	705	610	87	463	106	575	359	397	1,022
United Kingdom.....	56,321	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,845	50,549	40,974	54,902	30,621	40,407	71,852	54,258	47,665
FOREIGN													
COUNTRIES.....	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	108,230	119,517	112,137	111,890	116,613	137,032	93,328	132,556
United States.....	88,438	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	66,465	71,399	72,200	66,677	74,759	74,961	69,598	99,086
Argentina.....	605	702	834	698	658	1,175	948	766	769	1,180	1,584	563	1,190
Bolivia.....	32	45	28	57	26	42	69	58	37	58	71	12	16
Brazil.....	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	1,324	1,714	1,404	611	1,224	2,756	1,420	1,701
Chile.....	282	259	297	345	259	327	270	322	346	271	370	89	307
China.....	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	2,042	2,017	1,916	4,021	4,343	8,722	3,082	5,632
Colombia.....	529	629	412	602	881	430	891	886	808	867	817	380	264
Costa Rica.....	22	45	52	112	58	118	126	46	77	93	115	48	9
Cuba.....	516	447	288	777	327	421	395	356	411	503	337	406	507
Ecuador.....	43	46	25	40	34	75	50	43	57	77	172	46	65
Egypt.....	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	237	2,226	1,222	641	970	1,315	862	726
France.....	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	8,743	7,585	5,290	6,350	4,358	8,408	3,643	5,079
French Possessions.....	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	947	1,021	236	425	365	357	272
Greece.....	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	224	1,645	526	1,664	2,538	546	435	1,333
Guatemala.....	27	60	50	44	74	73	170	24	105	155	75	64	26
Hayti.....	37	51	66	54	16	166	108	135	68	105	109	98	111
Honduras.....	2	17	14	54	10	29	193	42	64	41	30	26	4
Iceland.....	194	114	68	329	247	21	57	706	327	613	233	175	161
Iraq.....	66	29	44	242	18	8	808	183	496	462	2	172	262
Italy.....	627	296	649	1,735	984	37	2,817	694	5,103	1,705	3,735	1,034	1,02
Mexico.....	659	927	717	491	968	793	691	847	928	979	980	959	737
Morocco.....	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	153	3	129	26	6	47	2	17
Netherlands.....	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236	3,161	1,712	2,423	1,781	1,688	3,602	928	1,701
Netherlands West Indies.....	42	105	68	50	107	46	179	168	169	121	145	112	41
Nicaragua.....	35	19	31	21	12	17	20	22	46	53	40	30	42
Norway.....	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	3,032	1,201	1,743	1,616	259	2,520	1,397	1,646
Panama.....	123	133	118	96	151	146	107	94	125	119	137	198	17
Persia.....	46	49	98	42	66	27	103	39	36	30	20	6	13
Peru.....	1,199	143	236	182	288	331	208	206	292	292	148	84	592
Portugal.....	138	324	202	511	123	283	185	317	237	175	116	225	205
Portuguese Africa.....	18	28	14	45	130	157	281	200	159	84	69	158	140
Russia.....	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,198	204	1,738	668	540	500	33	370
Salvador.....	14	28	53	18	19	94	27	4	98	38	70	31	3
San Domingo.....	76	103	71	106	55	118	150	130	117	88	129	53	76
Spain.....	69	197	26	.....	.....	1	12	186	2	.....	.....	99	262
Switzerland.....	2,050	492	595	434	110	533	459	241	976	262	1,852	364	1,052
Turkey.....	111	41	34	9	74	261	237	314	272	98	44	27	4
Hawaii.....	197	162	541	146	441	404	295	253	287	157	224	222	.....
Puerto Rico.....	146	191	262	253	312	364	163	305	113	288	314	156	224
Uruguay.....	144	158	301	217	112	203	187	120	124	113	252	96	239
Venezuela.....	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	837	882	1,307	791	538	820	447	549

V. External Trade—Concluded

21. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Total Exports.....	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,706	242,685	169,779	204,150
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.....	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692	47,703	46,436	53,013	37,995	45,119	42,897	33,772	60,880
Fruits.....	1,171	924	518	889	208	80	113	135	93	208	1,456	2,420	2,222
Vegetables.....	1,026	1,347	1,070	1,989	847	969	851	946	1,843	816	718	609	855
Grains (total).....	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,385	16,594	25,405	22,440	26,047	19,220	24,606	15,326	11,591	38,200
Barley.....	1,641	715	68	13	47	14	6			15	220	126	4,222
Wheat.....	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,078	21,236	24,271	15,620	21,124	13,024	9,110	30,600
Wheat flour.....	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,252	11,936	13,655	8,792	9,646	16,382	10,831	9,304
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728	3,472	2,987	3,975	2,350	2,992	2,451	2,918	2,937
Seeds.....	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	1,313	512	148	56	113	265	753
ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	30,829	24,146	29,782	24,419	26,419	41,623	30,064	29,664
Cattle (except for stock).....	529	576	572	479	609	642	776	1,222	1,220	1,323	985	972	1,039
Fishery Products.....	6,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	5,205	5,865	8,761	9,307	7,768	8,037	10,085
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	3,056	3,551	4,265	1,960	1,512	1,830	2,637	837
Hides, raw.....	79	89	190	120	185	334	202	117	205	110	122	45	153
Leather, unmanufactured.....	288	368	400	480	396	483	518	695	516	623	911	549	758
Leather, manufactured.....	392	364	455	623	468	475	484	974	1,102	904	1,187	695	890
Meats.....	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,598	9,333	11,498	7,673	7,220	12,972	7,210	8,072
Butter.....	323	192	224	127	108	146	76	90	92	148	420	266	126
Cheese.....	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	80	89	85	53	7,062	5,204	3,190
Eggs.....	4,494	4,690	1,964	2,757	2,000	4,358	2,088	2,837	858	2,184	2,725	923	1,650
FIBRES AND TEXTILES.....	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	3,967	5,827	7,888	2,831	5,530	4,963	3,278	3,043
Cotton.....	742	868	754	1,158	793	976	722	986	632	945	894	709	823
Flax.....	137	49	85	144	219	235	498	361	127	252	293	95	89
Wool.....	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	996	2,286	3,871	389	2,275	1,676	939	868
Artificial silk.....	483	327	409	553	175	654	385	916	353	923	1,076	763	536
WOOD AND PAPER.....	46,431	46,798	41,607	42,261	39,678	44,872	46,373	48,765	43,288	54,553	59,400	54,205	62,940
Planks and boards.....	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	7,824	7,610	8,168	6,009	10,910	10,873	13,705	16,000
Timber, square.....	139	43	203	35	32	79	112	175	23	75	26	52	57
Shingles, red cedar.....	722	748	523	531	786	784	1,012	915	91	850	990	1,239	1,433
Pulpwood.....	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	1,305	1,348	2,316	3,599	3,972	2,608	4,346
Wood pulp.....	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,660	9,284	10,450	9,057	9,375	9,391	9,313	10,179
Paper, newsprint.....	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259	19,527	20,999	21,808	21,535	22,729	25,248	19,559	24,005
IRON AND PRO-DUCTS.....	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	18,167	18,939	17,810	24,706	21,936	30,954	10,842	10,658
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	2,216	693	567	720	513	170	362	713	520	145	5		518
Rolling mill products.....	958	625	270	1,072	572	753	415	673	647	616	483	331	332
Tubes and pipes.....	323	303	171	186	77	214	90	69	36	92	132	73	40
Farm implements.....	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320	2,525	4,466	3,282	2,450	2,975	2,126	1,392	1,861
Hardware and cutlery.....	361	356	285	312	193	356	319	353	307	319	682	315	300
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,664	1,586	1,035	850	715	1,218	970	1,178	1,153	1,085	1,598	1,035	2,083
Motor vehicles and parts.....	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	7,558	8,889	7,234	14,504	12,253	17,755	5,795	3,957
NON-FERROUS METALS (excluding gold).....	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	21,849	23,814	17,414	17,781	36,345	18,869	14,030
NON-METALLIC MINERALS.....	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990	3,817	3,856	4,809	4,967	5,825	5,836	5,122	5,337
Coal.....	565	457	377	280	267	405	355	426	622	733	595	572	651
Petroleum.....	1,544	415	622	309	189	148	75	338	217	667	613	285	671
Stone.....	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,067	1,286	1,296	1,232	1,404	1,415	1,484	1,503
CHEMICALS.....	7,617	6,123	5,866	5,530	5,286	5,634	5,577	5,826	5,155	5,911	6,605	5,261	5,780
Acids.....	111	64	140	200	148	138	165	219	128	183	210	203	141
Fertilizers.....	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	2,536	2,418	2,370	2,464	2,849	2,703	2,907
Soda compounds.....	226	268	366	439	228	261	363	424	334	440	396	361	429
MISCELLANEOUS¹.....	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	5,010	5,484	5,271	5,921	5,631	14,422	8,366	11,817
Electrical energy.....	650	679	558	625	612	651	593	617	596	646	596	633	586
Films.....	188	160	290	67	194	231	181	338	161	227	195	225	226

VI. Transportation

22. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Sault Ste Marie.....000 tons	14,721	9,993	1,010	.....	.....	.....	1,899	6,290	12,323	14,987	14,021	14,314	14,907
Welland.....000 tons	1,600	1,252	359	.....	.....	.....	646	1,054	809	1,530	1,605	1,449	1,571
St. Lawrence.....000 tons	900	822	11	.....	.....	.....	266	728	272	893	984	960	941

¹ Includes certain military stores.

VI. Transportation—Continued

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945		1946							
	Aug.	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.										
Wheat.....	2,089,060	1,882,628	908,314	631,213	788,501	920,203	784,206	520,752	666,277	655,852
Corn.....	10,419	3,091	24,364	27,933	16,491	18,711	9,715	7,638	2,235	3,633
Oats.....	192,719	313,822	298,506	204,274	232,557	235,189	234,835	179,827	163,260	266,323
Barley.....	92,088	417,181	159,846	79,250	92,376	119,241	134,654	113,575	107,030	210,934
Rye.....	4,669	19,185	4,179	7,944	6,822	11,575	7,973	3,014	2,522	21,780
Flaxseed.....	13,699	46,241	20,271	13,309	16,743	14,794	10,117	18,894	11,082	2,414
Other grain.....	3,214	10,679	7,760	6,209	8,488	5,390	2,257	1,484	1,811	3,778
Flour.....	145,296	162,644	175,530	166,640	198,447	201,815	188,279	170,420	175,967	146,015
Other mill products.....	184,564	233,140	223,409	211,071	241,744	226,182	218,476	204,745	205,961	202,645
Hay and straw.....	14,039	40,732	52,429	40,921	49,878	26,779	27,886	17,512	13,962	16,183
Cotton.....	1,910	1,988	2,139	1,858	1,753	2,353	2,511	2,075	2,108	2,048
Apples (fresh).....	1,164	42,481	19,123	8,347	6,939	5,951	225	135	845	4,060
Other fruit (fresh).....	22,621	20,407	1,054	1,113	1,688	2,132	1,414	1,807	5,305	28,823
Potatoes.....	13,554	69,292	31,338	25,189	40,975	33,130	24,248	9,559	15,836	14,399
Other fresh vegetables.....	15,136	36,488	15,214	12,456	11,535	7,569	4,119	5,478	11,489	16,821
Other agricultural products.....	32,459	174,827	101,868	54,338	43,751	36,930	35,165	30,398	29,079	29,688
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.										
Horses.....	5,826	8,337	5,841	5,794	12,580	12,596	8,940	9,558	14,579	12,400
Cattle and calves.....	68,467	104,030	53,996	43,988	42,775	39,585	37,626	49,650	55,986	73,043
Sheep.....	3,866	13,470	3,119	2,776	3,037	1,777	659	1,071	1,986	6,079
Hogs.....	20,913	22,939	28,977	22,938	24,612	22,602	21,857	16,077	14,000	12,703
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh).....	16,842	35,782	34,949	24,750	22,162	17,063	10,678	12,909	16,335	17,496
(cured, salted).....	13,098	16,763	17,781	16,536	14,815	17,774	16,246	13,574	14,044	12,884
Other packing house products (edible).....	2,711	3,719	3,811	2,865	3,033	2,969	3,093	3,191	3,814	3,796
Eggs.....	4,423	7,511	4,902	5,937	6,240	6,196	5,972	3,321	2,339	1,517
Butter and cheese.....	14,553	11,714	3,678	3,002	2,036	2,321	3,962	7,125	12,381	9,850
Wool.....	3,331	5,211	2,516	2,367	2,356	2,578	2,150	3,357	4,680	3,068
Hides and leather.....	4,621	7,488	10,423	8,647	9,133	7,155	6,864	4,792	5,216	5,557
Other animal products.....	7,871	10,044	12,149	9,956	11,438	10,907	8,697	9,130	9,158	9,563
MINE PRODUCTS.										
Anthracite coal.....	263	354	318	489	449	120	274	1,079	608	1,061
Bituminous coal.....	506,732	562,757	640,813	669,702	768,848	686,876	714,620	670,237	621,018	653,353
Sub-bituminous coal.....	236,577	211,657	318,757	315,467	252,536	172,768	168,168	163,329	119,587	208,308
Lignite coal.....	26,272	94,480	159,043	143,833	104,109	53,716	46,039	44,131	39,363	49,829
Coke.....	115,182	109,556	96,483	87,472	104,459	85,793	86,781	107,062	98,291	60,066
Iron ores.....	175,580	121,776	1,007	2,780	25,066	113,856	118,063	148,395	270,294	261,545
Other ores and concentrates.....	412,769	285,506	264,622	244,173	240,590	242,704	234,946	263,917	257,768	280,024
Base bullion and matte.....	95,640	101,502	73,482	58,760	88,122	83,581	86,745	92,684	87,249	94,039
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	516,791	493,585	181,738	105,149	164,111	293,218	447,477	479,973	552,840	560,684
Slate and block stone.....	2,932	2,418	1,609	1,410	2,916	3,322	4,131	4,330	3,928	3,434
Crude petroleum.....	24,527	13,146	13,478	12,813	10,764	15,613	31,197	23,545	19,463	18,374
Asphalt.....	50,406	22,104	10,643	11,450	11,564	14,139	22,536	50,646	65,580	59,778
Salt.....	31,648	38,624	28,349	28,512	31,321	30,980	34,266	34,925	20,754	19,892
Other mine products.....	217,783	230,468	172,997	159,393	215,770	216,200	245,401	231,635	249,802	246,422
FOREST PRODUCTS										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	198,930	179,008	205,954	242,960	277,489	167,970	185,411	195,687	264,940	254,707
Ties.....	5,074	8,065	3,780	2,670	4,008	5,952	7,270	5,629	10,079	12,602
Pulpwood.....	487,879	337,517	710,451	879,406	870,879	412,480	429,122	500,746	612,463	543,335
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	537,490	537,875	364,043	358,672	432,868	398,345	442,269	409,976	552,486	658,718
Other forest products.....	37,146	38,438	16,449	18,161	25,187	19,103	22,429	29,408	39,232	34,778

VI. Transportation—Concluded

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1945		1946							
	Aug.	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	315,636	302,976	239,193	229,336	285,616	302,562	369,624	323,303	362,105	398,148
Sugar.....	25,899	27,066	18,240	13,219	13,198	17,035	18,555	22,459	29,768	26,491
Iron, pig and bloom.....	33,713	45,961	38,432	35,711	57,624	44,493	50,756	51,108	28,844	11,099
Rails and fastenings.....	18,681	7,990	25,923	24,451	24,314	23,696	19,596	11,568	6,520	3,203
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	95,681	104,902	89,580	90,362	110,108	97,664	109,804	96,467	72,353	31,439
Castings, machinery and boilers..	11,570	17,404	13,928	13,517	20,403	18,553	15,674	16,628	13,827	13,252
Cement.....	103,698	109,968	24,464	19,822	49,111	110,825	150,942	164,318	143,389	120,165
Brick and artificial stone.....	26,820	28,672	22,054	19,281	24,250	32,417	29,916	29,333	36,935	38,614
Lime and plaster.....	33,075	37,857	33,200	31,426	38,046	42,618	46,792	40,551	41,012	39,985
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	4,707	7,267	2,154	2,980	4,484	5,307	4,511	5,336	6,577	6,442
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	18,109	13,016	18,789	18,900	23,279	22,484	20,985	21,881	22,477	24,165
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	117,745	53,555	54,021	49,889	54,318	57,885	57,017	50,447	42,670	35,586
Household goods.....	2,346	4,511	1,881	2,068	6,224	6,559	3,645	2,869	3,573	3,065
Furniture.....	3,360	4,975	4,379	4,980	6,216	5,530	5,555	5,112	3,886	5,351
Beverages.....	52,222	56,732	47,539	43,566	50,264	51,377	56,434	55,886	54,046	56,084
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	123,257	160,156	161,016	159,614	231,226	224,047	205,305	127,775	84,297	129,819
Paper, printed matter, books.....	264,543	287,076	289,592	297,715	337,740	336,120	317,100	297,864	308,126	297,976
Wood-pulp.....	153,717	147,996	130,029	128,286	149,720	143,859	146,205	148,227	136,329	146,107
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	14,125	17,669	13,530	11,292	12,956	6,748	6,572	9,420	14,150	15,778
Canned goods (all food products).....	39,212	70,558	46,842	42,269	53,421	38,992	41,326	36,089	43,436	50,505
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	679,864	648,073	560,977	517,764	647,520	673,021	678,115	678,783	588,138	499,966
Merchandise.....	222,850	251,492	228,779	232,626	282,822	286,085	274,579	258,461	246,554	250,569
Grand Total 000 tons.....	9,117	9,579	7,648	7,085	8,154	7,712	7,891	7,451	7,759	8,018

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Month	Canadian National								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	Ton Miles	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000,000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
1945									
Mar....	32,403	25,787	6,040	5,963	2,405	2,873	252	15,819	93
April....	31,715	24,524	6,694	5,521	2,521	2,483	224	15,135	90
May....	33,270	26,495	6,352	5,952	2,752	2,392	244	16,026	92
June....	35,399	26,843	8,039	6,072	2,808	2,563	311	16,198	95
July....	35,474	27,233	7,863	6,177	2,789	2,572	365	16,634	97
Aug....	33,953	26,454	7,010	5,899	2,616	2,563	340	17,916	98
Sept....	31,413	26,616	4,351	5,447	2,487	2,023	275	16,068	97
Oct....	32,402	27,758	4,087	5,965	2,658	1,850	229	16,833	98
Nov....	30,278	25,559	4,133	5,837	2,644	1,617	172	16,275	97
Dec....	31,959	26,317	5,040	5,093	2,585	2,095	224	15,960	96
1946									
Jan.....	27,318	25,277	1,568	5,188	2,220	1,819	192	16,185	94
Feb....	25,500	23,969	1,165	4,912	1,973	1,746	164	15,506	96
Mar....	28,663	24,763	3,479	5,517	2,428	1,920	185	15,908	97
April....	27,804	23,291	4,039	5,091	2,029	1,773	178	15,043	90
May....	27,465	23,602	3,379	4,959	1,982	1,537	146	15,559	91
June....	27,695	23,445	3,953	5,089	2,026	1,741	201	15,392	93
July....	30,150	24,946	4,858	5,478	2,021	1,973	220	16,901	96
Aug....	30,608	28,269	1,820	5,625	2,173	1,986	230	16,762	97

VI. Transportation—Continued
24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued

Month	Canadian Pacific								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	Ton Miles	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
1945									
Mar....	26,426	21,772	2,604	4,580	2,226	1,628	216	11,617	63
April...	26,451	21,081	3,014	4,496	2,280	1,312	197	11,379	63
May...	26,662	21,081	2,537	4,673	2,420	1,330	217	11,555	64
June....	28,154	21,464	4,653	4,894	2,583	1,486	277	11,787	66
July....	29,164	22,526	3,896	4,763	2,396	1,914	326	11,951	66
Aug....	26,973	22,663	816	4,645	2,161	1,933	326	12,142	65
Sept....	26,191	21,910	2,711	4,485	2,252	1,290	259	11,386	64
Oct....	28,780	22,199	4,870	5,019	2,468	1,273	240	11,925	65
Nov....	25,955	21,504	3,324	4,698	2,294	1,197	221	11,585	65
Dec....	25,080	20,699	3,217	4,267	2,049	1,513	208	11,442	63
1946									
Jan....	23,472	20,781	1,218	4,190	2,019	1,341	196	11,652	64
Feb....	22,727	19,726	1,360	3,885	1,846	1,336	195	11,184	64
Mar....	25,360	21,343	1,699	4,435	2,150	1,403	197	11,919	65
April...	22,760	20,034	1,203	3,938	1,726	1,259	159	11,370	65
May....	22,739	20,478	1,048	3,968	1,654	1,135	161	11,622	66
June....	23,292	20,919	1,433	3,718	1,619	1,297	189	11,305	66
July....	24,222	21,246	1,490	3,849	1,658	1,578	226	11,858	64
Aug....	25,407	22,874	720	4,151	1,859	1,523	232	11,945	64

Month	All Railways								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	No. of Tons Carried One Mile	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
1945									
Mar....	64,689	51,726	9,238	14,207	5,175	4,823	497	29,305	166
April...	64,772	49,896	10,772	13,918	5,368	4,126	452	28,415	164
May...	66,312	51,964	10,759	14,508	5,739	4,042	492	29,558	167
June....	69,861	52,748	13,500	14,643	5,919	4,407	622	29,925	171
July....	70,913	54,061	11,663	14,580	5,692	4,947	735	30,529	174
Aug....	66,784	53,434	8,596	13,909	5,251	4,945	706	31,327	175
Sept....	62,769	52,681	7,828	13,041	5,159	3,702	569	29,334	172
Oct....	66,299	54,106	9,413	14,062	5,495	3,446	498	30,626	173
Nov....	61,247	51,281	7,745	13,592	5,298	3,118	425	29,719	172
Dec....	61,778	51,480	8,068	12,196	4,803	3,959	465	29,273	170
1946									
Jan....	55,797	52,637	135	12,453	4,644	3,516	424	29,771	169
Feb....	53,343	47,606	2,974	11,965	4,215	3,416	392	28,560	171
Mar....	59,128	50,016	5,556	13,250	4,981	3,630	412	29,587	171
April...	55,903	47,559	5,594	12,287	4,156	3,369	367	27,169	164
May....	55,459	48,170	4,890	11,928	3,983	2,970	335	28,949	166
June....	55,841	48,403	5,466	11,619	4,055	3,337	420	28,384	168
July....	60,029	50,585	6,899	12,255	4,048	3,942	484	30,835	170
Aug....	61,690	55,602	2,914	12,813	4,406	3,951	501	30,815	171

25. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS

Net Registered Tonnage of Vessels Cleared

—	Saint John			Halifax			Quebec		
	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total
1945									
April.....	76,791	148,380	225,171	10,804	160,223	171,027	30,845	23,895	54,740
May.....	71,544	133,275	204,819	9,750	172,419	182,169	87,958	98,647	186,605
June.....	98,766	83,138	181,904	7,162	112,809	119,971	388,676	94,167	482,843
July.....	87,883	119,273	207,156	8,062	156,448	164,510	367,556	77,054	444,610
Aug.....	88,843	79,524	168,367	6,094	95,751	101,845	361,908	150,426	512,334
Sept.....	80,854	67,146	148,000	7,277	80,366	87,643	301,246	116,774	418,020
Oct.....	70,579	64,429	135,008	10,813	164,789	175,602	106,867	81,845	188,712
Nov.....	73,705	48,904	122,609	27,701	186,552	214,253	63,643	72,754	136,397
Dec.....	78,013	151,888	229,901	18,421	208,922	227,343	8,271	53,988	62,259
1946									
Jan.....	85,457	186,250	271,707	17,988	316,786	334,774	.....	.....	.....
Feb.....	59,193	150,945	210,138	35,047	240,981	276,028	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	87,966	212,826	300,792	32,332	405,939	438,271	581	.....	581
April.....	90,231	160,615	250,846	43,351	282,264	325,615	29,970	17,692	47,662
May.....	82,734	57,657	140,391	27,260	292,073	319,333	82,869	39,844	122,713
June.....	71,126	27,100	98,226	30,834	208,560	239,394	360,495	28,855	389,350
July.....	102,603	29,605	132,208	23,933	230,541	254,474	392,491	61,216	453,707
Aug.....	87,307	42,303	129,610	20,233	242,955	263,188	393,490	44,212	437,702
Sept.....	66,318	36,968	103,286	39,010	245,443	284,453	258,938	30,819	289,757

—	Montreal			Toronto			Vancouver		
	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total
1945									
April.....	72,687	95,352	168,039	100,126	133,402	233,528	522,119	152,845	674,964
May.....	181,995	449,285	631,280	183,398	191,223	374,621	548,154	221,468	769,622
June.....	330,806	465,977	796,783	247,224	191,926	439,150	569,525	186,264	755,789
July.....	364,760	485,131	849,891	352,136	208,542	560,678	646,131	261,698	907,829
Aug.....	333,449	503,256	836,705	292,926	213,299	506,225	684,402	228,348	912,750
Sept.....	303,897	430,301	734,198	231,682	191,023	422,705	550,896	237,184	788,080
Oct.....	177,753	487,998	665,751	117,730	185,805	303,535	491,913	240,408	732,321
Nov.....	163,025	483,049	646,074	96,695	160,949	257,644	541,297	271,227	812,524
Dec.....	15,856	28,364	44,220	43,042	49,947	92,989	565,638	250,331	815,969
1946									
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	483,915	319,421	803,336
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	494,257	295,312	789,569
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	1,422	.....	1,422	543,230	375,672	918,902
April.....	99,599	69,341	168,940	85,680	68,102	153,782	513,827	332,354	846,181
May.....	258,308	350,717	609,025	134,934	70,700	205,634	576,132	341,597	917,729
June.....	272,494	474,521	747,015	62,790	167,276	230,066	630,898	256,835	887,733
July.....	378,497	553,984	932,481	282,475	216,017	498,492	743,480	226,756	970,236
Aug.....	356,989	490,613	847,602	288,985	220,942	509,927	785,476	268,809	1,054,285
Sept.....	355,843	520,860	876,703	198,230	192,322	390,552	638,808	308,282	947,090

25. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS—Concluded

Cargoes (in External Trade) Loaded and Unloaded
Tons Weight (2,000 lb.) Tons Measurement (40 cu. ft.)

Month	Saint John				Halifax				Quebec			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment
1945												
April.....	243,473	25,044	52,049	12,635	145,749	102	21,974	.....	19,795	.....	8,052	.....
May.....	232,804	35,571	41,220	6,031	169,917	2,626	747	.....	76,298	.....	42,669	.....
June.....	128,894	38,778	45,589	17,653	94,617	.....	5,059	.....	90,174	.....	41,817	.....
July.....	155,970	63,568	53,411	11,068	122,890	.....	2,623	.....	48,386	.....	48,846	.....
Aug.....	103,389	67,925	31,601	.....	101,776	8,137	14,823	.....	63,936	.....	36,436	.....
Sept.....	68,397	54,371	28,989	10,292	65,892	.....	19,854	.....	43,276	.....	62,988	.....
Oct.....	66,716	28,752	22,235	1,108	39,990	.....	26,523	.....	85,634	.....	60,118	.....
Nov.....	48,482	19,392	26,079	21,322	71,485	125	65,736	.....	54,521	.....	47,641	.....
Dec.....	223,185	38,353	47,296	9,161	109,875	9,658	83,120	.....	59,989	.....	.....	.....
1946												
Jan.....	290,561	23,976	63,884	19,383	174,313	12,309	61,834	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb.....	227,897	17,959	56,617	9,345	120,473	20,492	100,032	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	316,919	29,876	52,019	8,550	251,060	.....	156,777	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April.....	226,482	12,876	53,400	8,166	156,388	.....	77,036	.....	27,747	.....	3,569	.....
May.....	76,232	7,462	30,367	5,868	103,593	192	98,884	.....	18,730	.....	21,075	.....
June.....	44,776	847	10,591	8,314	32,161	1,258	125,675	.....	29,957	.....	12,853	.....
July.....	28,115	33	19,785	1	45,499	92	57,660	.....	27,490	.....	51,643	.....
Aug.....	20,330	1,310	23,513	269	40,319	.....	152,570	.....	29,231	.....	43,656	.....
Sept.....	23,020	.....	19,706	1,689	31,183	.....	60,496	.....	22,215	.....	66,210	.....

Month	Montreal				Toronto				Vancouver			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment
1945												
April.....	62,646	2,747	97,330	.....	.....	.....	173,477	.....	89,519	532	104,317	.....
May.....	568,652	38,630	327,307	7,534	.....	.....	296,764	.....	181,541	1,220	133,159	.....
June.....	666,861	25,870	279,803	7,672	.....	.....	237,064	.....	67,617	.....	106,918	2,520
July.....	617,106	30,662	307,139	6,836	.....	.....	302,628	.....	164,541	.....	160,480	.....
Aug.....	652,065	63,400	295,477	5,237	.....	.....	328,722	.....	125,843	.....	143,898	.....
Sept.....	462,434	76,832	345,690	2,933	.....	.....	262,383	.....	182,275	1,500	107,655	9,490
Oct.....	656,512	36,808	254,207	19,363	.....	.....	302,254	.....	183,868	5,876	94,306	.....
Nov.....	603,053	62,378	397,439	9,095	.....	.....	270,216	.....	204,802	.....	130,204	172
Dec.....	56,249	3,312	33,662	70	.....	.....	118,630	.....	184,906	11,764	110,075	48
1946												
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280,991	.....	133,548	.....
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	258,473	.....	91,823	.....
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284,062	12,128	141,286	155
April.....	75,821	4,097	26,357	3,410	.....	.....	111,717	.....	257,789	.....	123,171	224
May.....	530,852	52,795	116,170	9,933	597	.....	95,268	.....	205,739	.....	194,764	622
June.....	644,425	73,123	243,035	13,205	494	.....	225,085	.....	128,070	349	120,185	870
July.....	464,052	97,846	428,839	7,252	358	.....	295,104	.....	74,933	985	114,790	7
Aug.....	398,696	39,002	549,300	11,994	873	30,629	318,552	.....	100,180	648	102,150	2
Sept.....	538,286	23,698	476,360	12,058	1,301	.....	265,869	.....	127,321	6	167,249	.....

26. CARLOADINGS

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Grain	Grain Products	Hay and Straw	Fruits, Fresh	Vegetables, Fresh or Green	Other Agricultural Products	Live Stock	Butter, Cheese, Eggs
1945								
April.....	41,013	12,156	1,075	717	3,104	686	10,192	842
May.....	53,745	12,545	1,588	289	1,176	426	8,649	793
June.....	55,677	13,084	1,178	225	567	555	8,311	923
July.....	52,985	11,080	852	420	1,204	448	8,734	1,048
Aug.....	46,024	12,511	1,359	2,170	1,834	546	10,803	852
Sept.....	46,236	12,733	1,997	3,006	3,656	695	11,795	883
Oct.....	57,369	13,982	2,795	3,563	7,389	3,880	15,959	890
Nov.....	48,257	14,346	3,467	1,466	5,677	3,077	15,806	697
Dec.....	29,953	12,972	3,619	1,264	3,295	1,620	10,369	612
1946								
Jan.....	27,850	13,304	3,238	981	2,966	1,308	9,776	540
Feb.....	19,771	12,641	2,760	565	2,300	800	8,201	508
Mar.....	27,624	14,192	2,919	502	3,322	823	9,821	408
April.....	25,810	13,571	1,613	440	2,184	664	8,610	502
May.....	24,800	14,247	1,772	186	1,484	759	7,951	601
June.....	21,890	13,227	1,102	397	759	460	8,240	641
July.....	20,699	12,847	933	736	1,788	490	9,668	854
Aug.....	32,546	13,552	1,233	2,933	2,208	661	11,258	625
Sept.....	45,267	14,397	1,710	4,940	4,329	883	10,084	666
Oct.....	50,917	16,235	2,562	7,170	8,357	3,577	15,570	771

Month	Fresh Meats and Packing House Products (edible)	Other Packing House Products	Other Animal Products	Coal	Coke	Ores and Concentrates	Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Tile
1945								
April.....	2,562	315	446	19,450	3,357	9,221	2,141	10,895
May.....	2,447	298	553	19,074	3,418	10,401	1,996	13,002
June.....	2,433	277	424	20,204	3,038	11,478	2,013	16,305
July.....	1,952	278	660	18,401	3,414	12,208	2,037	17,190
Aug.....	2,048	249	360	19,954	3,544	11,813	2,012	17,313
Sept.....	2,249	217	676	20,932	3,418	8,774	1,843	15,524
Oct.....	3,191	300	599	23,003	3,197	10,106	2,016	16,760
Nov.....	3,652	324	575	29,239	2,774	8,739	1,732	12,746
Dec.....	3,568	341	525	25,534	3,085	5,911	1,431	9,336
1946								
Jan.....	2,990	223	596	27,511	2,779	5,973	1,370	8,429
Feb.....	2,311	167	496	25,356	3,121	5,678	1,316	6,771
Mar.....	2,209	195	429	24,448	3,520	6,861	1,568	9,883
April.....	1,864	197	490	18,841	2,459	8,264	1,653	14,195
May.....	1,774	185	603	20,751	2,759	8,144	1,486	18,340
June.....	1,829	200	552	19,790	3,508	10,864	1,723	18,881
July.....	2,043	191	797	19,240	2,931	10,452	1,879	19,100
Aug.....	2,361	190	851	22,160	2,611	11,486	1,751	19,431
Sept.....	2,240	203	917	23,032	2,237	11,481	1,404	18,522
Oct.....	2,726	272	1,196	26,398	3,247	12,970	1,599	20,014

26. CARLOADINGS—*Concluded*

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Other Mine Products	Logs, Piling, Cord-wood	Pulp-wood	Lumber, Lath, Shingles	Other Forest Products	Gasoline, Petroleum Oils and Products	Sugar	Iron and Steel Products (Manufactured)
1945								
April.....	4,054	4,286	11,102	11,001	2,101	10,621	1,164	7,639
May.....	3,673	4,964	13,827	13,318	3,326	12,719	1,159	7,403
June.....	3,668	5,492	16,522	15,496	3,312	12,686	1,207	6,860
July.....	3,700	4,728	13,191	16,465	3,422	12,393	1,530	5,784
Aug.....	3,704	5,450	14,920	17,179	3,683	13,833	1,501	5,580
Sept.....	3,225	4,618	12,435	15,287	2,877	12,031	933	5,592
Oct.....	3,582	4,776	9,596	16,322	3,007	12,136	1,440	5,667
Nov.....	3,282	5,575	8,127	13,875	3,727	10,561	1,192	5,746
Dec.....	3,300	5,147	11,530	11,886	3,327	9,631	883	5,073
1946								
Jan.....	2,722	5,580	23,614	10,536	2,442	9,953	1,135	5,737
Feb.....	2,739	6,443	23,558	10,114	2,274	9,387	745	4,742
Mar.....	3,184	6,916	20,610	12,127	2,534	11,405	836	6,392
April.....	3,667	4,225	10,135	11,157	2,450	12,188	938	6,343
May.....	4,371	4,252	11,679	13,145	3,562	15,600	982	6,774
June.....	3,888	4,826	17,674	14,502	3,443	14,289	983	6,253
July.....	4,323	6,731	20,093	19,903	3,600	15,849	1,115	4,320
Aug.....	4,196	6,494	17,581	20,982	3,832	17,188	1,115	3,296
Sept.....	4,203	5,382	13,968	18,557	3,086	15,817	1,022	3,553
Oct.....	4,889	5,688	11,229	18,992	3,457	15,722	1,213	5,352

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Implements, Tractors, Machinery, Boilers	Autos, Trucks and Parts	Fertilizers	Wood Pulp and Paper	Canned Food Products	Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	Merchandise L.C.L.	Total Revenue Cars Loaded
1945								
April.....	2,274	7,550	4,136	13,714	1,484	26,125	67,230	292,653
May.....	2,043	6,857	3,494	13,519	1,643	26,610	65,908	310,872
June.....	2,185	7,510	1,727	13,473	1,255	26,523	66,994	321,599
July.....	2,269	5,095	1,509	13,454	1,052	25,219	62,828	305,550
Aug.....	2,499	5,418	1,760	14,342	1,390	24,946	64,305	313,902
Sept.....	1,803	3,663	2,227	13,258	1,756	22,745	62,728	299,812
Oct.....	1,650	3,926	2,222	14,799	2,026	24,292	70,233	340,673
Nov.....	1,999	2,849	2,496	14,667	2,240	24,592	68,120	321,622
Dec.....	1,906	2,892	2,262	14,069	1,932	22,083	63,091	271,947
1946								
Jan.....	1,982	4,060	2,729	16,688	1,726	22,972	65,733	287,439
Feb.....	1,838	3,364	3,586	15,696	1,466	20,320	64,073	263,107
Mar.....	2,223	3,729	4,898	17,942	1,529	23,798	75,543	302,390
April.....	2,496	4,244	4,437	17,124	1,297	24,334	76,061	282,453
May.....	2,490	4,182	3,615	16,961	1,284	24,750	76,294	295,783
June.....	2,452	3,872	1,967	15,887	1,125	23,284	72,675	291,183
July.....	2,693	3,761	1,533	16,294	1,342	23,138	75,161	304,504
Aug.....	2,305	3,357	2,028	16,658	1,497	22,650	76,182	325,218
Sept.....	1,532	2,533	2,059	15,216	2,350	23,227	69,508	324,325
Oct.....	2,035	3,344	2,225	17,196	2,579	24,923	78,918	371,343

VII. Employment

27. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1945			1946											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Eight Groups.....	168-7	171-2	173-2	168-2	167-2	167-0	168-9	169-3	169-9	173-6	172-8	175-5	177-9		
MANUFACTURING.....	188-3	186-3	184-2	179-9	182-8	182-0	184-9	186-2	184-7	187-2	184-2	187-2	188-3		
Animal products—edible.....	238-8	243-4	245-6	232-7	223-4	210-1	212-2	216-5	225-4	240-9	250-8	252-0	242-2		
Fur and products.....	146-7	147-9	154-4	153-3	154-0	153-0	157-8	161-3	161-2	154-2	159-7	160-7	166-8		
Leather and products.....	142-5	146-1	148-1	142-6	149-0	152-1	155-9	155-9	155-0	154-7	154-8	156-4	157-6		
Lumber and products.....	126-4	125-5	121-1	116-4	117-2	119-5	122-9	125-2	104-0	131-2	138-8	142-2	139-3		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	107-2	104-6	98-7	93-3	93-6	96-0	99-4	103-8	75-1	109-8	119-0	122-7	118-6		
Furniture.....	134-7	139-3	141-5	140-5	142-2	146-0	147-1	146-9	146-1	149-2	152-8	157-4	157-9		
Other lumber products.....	191-0	190-5	186-9	180-2	181-9	181-9	187-9	190-9	171-7	194-9	206-2	193-9	192-1		
Musical instruments.....	32-1	32-5	33-5	34-2	36-1	35-9	36-9	37-4	37-7	37-9	38-0	38-3	38-5		
Plant products—edible.....	203-2	182-8	176-8	159-9	161-4	156-8	157-0	157-5	159-1	166-2	180-9	202-4	226-7		
Pulp and paper products.....	148-1	149-8	151-3	150-0	152-9	153-8	155-2	157-0	159-8	163-6	165-7	167-3	167-2		
Pulp and paper.....	134-8	133-9	133-2	131-5	133-9	134-9	137-4	140-8	145-4	149-7	153-5	155-2	153-4		
Paper products.....	225-5	232-1	236-0	231-4	237-3	236-4	235-2	235-0	236-2	242-0	240-6	244-0	250-3		
Printing and publishing.....	139-8	143-8	147-1	147-0	149-1	150-8	151-4	152-0	153-1	155-4	156-7	157-7	157-7		
Rubber products.....	173-2	176-1	178-0	178-1	184-1	186-1	188-5	187-1	186-2	162-4	109-9	110-6	113-8		
Textile products.....	150-0	161-5	162-9	157-4	163-8	166-3	167-5	166-1	164-5	158-2	156-8	161-1	165-2		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	158-5	161-1	164-7	164-5	167-7	170-6	171-1	168-8	165-4	152-8	155-1	161-7	169-0		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148-8	153-0	156-8	151-1	159-0	160-6	160-8	159-5	159-3	154-3	153-9	157-0	157-5		
Garments and personal furnishings.....	163-7	164-7	163-3	151-6	159-9	162-9	165-2	164-1	163-6	161-1	156-4	159-8	163-7		
Other textile products.....	161-9	165-7	165-8	162-7	171-1	172-2	174-0	173-8	173-0	172-6	168-6	169-7	169-7		
Tobacco.....	126-3	131-3	146-9	143-9	145-9	137-0	127-8	114-5	114-3	117-9	114-4	121-0	124-4		
Beverages.....	283-7	292-6	280-6	281-7	278-8	275-1	282-4	285-8	290-0	299-9	300-2	308-9	312-0		
Chemicals and allied products.....	363-6	354-4	342-6	332-1	324-0	323-5	327-2	323-8	325-6	324-4	317-3	317-2	315-4		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	145-6	150-1	151-8	150-8	154-8	154-9	160-3	162-9	167-2	172-9	170-5	163-9	160-2		
Electric light and power.....	160-2	162-5	164-8	164-1	160-0	161-9	165-2	168-4	175-8	184-1	191-4	193-0	189-4		
Electrical apparatus.....	267-4	267-3	274-0	273-1	283-9	285-6	281-9	290-2	291-4	295-7	255-0	268-1	270-1		
Iron and steel products.....	215-0	208-6	200-8	201-1	204-3	202-8	206-8	208-9	208-9	205-6	197-0	195-8	194-2		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	228-8	225-2	222-0	248-4	253-9	254-1	257-4	259-0	257-3	255-9	190-9	184-5	182-4		
Machinery.....	213-7	217-6	222-6	222-7	225-5	229-2	232-5	232-7	234-2	233-7	236-0	234-2	237-8		
Agricultural implements.....	140-3	150-9	158-2	161-0	164-8	169-3	166-5	164-6	164-0	165-3	165-3	160-8	166-0		
Land vehicles.....	161-2	154-4	145-6	155-9	160-8	159-3	166-2	172-3	173-1	167-3	165-8	164-8	161-8		
Automobiles and parts.....	171-3	168-5	139-9	136-4	214-6	207-2	229-1	256-4	263-8	241-1	241-6	240-3	236-0		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	876-3	836-7	722-9	613-4	575-4	538-7	544-5	535-0	527-4	509-7	490-8	477-1	475-1		
Heating appliances.....	178-4	183-0	191-4	190-7	193-6	193-5	193-0	191-6	185-0	194-1	198-3	198-2	194-6		
Iron and steel fabrication.....	235-5	224-5	220-3	178-1	180-1	177-1	176-3	178-7	181-1	182-1	178-9	181-7	181-1		
Foundry and machine shop.....	198-3	197-2	199-0	198-1	204-3	210-9	222-8	220-4	213-6	211-0	209-0	216-6	215-3		
Other iron and steel products.....	241-5	229-0	229-3	212-0	223-6	223-5	222-7	220-8	221-0	222-7	218-5	219-4	217-1		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	295-5	293-4	290-8	282-2	281-4	286-6	291-0	293-7	291-3	293-2	285-4	287-5	285-2		
Non-metallic mineral products.....	217-0	215-7	214-8	213-2	214-2	214-7	217-0	217-4	221-1	226-6	213-1	240-2	217-6		
Miscellaneous.....	297-6	295-2	287-2	281-9	287-9	291-3	294-0	296-1	290-7	293-4	287-9	286-2	281-5		
LOGGING.....	205-2	277-1	326-8	344-4	343-5	339-5	303-6	223-9	193-7	197-0	188-5	193-5	238-5		
MINING.....	143-6	144-7	150-5	149-1	150-8	152-9	153-8	155-7	157-5	159-5	156-6	155-7	154-4		
Coal.....	90-4	90-9	95-5	96-3	96-5	96-9	96-0	94-6	93-7	93-9	92-4	92-8	93-8		
Metallic ores.....	236-7	246-6	259-4	257-8	264-3	270-9	273-6	276-2	280-3	278-3	266-7	266-4	262-0		
Non-metallic (except coal).....	184-1	169-9	167-4	157-5	156-0	156-1	161-7	177-4	184-5	201-0	209-4	202-4	197-2		
COMMUNICATIONS.....	123-4	125-2	126-7	127-1	127-3	128-4	132-4	135-4	141-4	146-4	151-1	152-9	151-9		
Telegraphs.....	136-5	138-6	139-7	137-6	134-9	134-6	133-9	134-0	137-3	139-5	138-3	139-6	137-7		
Telephones.....	120-0	120-9	122-7	123-9	124-7	126-2	131-4	135-2	141-8	147-6	153-8	155-8	155-0		
TRANSPORTATION.....	127-3	127-4	128-0	125-2	122-2	121-3	124-0	127-7	126-8	128-3	129-6	131-4	133-2		
Street railways and cartage.....	197-5	200-9	201-9	198-3	197-2	197-0	199-6	203-5	207-7	209-9	213-3	214-8	219-0		
Steam railways.....	110-5	109-9	110-2	111-7	109-8	109-1	109-8	108-9	106-9	107-2	109-3	110-3	110-5		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	107-6	106-6	107-7	90-1	79-1	77-0	86-4	106-6	103-6	108-0	104-1	108-9	113-8		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	124-7	130-7	132-0	107-7	102-4	101-3	106-0	115-2	131-1	141-7	148-1	152-3	151-9		
Building.....	122-1	133-9	137-3	120-9	121-4	118-3	123-1	130-9	142-9	154-5	162-3	165-6	164-8		
Highway.....	155-8	161-1	167-4	113-6	99-1	95-6	106-8	138-1	167-0	180-6	190-0	199-0	202-0		
Railway.....	99-2	98-3	94-6	89-0	85-9	89-1	87-5	77-8	85-7	92-3	94-4	94-9	91-7		
SERVICES.....	209-9	210-5	211-2	207-3	211-9	211-7	217-1	219-1	224-3	233-3	239-8	239-3	235-3		
Hotels and restaurants.....	208-3	206-9	208-0	205-6	208-9	208-5	210-8	213-5	221-3	234-5	244-8	245-8	238-6		
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	213-0	217-4	217-4	210-7	217-6	218-0	229-4	230-0	230-3	231-0	229-9	226-6	228-7		
TRADE.....	176-5	181-7	192-3	192-9	178-6	179-9	184-8	186-7	187-7	191-1	190-0	192-1	196-7		
Retail.....	182-4	188-6	203-1	204-4	183-9	185-3	191-0	193-9	194-3	197-5	195-0	197-4	203-8		
Wholesale.....	162-6	165-0	166-7	165-6	166-4	167-0	169-9	169-9	172-3	175-9	178-1	179-8	179-9		

VII. Employment—Continued

28. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Eight Groups.....	160.5	163.7	168.8	174.7	173.6	174.0	178.5	175.7	169.9	170.3	167.9	168.7	169.3
MANUFACTURING.....	182.4	184.5	186.2	192.6	190.2	186.4	186.2	184.4	181.0	183.3	179.9	181.8	182.3
Leather and products.....	137.8	147.3	153.8	161.5	155.2	150.3	151.1	149.6	151.3	155.3	151.5	151.3	152.4
Rough and dressed lumber.....	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8	115.6	116.8	119.8	110.7	66.6	89.7	94.2	100.5	105.4
Furniture.....	128.4	129.5	132.4	149.0	142.9	146.6	148.3	150.1	148.3	152.6	160.3	158.9	150.5
Musical instruments.....	26.4	25.8	26.8	34.4	40.2	41.2	45.1	46.1	45.6	42.0	37.8	33.2	31.7
Pulp and paper.....	130.7	130.9	133.9	136.7	141.6	142.3	143.4	142.1	142.2	145.0	143.1	149.2	148.8
Paper products.....	219.8	222.9	228.9	243.1	245.1	240.2	238.5	235.9	234.3	242.2	239.9	239.7	244.0
Printing and publishing.....	139.8	143.1	144.5	145.5	147.9	152.3	152.5	153.4	152.8	157.0	156.9	158.3	157.7
Rubber products.....	173.5	174.7	173.0	180.4	185.0	183.9	187.6	188.8	186.9	162.6	110.8	111.5	114.0
Textile products.....	157.1	159.0	163.9	165.7	164.7	163.2	162.3	161.6	162.4	160.0	161.8	162.7	163.2
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	159.3	160.8	162.6	163.3	163.2	168.6	169.6	168.8	165.1	155.3	155.6	161.0	169.8
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.5	147.8	151.8	155.6	160.8	160.2	158.1	158.1	160.4	155.4	157.1	155.9	157.2
Clay, glass and stone products.....	133.2	142.7	154.7	171.2	180.6	181.6	180.5	164.0	155.8	156.2	156.3	147.7	146.6
Electric light and power.....	154.5	159.9	165.8	166.8	166.6	165.5	170.2	171.7	175.0	181.7	184.4	185.2	182.6
Electrical apparatus.....	257.1	255.8	270.8	279.3	290.3	294.7	289.1	294.6	294.6	293.1	255.0	262.8	259.7
Iron and steel products.....	228.7	217.3	205.1	211.1	201.8	194.8	194.7	196.7	199.4	202.2	201.6	206.0	204.6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	236.6	228.4	225.8	273.9	250.6	250.1	234.7	247.2	247.6	255.6	192.6	193.0	188.6
Machinery other than vehicles.....	211.6	215.7	220.6	227.7	232.2	233.6	233.5	233.2	232.8	229.4	231.4	232.8	235.4
Agricultural implements.....	168.2	176.1	176.8	181.5	161.7	153.4	147.5	150.0	146.7	143.0	158.0	186.7	199.0
LOGGING.....	237.0	223.1	223.1	233.8	235.9	272.3	285.1	317.4	253.4	276.5	284.4	293.3	275.4
MINING.....	139.1	138.5	144.9	148.7	150.5	155.0	158.7	162.4	162.0	167.2	255.0	154.2	149.6
Metallic ores.....	230.5	237.8	255.8	264.1	271.1	276.4	279.8	281.0	282.6	278.1	260.1	260.9	255.1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4	176.1	176.2	178.7	186.6	179.5	187.8	193.7	185.3	179.8
Telephones.....	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.8	129.0	133.8	137.5	142.2	145.4	150.3	151.6	152.3
TRANSPORTATION.....	121.0	123.0	126.2	131.2	129.2	129.3	131.2	128.3	125.4	124.5	124.1	125.1	126.6
Street railway and cartage.....	190.6	196.8	201.7	201.9	202.9	202.5	205.3	208.2	207.7	207.6	210.1	208.3	211.4
Steam railways.....	105.9	107.3	109.5	112.7	113.4	112.8	113.6	112.0	108.6	106.1	106.5	106.1	105.9
Shipping and stevedoring.....	94.0	96.4	98.3	114.6	100.8	97.7	102.0	99.0	94.1	97.3	90.2	96.5	99.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	102.1	110.9	135.4	131.4	129.8	126.2	132.8	132.4	131.2	124.1	122.4	124.7	124.4
Building.....	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.9	148.6	148.1	151.2	142.3	140.4	142.5	141.7	142.2	140.4
Highway.....	129.2	133.7	170.4	136.9	125.4	120.3	128.0	162.9	174.1	155.4	154.7	164.0	167.4
Railway.....	67.5	96.8	109.6	108.0	98.1	99.7	103.2	82.5	78.1	79.9	81.4	79.7	80.5
Hotels and restaurants.....	205.6	210.7	214.9	211.5	215.9	218.6	224.8	226.4	225.1	221.1	219.1	218.2	235.9
TRADE.....	176.0	179.4	183.8	184.8	185.6	190.8	185.9	186.5	187.1	188.4	191.3	194.0	196.5
Retail.....	185.0	183.2	192.8	185.5	186.9	190.1	195.7	195.5	195.7	196.9	200.4	203.3	206.1
Wholesale.....	157.9	160.3	163.6	168.0	170.2	172.0	173.6	172.7	173.2	175.0	176.5	177.3	174.7

29. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS, IMMIGRATION

Month	LABOUR FACTORS						IMMIGRATION	
	Employment ¹			Strikes and Lockouts			Total	Returned Canadians from U.S.
	Applications	Vacancies	Placements	Disputes in Existence	Number of Employees	Time Loss in Working Days		
1945	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Feb.....	174,369	177,950	119,386	17	5,023	6,656	1,053	148
Mar.....	169,305	197,221	116,653	23	4,800	8,709	1,931	160
April.....	228,035	291,722	161,993	15	4,622	23,533	3,367	220
May.....	167,010	182,908	118,483	15	3,336	6,738	3,403	213
June.....	191,749	189,782	121,535	13	2,926	5,138	2,569	202
July.....	215,073	228,890	137,510	27	11,975	45,497	1,315	247
Aug.....	194,587	203,348	109,564	27	13,190	41,122	1,715	262
Sept.....	236,712	211,149	125,833	17	19,819	184,556	1,551	276
Oct.....	282,877	237,505	147,197	16	22,257	419,210	1,420	344
Nov.....	241,984	165,536	113,390	24	31,010	441,938	1,422	197
Dec.....	166,070	110,275	70,547	13	19,619	261,619	1,481	270
1946	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Jan.....	208,346	144,401	65,374	12	2,935	20,593	3.0	2,794
Feb.....	158,329	107,405	50,555	18	3,532	12,406	.....	2,281
Mar.....	151,501	129,539	57,078	28	5,976	46,068	.....	7,663
April.....	165,791	190,000	82,008	24	6,907	47,116	1.9	6,339
May.....	141,503	162,771	73,398	35	47,730	564,925	.....	7,691
June.....	152,822	155,144	81,702	36	70,688	935,188	.....	7,146
July.....	179,011	180,926	89,919	42	49,752	918,285	1.3	.....
Aug.....	145,482	162,487	70,193	43	42,407	867,252	.....	.....
Sept.....	149,554	178,246	72,431	33	33,030	657,601	.....	.....
Oct.....	186,357	207,328	92,992	27	32,919	393,296	.....	.....

¹ Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

VII. Employment—Continued

31. VITAL STATISTICS ⁽¹⁾ AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH, 1926 = 100

Month	Vital Statistics			Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
	Births	Marriages	Deaths					
1945 -								
Mar.....	11,809	2,687	5,359	187.2	197.4	187.6	152.0	184.2
April.....	11,817	3,835	4,815	192.0	199.8	187.9	154.7	182.3
May.....	11,634	4,345	4,847	191.7	194.0	182.1	148.5	174.8
June.....	11,913	7,319	4,736	182.5	184.1	177.7	143.8	172.9
July.....	12,544	6,576	4,792	170.9	178.4	176.4	140.4	173.1
Aug.....	11,305	5,475	4,578	169.6	177.2	174.9	139.4	167.8
Sept.....	11,259	6,081	4,551	167.2	171.3	172.1	136.6	169.4
Oct.....	11,998	5,841	5,019	165.1	167.6	163.9	134.9	164.1
Nov.....	10,794	4,614	4,980	171.3	168.0	166.8	140.4	169.3
Dec.....	11,127	4,891	5,440	185.6	171.0	171.2	151.6	174.7
1946								
Jan.....	11,677	3,781	5,867	171.3	177.3	179.6	157.3	177.4
Feb.....	10,697	4,089	5,186	170.8	177.3	179.2	155.2	173.0
Mar.....	11,539	4,065	5,333	170.9	179.7	176.8	156.3	167.9
April.....	13,281	4,734	5,125	176.4	186.1	180.2	160.8	169.3
May.....	13,769	6,041	5,116	175.7	178.5	178.8	158.8	165.8
June.....	13,479	8,819	4,572	173.7	174.6	177.2	155.5	136.7
July.....	14,186	7,575	4,956	169.1	172.5	176.2	153.4	154.2
Aug.....	14,802	6,783	4,605	161.9	172.6	173.0	152.3	158.2
Sept.....	14,218	7,869	4,504	165.9	174.5	172.9	150.4	163.2
Oct.....				171.1	176.6	172.7	147.4	168.1

⁽¹⁾ Cities of 10,000 or over.

31. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH, 1926 = 100

Month	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
Mar.....	186.6	237.4	196.4	170.1	183.4	286.4	145.3	228.7
April.....	185.4	237.9	193.3	167.2	183.1	250.9	145.3	227.1
May.....	178.5	230.4	189.2	160.5	182.3	243.2	140.7	221.4
June.....	170.0	225.3	185.5	156.3	177.1	245.9	139.7	223.6
July.....	167.7	225.2	185.7	158.5	176.2	260.1	137.5	228.2
Aug.....	165.7	214.6	179.2	154.0	171.9	278.4	137.1	222.4
Sept.....	163.6	201.6	177.1	152.4	170.1	286.5	135.6	219.8
Oct.....	158.0	189.5	169.0	151.7	168.6	178.4	136.7	204.5
Nov.....	158.3	185.5	170.6	157.1	166.7	174.4	142.9	206.6
Dec.....	162.9	173.8	172.4	167.3	169.4	124.3	148.0	209.5
1946								
Jan.....	170.9	173.7	178.0	175.1	173.6	194.9	150.6	211.0
Feb.....	169.3	168.3	178.5	171.1	172.2	227.0	145.2	202.3
Mar.....	170.1	164.9	180.2	172.3	169.4	215.7	146.0	192.3
April.....	171.1	167.7	181.1	174.1	172.1	231.4	148.2	192.4
May.....	167.3	162.8	178.1	171.7	173.2	234.5	147.1	189.8
June.....	163.6	161.7	175.9	167.8	173.3	242.9	146.0	175.9
July.....	163.5	166.5	176.2	169.9	174.7	235.1	148.4	191.0
Aug.....	162.2	165.8	173.0	170.4	144.2	246.5	148.4	186.2
Sept.....	167.0	165.1	173.8	172.5	142.7	257.5	148.6	192.5
Oct.....	166.4	167.8	173.5	174.7	142.2	251.5	151.2	198.0

VII. Employment—Continued

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES, 1926 = 100

Month	Without Seasonal Adjustment							
	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
April.....	177.1	230.6	189.4	163.7	183.3	277.2	139.9	223.9
May.....	176.7	230.4	188.4	160.7	181.9	273.6	138.3	223.2
June.....	175.6	229.1	186.4	159.1	176.7	270.0	139.4	228.1
July.....	174.1	227.7	186.8	161.5	177.1	266.9	139.0	232.8
Aug.....	171.8	221.7	180.6	158.8	173.6	267.8	140.1	231.3
Sept.....	169.2	210.7	179.8	156.7	168.9	258.4	139.9	229.7
Oct.....	164.5	196.3	173.3	156.2	168.4	162.9	140.7	209.3
Nov.....	164.9	189.6	174.7	159.0	169.2	162.2	146.1	207.4
Dec.....	165.7	173.3	177.7	168.0	172.6	123.7	150.4	206.3
1946								
Jan.....	158.6	167.1	173.0	168.6	169.8	181.3	147.6	197.9
Feb.....	159.0	158.9	174.1	164.8	170.5	228.1	141.6	192.8
Mar.....	161.1	159.4	174.8	167.0	168.9	226.9	141.2	187.1
April.....	164.0	162.7	177.5	170.4	172.3	255.7	142.7	189.7
May.....	165.6	162.8	177.4	171.9	172.8	263.8	144.6	191.3
June.....	169.0	164.4	176.8	170.8	173.0	266.7	145.7	179.8
July.....	169.9	167.7	176.9	173.1	175.9	241.2	149.9	191.8
Aug.....	168.1	171.5	174.5	175.7	144.7	237.1	151.7	194.0
Sept.....	172.7	172.5	176.4	177.3	141.7	232.6	153.4	201.2
Oct.....	173.2	173.8	178.2	179.9	142.1	229.6	155.6	203.1

32. EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

Month	Manufacturing								Logging
	Total		Durable Goods		Non-Durable Goods		Electric Light and Power		
	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	
1945									
April...	126.7	158.7	137.2	175.2	117.8	142.7	93.7	107.6	169.0
May...	125.4	161.9	135.5	178.8	116.7	145.4	95.5	112.4	130.0
June....	124.4	157.4	133.8	170.8	116.3	144.3	98.6	113.0	127.0
July....	123.2	156.3	132.4	170.2	115.3	142.5	102.9	117.4	116.6
Aug....	121.5	152.9	129.2	164.5	114.5	141.4	107.3	122.2	115.7
Sept....	118.2	148.0	122.1	154.2	114.7	142.7	108.7	121.7	114.6
Oct....	112.1	140.4	108.1	137.2	116.3	145.5	106.9	122.9	129.6
Nov....	110.9	139.3	105.9	134.5	115.8	145.7	108.9	124.3	175.0
Dec....	109.6	136.7	103.1	129.6	115.9	145.7	109.9	128.8	206.4
1946									
Jan.....	107.1	121.2	101.9	113.3	112.0	130.1	109.5	125.7	217.6
Feb.....	108.5	135.4	103.8	129.9	113.7	142.3	106.7	127.0	217.0
Mar.....	108.7	135.3	103.8	128.7	113.5	143.3	108.0	128.3	214.5
April....	110.1	138.7	105.7	132.8	114.3	145.8	110.2	132.0	191.8
May....	110.8	137.1	107.3	131.7	114.2	143.8	112.3	134.1	141.4
June....	109.9	134.3	104.4	125.4	114.9	144.4	117.3	139.7	122.4
July....	111.4	138.5	107.3	131.2	114.9	146.5	122.8	146.6	124.4
Aug....	109.6	137.5	103.8	127.4	114.6	148.6	127.7	148.9	119.1
Sept...	111.4	140.1	104.2	128.1	117.7	153.4	128.8	148.7	122.2
Oct....	112.1	142.8	103.2	129.7	120.0	157.8	126.4	148.3	150.7

VII. Employment—Continued

32. EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, JUNE 1, 1941=100—Concluded

Month	Logging	Mining		Communications		Transportation		Construction and Maintenance	
	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls
1945									
April...	240.5	84.4	102.9	115.3	134.3	122.2	149.1	62.6	82.5
May...	175.2	82.2	102.5	115.8	134.0	125.9	150.5	71.1	90.5
June...	170.7	81.6	98.4	118.8	138.6	127.4	152.1	74.2	97.0
July....	161.6	82.7	103.1	122.1	140.4	127.8	154.0	81.0	108.4
Aug....	157.5	81.8	101.0	125.3	144.2	129.4	154.6	85.8	112.6
Sept....	158.2	81.2	98.5	127.0	148.9	129.9	156.1	89.1	119.8
Oct....	179.1	81.0	100.4	127.0	148.9	128.8	156.9	89.7	120.4
Nov....	230.7	81.7	100.2	128.8	152.3	128.9	155.0	94.0	126.8
Dec....	263.0	84.9	105.2	130.3	153.3	129.6	156.1	95.0	125.9
1946									
Jan....	299.4	84.1	97.7	130.8	156.3	126.7	151.2	77.5	97.8
Feb....	285.0	85.1	106.4	131.0	155.6	123.7	148.4	73.7	100.1
Mar....	316.0	86.3	108.6	132.1	160.0	122.8	153.3	72.9	101.6
April...	276.6	86.8	109.0	136.2	162.8	125.5	152.3	76.3	104.4
May...	198.7	88.0	107.1	139.3	170.1	129.3	154.9	82.9	111.3
June....	153.1	88.9	109.7	145.5	174.8	128.3	151.5	94.3	126.9
July....	184.7	90.0	112.3	150.6	179.2	129.9	154.9	101.8	138.5
Aug....	192.8	88.4	108.8	155.5	184.9	131.2	158.6	106.5	148.4
Sept....	195.5	87.9	109.0	157.3	186.9	133.0	161.9	109.6	153.7
Oct....	230.9	87.1	111.2	156.3	189.8	134.8	171.0	109.3	152.9

Month	Services		Trade		Eight Leading Industries		Finance		Nine Leading Industries	
	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls
1945										
April..	117.7	145.0	110.1	124.0	115.8	144.1	110.9	129.2	115.6	143.5
May...	118.4	148.0	109.1	124.4	114.9	145.4	110.9	129.4	114.8	144.8
June...	118.4	145.3	109.1	124.1	114.8	143.3	111.1	129.7	114.7	142.7
July...	122.2	150.6	109.7	126.8	114.9	144.5	111.6	130.5	114.8	143.9
Aug...	123.6	152.5	109.3	127.2	114.6	143.0	112.0	130.3	114.5	142.4
Sept...	124.7	154.0	104.6	127.3	113.2	141.1	112.0	130.2	113.2	140.6
Oct....	122.8	154.7	112.6	130.9	110.5	137.8	115.4	136.4	110.7	137.7
Nov....	123.2	154.7	115.9	134.3	112.1	139.3	116.0	137.4	112.3	139.2
Dec....	123.6	156.5	122.6	139.6	113.4	139.5	116.3	137.7	113.6	139.3
1946										
Jan....	121.3	148.3	123.5	140.2	110.2	127.6	116.7	138.2	110.4	128.1
Feb....	123.1	155.8	113.9	135.0	109.5	135.1	117.1	139.1	109.8	135.7
Mar....	122.9	160.9	114.7	137.6	109.4	137.3	120.4	145.4	109.8	137.6
April...	126.1	163.9	117.9	141.4	110.6	139.1	123.6	148.1	111.1	139.5
May...	127.2	166.0	119.1	143.2	110.9	137.6	123.5	148.6	111.3	138.0
June...	130.3	167.9	119.7	144.5	111.3	136.6	123.9	149.3	111.8	137.0
July...	135.3	176.4	121.9	148.9	113.7	141.9	124.2	149.3	114.1	142.2
Aug....	139.3	180.3	121.2	150.1	113.2	143.1	124.5	149.7	113.7	143.4
Sept....	139.0	181.7	125.5	151.3	114.9	145.6	127.3	154.3	115.4	145.9
Oct....	136.6	183.1	125.4	154.6	116.5	149.5	128.3	158.3	117.0	149.9

VII. Employment—Continued

33. AVERAGE PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS PAID ON OR ABOUT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

Month	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
April...	26.41	32.81	29.77	30.62	32.49	31.65	30.68	33.35	34.81
May...	27.26	32.84	28.54	31.24	33.22	31.94	30.62	33.63	35.60
June...	25.61	31.64	28.30	31.13	32.63	31.94	30.65	33.10	34.59
July....	26.45	32.14	29.43	30.87	32.88	32.60	31.32	33.88	35.07
Aug....	25.57	31.54	29.58	31.02	32.55	31.88	30.48	33.04	34.78
Sept....	26.99	30.87	29.20	30.85	32.49	32.54	31.44	33.58	34.71
Oct.....	26.76	30.83	29.35	30.95	32.39	32.39	31.34	33.53	35.13
Nov....	27.28	30.15	29.00	30.75	32.43	32.50	31.29	33.40	35.07
Dec....	27.09	30.26	28.74	30.38	32.03	32.35	31.40	33.49	34.71
1946									
Jan.....	26.35	28.93	29.32	28.55	29.93	31.21	31.06	32.34	32.17
Feb.....	26.15	31.01	29.65	30.58	32.34	32.45	31.86	33.95	34.72
Mar....	26.15	31.75	30.40	31.45	32.41	33.22	32.67	34.59	35.60
April...	27.37	32.17	30.43	31.31	32.77	32.75	32.13	33.92	35.23
May....	26.87	30.83	29.40	30.74	32.43	32.64	31.86	33.72	35.10
June....	26.28	30.60	29.75	30.76	31.88	32.66	31.65	33.49	34.11
July....	27.63	30.76	30.00	30.91	32.71	32.83	31.73	33.49	35.46
Aug....	27.53	29.93	30.17	31.60	33.02	33.05	32.36	33.62	35.86
Sept....	26.72	29.79	30.15	31.76	32.98	33.29	32.79	34.21	35.91
Oct....	28.16	30.38	30.55	32.06	33.37	33.92	33.12	34.68	36.67

Month	Montreal	Quebec City	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
April.....	31.73	27.32	31.90	28.09	33.15	41.93	29.29	33.64
May.....	32.70	29.63	33.01	28.88	33.98	42.80	29.70	34.74
June.....	32.23	30.80	32.80	28.49	32.37	39.79	29.20	33.34
July.....	31.92	29.12	33.09	28.42	33.11	39.60	29.71	33.66
Aug.....	32.09	29.73	32.71	28.26	33.34	38.74	29.07	34.20
Sept.....	32.00	28.22	32.66	28.27	32.42	39.67	29.90	33.37
Oct.....	32.10	28.86	32.54	28.47	32.82	39.74	29.53	33.61
Nov.....	32.20	29.06	32.64	28.55	32.42	39.39	29.77	33.62
Dec.....	32.02	27.10	32.39	27.91	32.59	39.08	29.74	33.11
1946								
Jan.....	28.69	25.67	30.67	26.46	29.96	34.17	28.19	30.46
Feb.....	31.75	27.39	32.39	27.77	32.16	42.12	30.00	33.00
Mar.....	32.10	27.54	32.58	28.30	32.54	36.48	30.53	33.31
April.....	32.08	27.53	32.84	28.13	32.73	41.84	31.37	32.74
May.....	31.40	27.10	32.62	27.90	32.35	40.66	30.20	32.80
June.....	31.61	26.95	32.20	28.00	31.34	36.29	30.38	32.42
July.....	31.22	27.05	32.93	28.63	32.35	37.16	30.52	33.16
Aug.....	31.96	28.29	32.96	28.80	32.65	37.03	30.53	33.03
Sept.....	32.39	28.23	33.16	28.84	34.62	37.33	30.63	33.19
Oct.....	32.84	28.49	33.40	29.25	32.54	35.91	30.73	34.26

VII. Employment—Continued

36. AGGREGATE WEEKLY EARNINGS PAID ON OR ABOUT FIRST OF MONTH.
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Month	Canada 8 Groups	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Col- umbia
1945										
April..	57,694	66	2,635	1,647	16,886	24,570	2,863	1,166	2,221	5,640
May...	58,262	64	2,698	1,587	17,218	24,736	2,846	1,163	2,200	5,751
June...	57,462	64	2,547	1,581	17,122	24,166	2,902	1,203	2,186	5,692
July...	57,964	70	2,623	1,530	16,771	24,480	2,992	1,269	2,297	5,931
Aug...	57,478	67	2,554	1,533	16,820	24,098	2,975	1,268	2,288	5,876
Sept...	56,530	73	2,468	1,484	16,442	23,449	3,026	1,290	2,340	5,957
Oct....	55,324	68	2,405	1,482	16,176	22,776	3,020	1,288	2,341	5,767
Nov....	55,952	69	2,452	1,540	16,429	22,970	3,107	1,316	2,356	5,714
Dec....	55,962	70	2,531	1,636	16,282	22,900	3,167	1,344	2,416	5,615
1946										
Jan....	51,282	65	2,138	1,579	14,600	21,373	2,988	1,269	2,312	4,957
Feb....	54,349	66	2,245	1,555	15,463	23,273	2,986	1,218	2,355	5,188
Mar....	55,249	65	2,295	1,568	16,057	23,332	3,059	1,249	2,400	5,225
April..	55,932	69	2,343	1,612	16,082	23,867	3,052	1,222	2,381	5,304
May....	55,413	74	2,286	1,540	15,598	23,802	3,059	1,283	2,387	5,385
June...	54,969	72	2,320	1,622	16,016	23,600	3,105	1,329	2,465	4,440
July...	57,193	77	2,387	1,661	16,212	24,380	3,211	1,363	2,558	5,344
Aug....	57,620	81	2,250	1,589	16,725	23,945	3,278	1,423	2,627	5,702
Sept...	58,775	81	2,240	1,639	17,248	24,120	3,336	1,447	2,685	5,979
Oct....	60,327	81	2,375	1,689	17,703	24,771	3,438	1,458	2,644	6,167

Month	Montreal	Quebec City	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
April.....	8,712	922	7,945	610	1,998	1,602	1,731	2,719
May.....	8,955	998	8,214	616	2,034	1,613	1,735	2,797
June.....	6,781	1,033	8,077	612	1,891	1,481	1,725	2,744
July.....	8,656	971	8,232	609	1,931	1,457	1,751	2,830
Aug.....	8,554	965	7,864	596	1,906	1,428	1,727	2,857
Sept.....	8,400	899	7,758	588	1,805	1,413	1,774	2,769
Oct.....	8,196	831	7,474	590	1,821	892	1,762	2,547
Nov.....	8,261	808	7,545	603	1,808	881	1,853	2,533
Dec.....	8,239	689	7,590	612	1,849	629	1,898	2,491
1946								
Jan.....	7,067	627	7,024	592	1,677	855	1,767	2,187
Feb.....	7,840	639	7,441	607	1,807	1,325	1,797	2,297
Mar.....	8,069	644	7,559	630	1,811	1,146	1,828	2,269
April.....	8,197	657	7,752	637	1,859	1,478	1,834	2,258
May.....	8,123	647	7,696	637	1,845	1,479	1,848	2,278
June.....	8,331	650	7,573	635	1,790	1,335	1,874	2,112
July.....	8,295	667	7,751	658	1,875	1,246	1,938	2,328
Aug.....	8,414	711	7,651	661	1,576	1,214	1,961	2,326
Sept.....	8,772	716	7,787	680	1,526	1,197	1,993	2,436
Oct.....	8,922	728	7,924	699	1,526	1,137	2,027	2,538

VII. Employment—Continued

35. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH
IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

Classification	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Nine Groups	57,688	58,332	58,349	53,677	56,760	57,770	58,500	57,995	57,464	59,787	60,221	61,456	63,077
MANUFACTURING.....	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,867	30,931	31,029	31,823	31,477	30,825	31,798	31,541	32,173	32,816
Durable goods.....	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,449	15,378	15,870	15,718	14,985	15,675	15,277	15,374	15,568
Non-durable goods.....	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	14,860	15,135	14,926	14,976	15,211	15,342	15,875	16,327
Animal products, edible.....	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	1,367	1,403	1,398	1,454	1,524	1,589	1,602	1,564
Fur and products.....	104	108	115	104	109	110	119	116	120	116	124	127	132
Leather and products.....	733	759	773	668	770	794	826	809	796	801	821	841	854
Boots and shoes.....	436	450	459	400	458	468	487	477	471	472	489	502	510
Lumber and its products.....	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,598	1,816	1,893	1,936	1,960	1,519	2,088	2,258	2,331	2,346
Rough and dressed lumber.....	1,119	1,096	1,030	878	984	1,033	1,058	1,083	716	1,183	1,315	1,367	1,358
Furniture.....	350	363	369	323	364	380	386	380	371	389	402	420	434
Plant products—edible.....	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,431	1,492	1,455	1,480	1,477	1,491	1,565	1,688	1,830	2,101
Pulp and paper products.....	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037	3,308	3,367	3,428	3,422	3,501	3,734	3,838	3,922	4,005
Pulp and paper.....	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	1,591	1,627	1,630	1,722	1,894	1,976	2,036	2,063
Paper products.....	486	508	520	461	513	521	526	524	524	540	545	554	579
Printing and publishing.....	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	1,255	1,275	1,267	1,254	1,300	1,317	1,332	1,364
Rubber products.....	721	730	742	644	751	778	780	766	735	661	445	475	510
Textile products.....	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	3,608	3,699	3,582	3,507	3,373	3,476	3,647	3,698
Hosiery and knit goods.....	496	512	527	444	503	539	557	542	524	505	537	559	570
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	1,272	1,324	1,271	1,245	1,222	1,232	1,295	1,267
Tobacco.....	267	279	300	224	301	274	259	244	248	230	253	271	282
Beverages.....	543	559	551	545	538	537	544	563	562	584	596	617	635
Chemicals.....	1,632	1,670	1,530	1,428	1,452	1,450	1,460	1,418	1,432	1,456	1,418	1,427	1,439
Electrical apparatus.....	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,369	1,401	1,399	1,388	1,394	1,413	1,264	1,326	1,350
Iron and steel products.....	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904	10,273	10,078	10,461	10,301	10,033	10,038	9,642	9,606	9,734
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,184	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	1,272	1,285	1,273	1,279	1,284	920	914	919
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	831	845	868	729	856	886	896	866	856	886	823	925	966
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	3,962	3,819	3,533	3,447	4,014	3,802	4,114	4,159	4,037	3,912	3,862	3,851	3,855
Automobiles and parts.....	1,016	1,000	769	940	1,346	1,131	1,439	1,550	1,435	1,379	1,370	1,323	1,287
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	1,051	1,072	999	965	953	930	884	900
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	1,428	1,473	1,456	1,423	1,486	1,453	1,484	1,502
Non-metallic mineral products.....	641	633	629	604	626	630	640	636	653	670	629	632	628
Electric light and power.....	759	765	795	776	781	792	818	833	864	911	921	923	921
LOGGING.....	1,703	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	2,983	2,627	1,936	1,463	1,737	1,831	1,866	2,204
MINING.....	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	2,858	2,872	2,821	2,878	2,963	2,889	2,875	2,932
COMMUNICATIONS.....	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	1,139	1,156	1,207	1,239	1,272	1,313	1,328	1,349
Telegraphs.....	248	245	241	244	248	256	250	257	258	262	271	269	285
Telephones.....	799	831	836	856	853	879	902	946	976	1,005	1,037	1,054	1,058
TRANSPORTATION.....	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,134	6,338	6,296	6,380	6,272	6,413	6,540	6,707	7,085
Street railways and cartage.....	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	1,785	1,785	1,825	1,864	1,912	1,936	1,972	2,086
Steam railways.....	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,882	3,813	3,992	3,906	3,848	3,665	3,710	5,866	3,948	4,100
Shipping and stevedoring.....	784	784	783	597	544	561	605	707	744	791	738	788	898
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	4,136	4,200	4,538	5,172	5,648	6,060	6,282	6,250
Building.....	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586	1,828	1,822	1,903	1,956	2,090	2,308	2,522	2,572	2,619
Highway.....	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,149	1,144	1,187	1,533	1,923	2,132	2,273	2,397	2,385
Railway.....	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	1,170	1,110	1,048	1,159	1,209	1,265	1,313	1,245
SERVICES.....	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,022	1,075	1,117	1,138	1,113	1,166	1,232	1,253	1,274	1,284
Hotels and restaurants.....	660	651	662	654	667	700	690	706	724	766	807	825	827
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	398	415	416	367	408	417	448	448	441	446	446	448	457
TRADE.....	5,343	5,485	5,676	5,724	5,529	5,649	5,820	5,901	5,955	6,128	6,193	6,271	6,408
Retail.....	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,924	3,695	3,775	3,903	3,969	3,995	4,125	4,165	4,208	4,306
Wholesale.....	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	1,874	1,917	1,932	1,959	2,004	2,028	2,063	2,102
EIGHT GROUPS.....	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	55,932	55,413	54,969	57,192	57,620	58,775	60,327
FINANCE.....	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	2,521	2,568	2,582	2,595	2,594	2,601	2,681	2,750
Banks and trust companies.....	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	1,287	1,291	1,296	1,295	1,298	1,303	1,387	1,390
Brokerage and stock market.....	89	95	102	100	112	118	118	118	126	120	118	115	118
Insurance.....	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	1,116	1,159	1,169	1,174	1,178	1,180	1,179	1,242

VII. Employment—Continued

36. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH—Concluded

Month	Manufacturing									
	Heavy Electrical Apparatus	Steel Shipbuilding and Repairing	Iron and Steel Fabrication n.e.s.	Tool Manufacturing	Foundry and Machine Shop Products	Preparation of Non-ferrous Metallic Ores	Aluminum and its Products	Copper, Lead, Tin and Zinc Mfg.	Petroleum and its Products	Miscellaneous and Manufactured Products
1945										
Mar...	44.4	45.7	48.7	47.3	48.6	48.0	46.0	45.6	45.1	43.3
April...	47.2	45.2	44.6	45.7	45.0	47.0	45.5	41.5	43.8	39.5
May...	47.0	47.4	47.4	47.1	48.7	47.6	44.9	45.6	43.5	43.8
June...	48.2	46.5	44.3	45.3	47.0	46.4	43.6	43.9	43.8	42.5
July...	46.2	45.9	46.1	45.4	45.8	46.7	44.9	45.4	42.4	41.7
Aug...	45.7	46.2	46.2	45.1	46.2	46.8	44.3	44.1	43.1	42.2
Sept...	45.2	43.0	47.0	43.4	45.1	46.0	43.5	44.7	43.6	42.7
Oct....	43.3	45.6	45.3	44.3	45.8	45.7	44.8	44.0	43.2	42.4
Nov...	45.0	45.9	45.9	44.6	45.7	45.6	44.9	44.6	42.9	43.1
Dec...	43.6	44.5	45.5	44.3	45.8	44.6	44.8	43.7	42.8	43.6
1946										
Jan....	42.6	36.4	34.8	34.8	36.4	41.7	41.6	35.5	41.2	37.2
Feb...	42.0	43.9	44.1	43.8	44.7	45.2	45.3	43.4	42.3	42.6
Mar...	44.6	44.0	41.9	43.9	44.5	45.8	44.6	43.4	42.3	42.5
April...	44.0	44.5	43.8	44.3	45.2	45.7	44.9	43.1	42.2	42.9
May...	44.2	42.4	42.1	43.6	43.0	44.7	44.4	42.3	41.4	40.8
June...	42.4	41.3	41.4	41.9	40.7	45.0	43.5	40.2	39.5	40.4
July...	42.5	42.2	40.7	43.4	42.7	44.7	43.5	41.8	40.3	41.2
Aug...	44.9	43.9	42.9	42.5	43.9	45.1	44.3	42.2	39.0	41.1
Sept...	43.7	42.3	42.7	44.7	42.0	44.9	43.8	42.6	38.8	41.0
Oct....	42.4	43.6	42.4	44.6	43.9	44.9	44.5	42.8	39.4	41.4

Month	Mining				Local Transportation	Building Construction	Highway Construction	Services		
	Total	Coal	Metallic Ores	Non-metallic Minerals (except coal)				Totals	Hotels and Restaurants	Personal (chiefly laundries)
1945										
Mar...	45.4	42.9	46.9	47.4	49.0	41.4	40.6	45.1	46.7	41.7
April...	43.7	39.3	46.3	46.6	46.5	39.6	36.9	44.2	45.4	41.7
May...	44.5	41.4	46.3	46.9	47.8	40.7	33.6	44.1	45.1	41.9
June...	43.0	38.0	45.9	46.9	46.9	40.5	34.9	43.6	44.8	41.2
July...	44.6	42.4	46.1	45.9	46.9	40.9	36.5	44.0	45.1	41.9
Aug...	44.3	41.1	45.7	47.9	47.4	41.6	37.7	44.1	45.0	41.8
Sept...	43.0	39.2	45.0	46.9	47.2	41.3	38.0	44.0	45.1	41.8
Oct....	44.1	40.5	46.3	46.6	46.3	41.3	37.1	44.0	45.3	41.4
Nov...	44.0	39.9	46.4	46.9	47.2	41.2	36.2	43.8	44.9	41.7
Dec...	44.3	41.9	45.5	46.5	47.4	41.0	33.7	43.8	44.8	41.8
1946										
Jan....	40.5	38.9	41.1	43.1	45.1	32.5	35.2	41.6	44.3	36.5
Feb...	44.6	42.2	46.3	46.1	46.7	38.8	39.6	43.3	44.6	40.7
Mar...	44.5	42.3	45.9	45.8	47.2	39.8	40.5	44.2	45.7	41.3
April...	44.3	41.5	46.0	45.9	46.4	40.2	38.8	43.9	44.7	42.4
May...	42.6	39.1	45.0	44.3	46.0	38.7	36.0	44.2	45.4	42.1
June...	43.3	39.4	45.6	45.4	45.7	37.4	35.7	42.5	43.9	40.0
July...	43.5	40.0	45.8	44.9	46.5	38.3	38.5	43.5	44.7	41.0
Aug...	42.9	38.9	45.4	45.1	46.5	40.4	38.5	43.3	44.3	41.2
Sept...	42.9	40.0	44.3	45.4	46.3	39.5	37.9	43.5	44.7	41.2
Oct....	43.7	40.9	45.5	45.3	46.7	40.0	38.2	42.7	43.4	41.2

VII. Employment--Continued

36. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH--Continued

Month	Manufacturing								
	Pulp and Paper Products				Rubber Products	Textile Products			
	Total	Pulp and Paper	Paper Products	Printing and Publishing		Total	Thread, Yarn and Cloth		
							Total	Cotton Yarn and Cloth	Woollen Yarn and Cloth
1945									
Mar...	46.4	50.0	43.8	41.8	45.3	44.2	47.7	47.9	47.2
April...	45.6	49.6	41.8	41.5	44.8	41.0	44.7	44.4	42.9
May...	46.3	49.8	43.3	42.1	42.4	43.5	47.4	47.5	46.7
June...	45.5	49.4	42.8	40.3	44.1	42.6	46.4	46.4	45.2
July....	45.4	48.9	42.3	41.0	43.6	41.5	45.3	45.9	46.0
Aug....	46.3	50.8	42.4	41.0	43.5	41.9	45.7	45.6	45.8
Sept....	46.7	50.6	43.1	41.9	45.4	42.4	46.3	46.1	46.0
Oct....	47.2	51.3	43.9	42.2	45.4	43.3	46.9	46.5	46.9
Nov....	47.2	50.9	44.5	42.5	44.1	43.2	47.0	47.1	46.9
Dec....	46.8	50.0	44.5	43.0	44.9	43.6	47.3	47.4	46.9
1946									
Jan....	42.4	46.3	37.4	39.1	36.0	36.3	40.4	42.5	38.9
Feb....	46.5	50.3	44.0	41.9	43.5	42.9	46.3	46.4	44.7
Mar....	46.5	50.1	44.0	42.1	44.1	43.3	46.6	47.0	45.3
April...	46.8	50.3	44.3	42.5	44.5	43.6	46.5	47.0	45.2
May....	45.4	48.9	43.2	40.8	43.2	41.7	45.2	45.7	43.7
June....	44.8	49.0	42.1	39.2	42.0	40.2	44.0	45.7	41.8
July....	45.6	49.3	42.8	40.8	38.2	40.0	43.2	44.7	42.3
Aug....	46.2	50.0	43.2	41.3	42.9	41.4	45.0	45.8	43.8
Sept....	45.6	49.2	42.7	41.0	43.9	41.5	44.8	44.6	43.9
Oct....	46.2	50.0	42.7	41.6	45.3	40.8	44.6	44.3	44.0

Month	Manufacturing								
	Textile Products			Tobacco	Beverages		Clay, Glass and Stone Products		
	Silk and Artificial Silk Goods	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Garments and Personal Furnishings		Total	Dis-tilled and Malt Liquors	Total	Glass Products	Stone Products
1945									
Mar....	48.3	43.3	40.8	45.2	44.6	44.4	46.4	46.6	46.8
April...	47.1	40.1	37.6	37.3	42.3	41.6	44.7	45.2	45.2
May....	48.0	42.6	40.1	44.0	45.5	45.4	45.8	45.0	46.9
June....	47.8	41.7	39.1	43.4	46.0	46.3	45.4	44.7	46.5
July....	43.6	40.3	38.0	38.3	44.1	43.6	45.5	44.4	46.3
Aug....	46.1	41.2	37.7	43.0	45.6	45.3	45.6	44.9	46.5
Sept...	47.5	41.5	38.9	44.1	45.6	45.6	44.5	42.8	46.1
Oct....	48.2	42.6	39.7	44.7	44.3	44.1	46.2	45.5	47.4
Nov....	47.7	42.6	39.5	44.8	45.2	45.0	45.9	45.4	46.0
Dec....	48.0	43.0	39.9	44.4	46.1	46.1	46.0	46.2	46.0
1946									
Jan.....	37.7	36.0	32.2	29.1	43.0	42.5	40.9	40.7	41.3
Feb....	47.9	42.3	39.4	43.8	43.4	43.1	45.4	45.9	44.7
Mar....	47.7	43.0	39.7	40.4	44.3	44.0	45.5	45.8	45.1
April...	47.1	43.6	40.4	40.0	43.4	42.9	45.5	45.7	45.6
May....	46.1	41.1	37.8	41.2	44.0	43.7	45.2	45.3	44.7
June....	43.9	38.9	36.7	40.9	42.7	42.2	44.0	43.6	44.7
July....	42.4	39.7	36.5	37.3	42.9	42.3	43.9	43.4	45.1
Aug....	45.1	40.4	38.4	43.8	43.7	43.1	43.4	42.2	44.7
Sept....	46.4	41.2	37.9	43.7	43.8	43.4	42.8	39.4	44.5
Oct....	46.7	42.3	35.4	43.1	44.4	44.1	44.2	42.4	45.3

VII. Employment—Continued

36. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH

Month	Manufacturing								
	Total	Durable Manu- factured Goods	Non- durable Manu- factured Goods	Animal Products Edible	Dairy Products	Meat Products	Leather Products	Leather Boots and Shoes	Lumber Products
1945									
Mar....	45.8	46.5	45.0	45.5	47.1	44.5	44.3	44.8	45.2
April...	43.6	44.2	42.7	45.0	47.4	43.9	42.5	42.7	42.3
May....	45.5	46.2	44.5	45.5	48.8	44.0	44.2	44.5	44.3
June....	44.3	44.7	43.9	44.2	48.0	42.4	43.2	43.5	43.5
July....	44.3	45.0	43.3	44.4	48.5	42.7	42.2	41.7	44.0
Aug....	44.3	44.7	43.7	43.9	49.1	40.6	42.6	42.5	44.7
Sept...	44.1	44.2	44.0	45.3	48.7	43.6	43.3	43.5	44.2
Oct....	44.7	45.0	44.5	45.7	49.5	44.5	43.6	43.8	44.7
Nov....	44.9	45.3	44.6	46.2	48.9	45.2	43.9	44.3	44.5
Dec....	44.8	44.9	44.6	45.4	47.7	44.4	43.8	44.3	44.1
1946									
Jan.....	38.2	37.6	38.8	39.4	46.2	37.2	36.9	37.2	37.3
Feb....	44.1	44.4	43.8	42.2	46.5	41.0	43.0	43.6	43.7
Mar....	44.0	44.2	43.9	42.6	46.8	41.0	43.4	43.8	44.5
April...	44.4	44.6	44.2	43.6	47.6	41.6	43.5	44.1	44.0
May....	43.0	43.2	42.8	42.4	47.7	40.8	42.3	43.1	42.8
June....	42.0	42.1	41.9	43.2	46.7	41.1	40.8	41.6	42.5
July....	42.4	42.8	42.1	43.9	48.4	41.2	40.9	41.1	43.2
Aug....	43.0	43.2	42.8	42.8	47.4	40.2	41.8	42.3	43.7
Sept...	42.7	42.6	42.7	42.7	47.1	40.9	41.9	42.2	43.4
Oct.....	42.8	42.8	42.9	42.5	47.2	40.8	42.1	42.8	43.7

Month	Manufacturing								
	Lumber Products			Musical Instruments	Plant Products—Edible				
	Rough and Dressed Lumber	Containers	Furniture		Total	Flour and Other Milled Products	Fruit and Vegetable Pre-serving	Bread and Bakery Products	Chocolate and Cocoa Products
1945									
Mar....	45.6	44.4	44.6	48.0	43.8	47.9	43.7	43.9	40.1
April...	42.8	40.8	41.7	46.4	42.2	47.1	39.1	43.5	38.2
May....	44.3	43.2	44.7	48.5	42.8	46.1	40.9	43.5	39.9
June....	43.6	42.3	43.5	46.9	42.1	45.4	39.7	43.3	36.9
July....	44.3	42.6	43.5	44.4	42.1	46.3	38.9	43.6	39.1
Aug....	45.5	43.0	44.1	48.0	42.6	46.5	41.4	44.1	38.3
Sept...	44.5	43.3	44.1	46.5	42.0	46.9	36.9	44.3	41.6
Oct....	44.8	44.1	44.3	46.5	42.9	47.5	41.5	44.0	41.6
Nov....	44.1	45.2	44.4	46.9	43.7	46.9	41.4	43.9	42.7
Dec....	43.6	44.6	44.5	46.7	43.6	45.8	40.8	44.2	41.7
1946									
Jan.....	37.8	35.3	37.4	38.1	39.8	42.8	31.2	42.3	38.1
Feb.....	43.5	43.4	43.4	45.5	43.2	46.2	40.3	43.1	41.3
Mar....	44.8	43.9	43.8	46.8	42.8	47.1	39.1	43.8	40.9
April...	44.3	43.1	43.8	46.7	43.2	46.9	41.0	43.8	41.6
May....	42.8	42.6	42.2	45.0	42.2	44.7	37.9	43.3	40.9
June....	43.5	42.4	41.0	42.6	41.5	43.6	37.9	42.5	40.3
July....	43.5	43.8	42.5	45.0	42.1	46.4	38.2	43.1	40.2
Aug....	44.0	43.9	43.2	45.2	41.5	45.7	37.3	43.5	39.8
Sept....	43.5	43.3	43.5	46.2	40.9	45.4	36.2	43.3	42.6
Oct.....	43.6	43.7	44.2	47.9	42.7	46.1	42.6	42.8	41.0

VII. Employment—Continued

37. AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS IN CENTS

Week Preceding	Manu- factur- ing	Non- durable Goods	Durable Goods						
			Total	Lum- ber Pro- ducts	Musi- cal Instru- ments	Clay, Glass and Stone Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Iron and Steel Pro- ducts	Non- ferrous Metal Pro- ducts
Feb. 1, 1945.....	70.1	60.3	77.8	60.8	52.3	63.1	70.8	82.1	72.6
Mar. 1.....	70.1	60.3	77.8	60.6	52.3	63.7	70.9	82.0	73.9
April 1 ^a	70.4	60.9	78.0	60.6	54.1	64.1	70.9	82.1	74.6
May 1.....	70.5	60.9	78.2	61.0	53.1	64.5	71.3	82.4	74.2
June 1.....	70.3	61.4	77.5	60.6	53.9	64.6	70.9	81.9	73.7
July 1.....	70.1	61.2	77.0	60.2	54.5	64.9	70.3	81.6	74.0
Aug. 1.....	69.5	60.7	76.9	59.4	53.9	64.8	70.5	81.6	74.4
Sept. 1.....	69.2	60.9	76.5	60.0	54.4	65.5	70.2	81.5	73.8
Oct. 1.....	67.8	60.4	75.4	60.8	54.3	64.7	70.5	80.3	74.2
Nov. 1.....	67.5	60.6	74.8	61.1	55.3	64.8	70.3	79.6	73.6
Dec. 1.....	67.0	60.6	74.0	61.2	56.4	64.3	69.9	78.5	73.5
Jan. 1, 1946.....	67.9	61.7	74.7	61.9	58.3	64.5	70.7	79.2	74.8
Feb. 1.....	68.1	61.3	75.2	62.2	57.0	64.5	70.1	79.8	73.7
Mar. 1.....	67.9	61.5	74.5	62.4	56.6	64.8	69.8	78.9	73.8
April 1.....	68.4	61.8	75.1	62.2	57.6	64.8	70.4	79.7	74.2
May 1 ^a	68.9	62.4	75.5	62.7	56.9	65.6	70.1	80.3	74.3
June 1.....	69.1	63.3	75.1	57.5	58.5	66.7	70.6	80.0	74.4
July 1.....	70.0	64.1	75.7	64.7	58.1	67.1	71.0	80.0	75.5
Aug. 1.....	70.0	64.4	75.8	65.6	57.9	68.2	69.1	80.3	76.0
Sept. 1.....	70.6	65.1	76.5	66.0	58.2	69.7	70.8	81.1	76.6
Oct. 1.....	71.4	65.7	77.8	67.6	58.7	70.5	73.2	82.2	77.6

38. AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS AS REPORTED IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE, AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS IN DOLLARS

Week Preceding	Manufacturing ^b		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manu- factured Goods	
	Average Weekly		Average Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages
Feb. 1, 1945.....	32.98	31.83	36.44	35.79	29.06	26.95
Mar. 1.....	33.50	32.11	37.04	36.18	29.46	27.14
April 1 ^a	32.48	30.69	35.78	34.48	28.73	26.07
May 1.....	33.51	32.08	36.98	36.08	29.58	27.10
June 1.....	32.81	31.14	35.76	34.64	29.48	26.95
July 1.....	32.91	31.05	36.02	34.65	29.33	26.50
Aug. 1.....	32.65	30.79	35.67	34.37	29.33	26.53
Sept. 1.....	32.51	30.52	35.58	33.81	29.60	26.80
Oct. 1.....	32.45	30.31	35.57	33.93	29.61	26.88
Nov. 1.....	32.55	30.31	35.60	33.88	29.84	27.03
Dec. 1.....	32.32	30.02	35.20	33.23	29.83	27.03
Jan. 1, 1946.....	29.32	25.87	31.30	28.01	27.57	23.88
Feb. 1.....	32.29	30.03	35.23	33.39	29.69	26.85
Mar. 1.....	32.29	29.88	34.90	32.93	29.98	27.00
April 1.....	32.69	30.37	35.34	33.49	30.30	27.32
May 1 ^a	32.10	29.63	34.51	32.62	29.89	26.71
June 1.....	31.67	29.02	33.78	31.62	29.81	26.52
July 1.....	32.20	29.68	34.40	32.40	3.21	26.99
Aug. 1.....	32.53	30.10	34.62	32.75	30.68	27.56
Sept. 1.....	32.71	30.15	34.65	32.59	30.82	27.80
Oct. 1.....	33.18	30.56	35.43	33.30	31.08	28.19

^a The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of April 1, 1945, and May 1, 1946. ^b Exclusive of electric light and power.

Source: Employment Branch. Based on returns received from establishments ordinarily employing 15 persons or more.

VII. Employment—Continued

39. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

Classification	1945			1946											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Nine Groups	32-16	32-05	31-74	30-02	32-03	32-54	32-59	32-16	31-81	32-34	32-72	32-81	33-23		
MANUFACTURING.....	32-54	32-65	32-45	29-49	32-43	32-43	32-82	32-24	31-83	32-36	32-66	32-71	33-18		
Durable goods.....	34-93	35-60	35-17	31-28	35-21	34-91	35-34	34-51	33-79	33-40	34-62	34-65	35-43		
Non-durable goods.....	29-91	29-84	29-85	27-37	29-64	29-99	30-30	29-89	29-80	30-21	30-68	30-82	31-08		
Animal products—edible.....	31-50	32-00	32-29	29-79	31-13	32-04	32-82	31-97	32-06	31-81	31-42	31-47	31-97		
Fur and products.....	29-65	30-74	31-69	28-45	29-67	30-15	30-45	28-64	29-59	29-67	30-68	31-33	31-40		
Leather products.....	24-75	25-00	25-12	22-52	24-86	25-07	25-51	24-91	24-53	24-86	25-45	25-80	25-90		
Boots and shoes.....	23-93	24-23	24-42	21-77	24-20	24-32	24-85	24-11	23-75	23-98	24-82	25-22	25-43		
Lumber and its products.....	28-63	28-70	28-59	25-25	28-49	29-23	28-97	28-57	26-88	29-23	30-02	30-01	30-83		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	29-32	29-43	29-33	26-41	29-53	30-39	29-87	29-32	26-85	30-25	31-29	31-14	32-01		
Furniture.....	27-66	27-72	27-76	24-50	27-29	27-71	27-95	27-63	27-09	27-75	28-02	28-45	29-29		
Plant products—edible.....	26-22	27-22	27-61	26-90	28-01	28-07	28-37	28-25	28-20	28-50	27-75	27-12	27-80		
Pulp and paper products.....	34-61	34-68	34-49	32-39	34-72	35-04	35-29	34-76	36-32	36-32	37-22	37-29	38-10		
Pulp and paper.....	38-21	38-07	37-80	35-81	38-38	38-78	38-89	37-93	38-95	41-26	42-89	42-81	43-89		
Paper products.....	27-55	28-19	28-12	25-46	27-62	28-16	28-34	28-25	28-11	28-26	28-74	28-74	29-26		
Printing and publishing.....	33-95	34-06	34-03	32-07	34-28	34-32	34-70	34-39	33-80	34-37	34-58	34-73	35-57		
Rubber products.....	33-00	32-90	33-07	28-81	32-35	33-12	32-80	32-46	31-28	30-36	32-01	31-41	35-54		
Textile products.....	24-56	24-71	24-64	21-68	24-47	24-90	25-33	24-74	24-45	24-46	25-41	25-97	25-68		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21-98	22-06	22-16	19-36	21-53	22-15	22-83	22-41	21-68	21-59	22-69	23-46	23-84		
Garments and personal furnishings.....	24-79	24-80	24-68	21-69	24-51	25-13	25-80	24-92	24-50	24-42	25-36	26-08	24-91		
Tobacco.....	25-56	25-79	24-99	18-83	24-92	23-91	24-39	25-66	26-09	26-09	26-71	26-99	27-24		
Beverages.....	34-41	34-46	35-31	34-54	34-66	35-06	34-58	35-38	34-99	34-96	35-46	35-78	36-49		
Chemicals.....	34-79	34-49	34-53	33-48	34-89	34-84	34-94	34-42	34-42	34-39	34-93	35-16	35-67		
Electrical apparatus.....	33-76	34-27	33-73	31-41	32-97	33-26	33-66	32-44	32-43	32-81	33-22	33-47	33-85		
Iron and steel products.....	37-67	37-68	37-13	32-58	37-37	36-69	37-36	36-42	35-47	36-04	36-12	36-22	37-01		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37-57	37-36	36-90	32-64	37-18	37-22	37-41	36-65	36-90	37-07	35-58	36-05	36-64		
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36-45	36-42	36-65	30-62	35-76	35-84	35-77	34-53	33-78	35-17	35-13	35-69	36-70		
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	38-67	38-91	38-43	34-77	40-04	38-24	39-70	38-66	37-32	37-48	37-40	37-50	38-25		
Automobiles and parts.....	39-62	39-62	38-39	33-66	41-87	36-15	41-79	40-18	36-19	38-06	37-86	36-90	36-55		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39-66	40-36	39-18	33-11	38-73	38-45	38-73	36-99	36-09	37-39	37-73	37-06	37-89		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35-80	35-87	35-92	33-08	35-65	35-38	35-58	35-02	34-48	35-55	36-29	35-86	36-58		
Non-metallic mineral products.....	38-75	38-49	38-43	37-16	38-31	38-41	38-68	38-35	38-07	38-99	39-33	39-11	39-33		
Electric light and power.....	37-14	36-92	37-80	37-07	38-61	38-30	38-88	38-77	38-68	38-75	37-84	37-48	38-11		
LOGGING.....	27-48	26-22	25-26	27-37	26-12	29-20	28-69	27-95	24-87	29-24	32-25	31-87	30-53		
MINING.....	39-05	38-68	39-02	36-57	39-39	39-67	39-59	38-39	38-77	39-49	38-84	39-12	40-25		
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31-64	32-20	31-82	32-55	32-31	32-94	32-52	33-21	32-70	32-37	32-38	32-34	33-07		
Telegraphs.....	31-66	30-80	30-01	30-88	31-81	32-85	32-25	33-20	32-53	32-49	33-87	33-28	35-85		
Telephones.....	31-63	32-64	32-40	32-82	32-46	32-96	32-58	33-20	32-74	32-33	32-01	32-11	32-39		
TRANSPORTATION.....	39-12	38-71	38-72	39-01	39-26	40-82	39-74	39-21	38-66	39-06	39-56	39-86	41-53		
Street railways and cartage.....	34-35	34-58	34-62	33-93	34-73	34-93	34-44	34-41	34-44	34-94	34-76	35-15	36-48		
Steam railways.....	43-46	42-57	42-82	42-69	43-53	45-90	44-64	44-36	43-03	43-41	44-52	44-91	46-58		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	32-83	33-10	32-27	29-79	30-94	32-66	31-78	31-12	32-39	32-99	32-44	32-43	35-38		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	30-60	30-78	30-26	28-84	31-22	32-03	31-45	30-84	30-89	31-22	31-96	32-17	32-09		
Building.....	34-74	35-05	34-64	29-37	33-84	34-59	34-58	33-40	32-69	33-40	34-62	34-60	35-41		
Highway.....	28-52	27-70	26-82	27-48	29-16	30-04	29-19	27-35	28-89	29-60	29-89	29-95	29-35		
Railway.....	28-43	29-49	29-52	29-69	29-60	30-49	29-63	31-26	31-37	30-38	31-08	32-08	31-49		
SERVICES.....	20-16	20-21	20-37	19-80	20-39	21-04	20-88	20-97	20-70	20-96	20-83	21-05	21-58		
Hotels and restaurants.....	19-16	19-02	19-26	19-25	19-51	20-31	19-78	19-96	19-78	20-15	19-95	20-08	20-72		
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	22-06	22-40	22-45	20-44	22-01	22-39	22-84	22-77	22-41	22-55	22-65	23-08	23-33		
TRADE.....	27-36	27-27	26-78	26-76	27-92	28-23	28-18	28-24	29-76	28-72	29-10	29-05	28-99		
Retail.....	25-14	25-04	24-49	24-60	25-78	26-08	26-01	26-07	26-18	26-64	27-16	27-04	26-79		
Wholesale.....	33-30	33-36	33-40	33-11	33-53	33-86	33-94	34-07	34-07	34-21	34-11	34-24	34-84		
EIGHT GROUPS.....	32-08	31-97	31-64	29-85	31-94	32-44	32-48	32-06	31-67	32-24	32-64	32-72	33-13		
FINANCE.....	34-08	34-14	34-13	34-14	34-27	34-81	34-54	34-69	34-77	34-66	34-65	34-95	35-59		
Banks and trust companies.....	29-62	29-60	29-59	29-68	29-72	30-85	30-86	30-85	30-80	30-83	30-91	31-66	31-75		
Brokerage and stock market.....	37-67	38-36	39-04	37-18	39-75	39-21	38-08	38-66	40-30	37-72	37-28	36-95	38-41		
Insurance.....	40-27	40-37	40-27	40-32	40-25	40-31	39-44	39-79	39-83	39-78	39-67	39-58	40-82		

VIII. Prices

40. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, 1935-39=100

Month	Total	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	Home Fur- nishings	Mis- cellaneous	Rent	Retail Prices (Com- modities only)
1945								
April.....	118.7	131.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	112.0	125.1
May.....	119.0	131.7	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	112.1	125.5
June.....	119.6	133.4	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	112.1	126.4
July.....	120.3	135.6	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	112.1	127.6
Aug.....	120.5	136.2	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	112.1	127.8
Sept.....	119.9	134.2	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	112.1	126.9
Oct.....	119.7	133.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	112.3	126.5
Nov.....	119.9	134.0	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	112.3	126.8
Dec.....	120.1	134.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	112.3	127.0
1946								
Jan.....	119.9	132.8	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	112.3	126.3
Feb.....	119.9	132.5	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	112.3	126.2
Mar.....	120.1	133.1	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	112.3	126.7
April.....	120.8	135.1	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	112.3	127.8
May.....	122.0	137.7	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	112.6	129.5
June.....	123.6	142.1	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	112.6	132.1
July.....	125.1	144.2	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	112.6	134.4
Aug.....	125.6	144.7	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	112.6	135.1
Sept.....	125.5	143.2	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	112.6	135.0
Oct.....	126.8	146.5	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	113.4	136.9

41. INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS¹
1935-1939=100

Month	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1945										
Mar.....	175.4	193.1	171.4	186.0	174.9	171.3	176.8	175.1	179.7	178.7
April.....	176.3	197.9	176.8	185.7	172.6	172.0	177.6	176.0	181.7	180.6
May.....	175.9	196.7	173.0	186.2	171.3	171.0	177.6	176.2	182.8	178.8
June.....	178.1	207.1	176.8	189.8	177.0	173.5	178.6	176.7	183.3	183.8
July.....	179.5	210.1	179.6	204.9	183.7	173.9	178.7	176.5	182.9	188.7
Aug.....	178.4	246.5	189.0	224.4	186.8	176.6	172.0	168.4	176.8	191.7
Sept.....	175.7	181.4	180.1	199.8	182.2	176.2	170.4	167.9	174.8	193.4
Oct.....	175.5	188.0	179.1	195.2	183.0	176.2	171.4	166.7	173.9	194.0
Nov.....	176.7	190.3	179.6	201.7	184.6	178.5	172.6	166.8	173.6	195.5
Dec.....	177.8	190.0	180.4	204.9	186.1	178.5	174.7	168.6	175.4	194.8
1946										
Jan.....	179.1	196.7	182.0	208.8	188.1	181.2	174.1	169.0	175.4	194.6
Feb.....	180.2	203.0	181.8	207.6	188.1	183.2	175.0	169.8	177.0	194.5
Mar.....	180.1	205.6	186.7	216.1	186.8	181.7	175.7	169.7	177.2	195.1
April.....	182.7	210.6	188.6	218.1	189.8	184.9	178.3	171.3	180.5	195.0
May.....	184.4	216.1	193.4	221.6	193.2	186.8	179.6	172.5	181.1	195.5
June.....	186.2	214.1	195.6	231.9	194.9	188.6	181.4	173.4	183.1	197.9
July.....	187.9	216.8	197.4	229.1	197.5	191.4	181.8	173.9	183.9	205.0
Aug.....	187.2	236.9	201.9	224.2	198.7	190.5	181.0	172.9	183.2	196.7
Sept.....	184.8	176.3	183.7	193.4	195.4	188.7	181.8	173.7	184.5	188.6

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VIII. Prices

42. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945				1946									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wholesale Prices, Total....	103.3	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.6	105.2	105.6	108.2	108.6	109.1	109.5	109.2	109.1	110.8
COMPONENT MATERIALS—														
Vegetable Products.....	96.3	96.3	96.7	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.8	97.7	98.7	99.2	97.8	97.4	97.1
Animal Products.....	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.2	109.0	112.3	112.9	114.2	115.7	115.4	115.3	119.6
Textiles.....	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	95.5	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
Wood Products.....	120.5	102.5	120.5	120.5	125.2	125.4	125.4	128.4	130.9	131.1	130.5	131.0	131.2	138.3
Iron and its Products.....	117.1	116.9	116.9	117.0	117.4	117.8	118.0	127.9	128.1	128.4	128.3	128.5	128.6	128.6
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	78.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.1	86.9	89.3	89.7	89.7	89.7
Non-Metallics.....	101.4	101.5	101.7	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.0	103.0	102.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	103.8
Chemicals.....	99.2	99.1	98.8	98.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	94.5	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.7
PURPOSE—Consumers'														
Goods.....	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.4	97.8	98.1	99.0	100.8	100.8	101.3	102.0	101.5	101.4	103.0
Food Beverages.....	102.9	103.8	104.7	104.0	103.6	103.8	104.1	106.7	106.6	108.1	109.8	108.0	107.5	109.9
Producers' Goods.....	100.3	100.3	100.4	101.1	102.1	103.3	103.5	105.1	105.0	106.2	106.0	105.8	105.7	107.3
Producers' Equipment.....	118.1	117.7	118.6	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.8	120.8	120.3	120.3	120.2	120.3	122.6
Producers' Materials.....	98.3	98.4	98.4	99.0	100.1	101.4	101.6	103.3	103.2	104.6	104.4	104.2	104.1	105.6
Building Materials.....	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.3	128.0	128.4	128.4	134.2	134.2	134.2	133.5	134.8	135.1	136.0
Manufacturers' Materials...	93.4	93.5	93.5	94.2	95.4	96.8	97.1	98.1	98.0	99.6	99.5	99.0	98.9	100.4
ORIGIN—Raw and partly														
manufactured.....	105.2	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.9	107.0	108.0	108.6	109.7	110.2	108.4	108.1	112.4
Fully and Chiefly Manu-														
factured.....	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.3	95.3	95.4	95.9	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.8	99.5	99.7	101.2
Vegetable Origin—														
Raw.....	94.1	94.2	94.8	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	96.5	97.5	98.0	94.9	94.4	93.9
Manufactured.....	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.8	90.9	92.0	92.1	92.1
Total.....	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.1	92.9	93.4	93.3	93.9	94.2	93.3	93.2	92.9
Animal Origin—														
Raw.....	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	110.7	111.8	111.7	112.5	113.0	115.5	116.5	115.0	114.5	131.2
Manufactured.....	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	100.7	100.3	100.8	100.9	101.3	101.5
Total.....	101.6	102.4	103.0	102.4	101.9	102.6	102.6	105.9	106.0	106.9	107.6	107.0	107.0	114.4
Canadian Farm Products—														
Field.....	98.9	99.1	99.6	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.9	102.0	103.7	100.3	99.4	99.1
Animal.....	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0	126.0	126.1	126.5	127.7	130.5	130.6	129.3	129.2	135.8
Total.....	106.6	108.7	109.3	109.4	109.6	110.3	110.3	110.7	111.5	112.7	113.8	111.1	110.5	112.8
Marine Origin—														
Raw.....	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	131.8	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
Manufactured.....	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	134.1	142.0	142.0	142.0	149.8	157.2	157.2	157.2
Total.....	131.4	131.4	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.8	133.5	138.7	138.7	138.7	144.4	149.8	149.8	149.8
Forest Origin—														
Raw.....	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	152.6	153.0	153.0	158.5	163.9	163.9	162.7	162.7	162.8	164.2
Manufactured.....	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	100.4	100.7	100.6	101.4	101.9	113.6
Total.....	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	124.4	124.5	124.5	127.5	130.0	130.2	129.5	130.0	130.3	137.2
Mineral Origin—														
Raw.....	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.4	99.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	101.7	102.0	102.8	102.9	103.3	104.7
Manufactured.....	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	101.2	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.4	105.5	105.4
Total.....	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.4	103.8	103.7	103.8	104.2	104.3	104.5	105.1

Changes in building material prices extending back to and including May, 1945, are due to revisions.

VIII. Prices—Continued

43. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Classification	1945			1946											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
COMMODITY GROUPS—															
Fruits.....	124.4	123.5	123.5	123.1	117.1	120.0	122.7	131.1	130.4	127.3	125.9	129.2	130.7		
Grains.....	91.4	91.5	91.5	91.8	92.4	92.3	92.5	92.7	92.9	92.8	91.9	92.1	92.3		
Flour and milled products.....	79.0	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0		
Bakery products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8		
Rubber and its products.....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0		
Sugar and its products.....	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	121.5	121.5	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4		
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8		
Vegetables.....	101.1	105.2	107.8	111.1	112.2	115.3	118.1	119.3	123.0	135.3	109.1	97.9	89.2		
Fishery products.....	130.0	130.7	130.7	130.7	134.5	132.5	138.7	138.7	138.7	144.5	150.9	150.9	150.9		
Furs.....	101.7	101.7	106.5	106.5	114.1	108.0	105.1	109.6	109.6	107.0	107.0	98.5	98.5		
Hides and skins.....	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0		
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9		
Boots and shoes.....	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.6	110.6	111.0	113.7	113.7		
Live stock.....	137.8	138.5	148.8	151.9	153.7	153.1	156.3	160.5	171.7	165.7	160.1	158.4	156.8		
Meats and poultry.....	114.7	114.7	115.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	120.6	120.6	124.5	124.4	121.3	120.7	120.7		
Milk and its products.....	99.3	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.3	101.4	105.4	105.0	104.0	105.1	105.3	105.3	118.5		
Eggs.....	109.8	113.8	92.3	82.4	84.0	86.1	84.6	86.0	87.2	99.9	102.7	104.8	106.1		
Cotton fabrics.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5		
Miscellaneous fibre products.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1		
Rayon fabrics.....	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6		
Rayon yarns.....	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0		
Wool raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7		
Woollen hosiery and knit goods.....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8		
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	90.7	90.7	90.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.0	114.8		
Lumber.....	160.5	160.5	160.5	161.9	162.5	162.5	170.4	170.4	170.4	168.7	168.7	168.7	170.8		
Pulp.....	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.2	149.2		
Furniture.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.4	107.5	107.5	115.4	117.6	117.6		
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5		
Rolling mill products.....	123.3	123.3	123.6	124.2	124.2	124.6	136.1	136.3	136.3	136.3	135.9	135.9	135.9		
Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	93.9	94.0	98.2	98.2	100.8	101.5	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.4	104.4		
Wire.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	119.3	119.3	119.3		
Scrap.....	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3		
Brass, copper and products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8		
Lead and its products.....	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1		
Zinc and its products.....	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.2	59.2		
Clay and allied material products.....	103.2	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1		
Coal.....	123.1	123.1	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	128.1		
Coke.....	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4		
Manufactured gas.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6		
Glass and its products.....	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4		
Petroleum products.....	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0		
Salt.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6		
Cement.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1		
Building stone.....	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	71.0	71.0		
Asbestos.....	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1		
Inorganic chemicals.....	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.4		
Organic chemicals.....	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3		
Coal tar products.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1		
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	144.7	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2		
Explosives.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1		
Paints, prepared.....	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3		
Drugs.....	162.6	162.6	160.1	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2		
Fertilizer.....	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	85.3	85.3		

VIII. Prices—Concluded

44. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515	•515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " ..	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal. cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs., Toronto.	"	10-560	10-700	11-600	11-880	12-100	12-120	12-280	12-600	13-890	13-220	12-540	12-350
Hogs, B1 dressed Toronto*. ..	"	17-320	17-370	17-800	18-800	18-670	17-730	19-350	19-860	20-820	20-900	21-150	20-420
Beef hides, packer hides native steers. lbs.	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150
Leather, packer hide crops.	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480	•480
Box sides, D, Oshawa. ft.	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240
Butter, creamery, first, Montreal. lb.	•374	•380	•380	•380	•380	•380	•380	•415	•403	•417	•420	•420	•420
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	•505	•505	•442	•383	•384	•393	•378	•394	•406	•492	•505	•505	•505
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.	"	•293	•293	•293	•293	•303	•313	•348	•348	•348	•348	•348	•348
Wool, eastern bright, ½ blood.	"	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310	•310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood.	"	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260	•260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1. ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	63-800	63-800	63-800	63-800	64-000	64-000
Pig-iron, foundry, No. 1.	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500	30-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal. cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620	•620
Zinc, domestic, electrolytic. cwt.	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750
Coal, anthracite, Toronto. ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.	"	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Gasoline, Toronto. gal.	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195	•195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

45. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, 1935-39=100

Security Prices—																			
COMMON STOCK PRICES—																			
Total (100)	104-2	107-2	112-5	123-5	121-8	119-2	125-1	124-4	123-3	119-1	116-9	104-4	101-8						
Industrials, total (74)	98-4	102-0	105-8	116-0	113-8	110-9	117-6	117-7	116-7	112-6	110-4	97-4	95-0						
Machinery and equipment (10) ..	141-3	145-2	155-1	168-2	172-9	189-2	207-0	205-7	202-1	190-0	187-6	162-7	166-0						
Pulp and paper (8)	183-8	201-5	226-6	252-6	248-5	244-4	277-3	278-3	282-5	266-1	268-6	229-4	233-3						
Milling (4)	115-6	121-9	127-5	130-6	132-1	130-6	141-4	140-8	141-7	140-0	139-4	122-6	123-0						
Oils (4)	77-0	79-0	81-5	90-0	84-8	81-6	84-6	74-7	73-1	71-8	70-8	64-9	63-2						
Textiles and clothing (9)	153-9	167-1	173-8	183-7	187-8	186-8	200-2	208-3	210-3	206-4	207-9	190-5	182-1						
Food and allied products (13)	115-6	116-6	116-7	127-8	130-3	129-0	134-6	136-6	136-4	134-0	129-9	123-7	122-8						
Beverages (8)	266-2	289-7	305-3	357-6	334-0	327-8	353-8	410-6	410-3	430-2	430-5	349-2	330-9						
Building materials (16)	127-4	131-3	138-5	149-0	150-5	148-6	160-6	164-0	167-0	157-3	154-1	137-1	133-9						
Industrial mines (2)	93-0	99-0	99-0	106-1	106-9	100-4	106-0	109-8	108-5	100-1	96-1	84-5	81-6						
Utilities, total (18)	124-6	126-0	135-9	148-6	146-0	142-4	145-4	140-7	138-4	132-2	130-3	118-8	114-1						
Transportation (2)	192-1	195-8	221-2	256-4	249-7	229-6	233-8	224-1	234-0	206-9	197-5	164-8	150-8						
Telephone and telegraph (2)	110-0	113-0	117-5	120-3	122-2	126-5	128-2	134-1	135-6	132-0	131-5	124-0	114-8						
Power and traction (14)	107-9	108-0	114-7	125-7	122-7	121-7	124-8	117-8	110-0	109-8	109-9	103-7	103-8						
Banks (8)	98-9	100-2	107-5	121-6	126-8	129-2	133-6	134-2	135-0	135-3	132-3	124-1	124-7						
MINING STOCK PRICES—																			
Total (27)	98-8	105-5	108-2	114-9	116-9	108-4	110-0	107-0	104-0	93-4	89-7	81-6	80-3						
Gold (23)	96-2	102-3	104-0	107-2	111-6	101-3	99-8	94-2	92-0	81-7	77-6	71-1	70-1						
Base metals (4)	101-1	108-8	113-8	127-5	124-8	119-9	127-9	130-4	125-7	114-9	112-1	101-0	98-9						
PREFERRED STOCKS.	142-5	145-0	146-6	152-1	154-1	154-5	157-8	159-7	161-6	157-5	157-9	151-4	153-6						
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—																			
Treasury Bill yields.	0-363	0-364	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-362	0-373	0-385	0-393	0-403	0-402	0-402	0-402						
Dominion of Canada yields.	2-91	2-87	2-83	2-73	2-59	2-60	2-63	2-62	2-60	2-63	2-61	2-62	2-62						
Index of.	94-4	93-9	92-2	90-0	85-9	83-8	84-3	85-1	84-9	85-1	85-0	84-9	85-0						
Capitalized yields.	105-9	106-5	108-5	111-1	116-4	119-3	118-6	117-5	117-8	117-5	117-6	117-8	117-6						

IX. Finance

46. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,155,114,452	1,154,323,981	1,156,874,221	1,164,043,997	1,167,512,097	1,165,362,072
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	36,544,446	42,088,805	36,611,554	66,751,989	54,840,695	84,161,073
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	541,788,372	520,833,614	538,556,269	540,924,656	548,788,152	531,034,438
(d) Other.....	76,241,910	86,326,754	85,243,964	76,998,698	77,595,231	80,466,340
Total.....	654,574,728	649,249,173	660,411,758	684,675,342	681,224,078	695,661,850
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency.....	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111
6. All other liabilities.....	23,756,531	27,941,298	30,722,198	42,470,773	37,252,601	28,635,769
Total.....	1,849,439,189	1,847,507,929	1,864,001,654	1,907,183,590	1,901,982,254	1,905,653,169
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111
2. Subsidiary coin.....	468,609	485,962	481,621	492,933	513,726	471,311
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Banks.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,289,825,201	1,287,196,250	1,301,511,773	1,262,754,633	1,263,810,955	1,271,303,301
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	517,912,453	521,885,265	521,484,600	590,340,552	593,100,382	597,742,746
(c) Other securities.....	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
Total.....	1,822,737,653	1,824,081,516	1,837,996,374	1,868,095,186	1,871,911,337	1,884,046,046
7. Bank Premises.....	2,566,912	2,571,994	2,571,994	2,572,767	2,572,739	2,572,701
8. All other Assets.....	22,722,903	19,425,346	22,008,554	35,079,593	26,041,341	17,620,000
Total.....	1,849,439,189	1,847,507,929	1,864,001,654	1,907,183,590	1,901,982,254	1,905,653,169

47. MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Money Supply (M+M₁).....	6402.6	6726.4	7261.3	7179.5	7059.1	7126.4	7084.2	7189.8	7105.5	6974.6	7097.3	7120.6	7232.0
CIRCULATING MEDIA—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8	1129.1	1088.1	1086.7	1102.2	1114.4	1109.5	1114.0	1117.9	1127.4	1147.5
Chartered Banks.....	27.2	26.7	26.1	25.7	25.2	24.8	24.5	24.1	23.7	23.3	22.9	22.5	22.2
Notes in hands of public.....	1009.2	1007.4	998.6	992.0	966.1	976.9	1002.0	984.0	995.6	1011.0	988.6	1015.9	1016.1
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	62.4	62.2	63.1	63.0	61.2	61.5	62.8	62.0	62.7	64.0	62.6	63.9	63.3
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6	1055.0	1027.3	1038.4	1064.7	1046.0	1058.4	1075.0	1051.2	1079.8	1079.5
DEPOSITS—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks—													
Dominion Government.....	133.2	155.9	1053.1	922.1	795.5	650.7	517.6	359.6	248.6	114.3	143.0	153.8	120.7
Provincial Government.....	108.6	128.9	97.6	91.1	103.6	105.9	108.1	122.3	120.2	128.1	136.0	124.3	127.2
Demand.....	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4	2062.9	1948.5	1995.4	1985.3	2178.5	2207.0	2150.3	2197.1	2148.2	2265.3
Notice.....	2934.8	2991.6	2816.2	2865.3	2962.9	3078.0	3170.2	3237.5	3305.7	3363.5	3410.9	3465.7	3524.1
Total.....	5269.0	5573.4	6013.2	5941.4	5810.5	5829.9	5781.2	5897.9	5881.5	5756.1	5886.9	5892.1	6037.4
Deposits with Bank of Canada—													
Dominion Government.....	39.6	51.0	159.1	153.3	187.2	201.7	149.2	183.3	87.1	57.9	69.1	69.1	27.4
Other.....	22.4	32.4	27.4	29.8	34.2	56.4	89.1	62.7	78.4	85.6	90.1	79.7	87.8
Total.....	62.1	83.4	186.5	183.1	221.4	258.1	238.3	246.0	165.6	143.4	159.2	148.7	115.2
Total Deposits (M ₁).....	5331.0	5656.8	6199.7	6124.5	6031.8	6088.0	6019.5	6143.9	6047.1	5899.6	6046.1	6040.8	6152.5

IX. Finance—Continued

48. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945				1946								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	130-45	155-94	141-38	162-86	147-19	134-64	124-72	154-48	137-53	126-30	152-10	134-04	153-58
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	442-89	474-18	495-23	521-21	505-88	522-92	515-12	555-80	493-36	500-48	532-48	521-13	511-34
Totals.....	573-35	630-12	636-60	684-06	653-07	657-56	639-85	710-28	630-89	626-78	684-58	655-17	664-92
SUNDRY ASSETS—													
Gold and coin.....	11-44	12-72	12-43	12-84	15-08	14-65	13-21	13-96	13-56	12-45	14-00	12-73	13-69
Foreign currency.....	96-49	97-08	92-72	96-63	96-96	97-46	87-19	87-66	94-50	101-68	90-85	95-66	97-07
Notes and Cheques on other banks.....	200-03	246-45	318-96	280-37	211-26	248-54	207-26	255-64	280-39	230-03	239-39	204-08	286-61
Balances at other Banks—													
United Kingdom banks.....	45-47	35-79	28-38	29-96	30-61	31-88	31-90	32-99	28-96	27-93	24-76	24-31	27-75
Other foreign banks.....	179-22	215-61	196-86	186-86	185-01	178-30	191-55	206-05	194-44	193-93	161-98	164-08	151-02
Canadian Chartered banks.....	2-15	2-10	3-74	2-29	2-31	2-55	2-17	2-20	2-66	2-35	2-49	2-43	2-68
SECURITIES—													
Dom., Prov. Government.....	3,531-11	3,702-5	3,572-1	3,586-6	3,647-5	3,644-9	3,699-1	3,708-7	3,726-7	3,681-9	3,738-5	3,765-1	3,792-4
Canadian municipal.....	87-63	87-52	87-51	91-05	91-76	96-30	98-15	98-82	95-40	96-27	98-96	102-21	131-04
Foreign public.....	232-28	257-60	241-46	241-65	244-22	257-57	251-21	277-31	303-72	318-44	283-61	275-98	273-55
Other.....	108-95	111-03	114-33	118-77	116-27	120-70	148-26	157-86	178-29	177-87	176-37	192-60	178-37
Totals.....	3,960-04	4,158-6	4,015-4	4,038-1	4,099-7	4,119-4	4,196-7	4,242-7	4,304-1	4,274-5	4,297-5	4,335-9	4,375-3
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada.....	108-69	130-08	238-51	251-17	209-54	199-78	147-65	151-82	124-51	115-20	96-22	98-31	90-69
Elsewhere.....	117-57	96-09	108-03	120-49	101-89	109-67	105-96	106-07	89-57	74-41	68-48	77-31	85-61
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments.....	10-32	11-14	30-06	26-14	19-47	19-22	17-59	16-74	19-43	9-43	5-91	6-27	13-91
Municipalities, etc.....	22-57	18-88	27-56	21-15	19-77	24-03	30-89	29-46	27-02	30-86	34-35	33-41	34-23
Other.....	969-39	978-65	1314-32	1227-07	1173-88	1151-10	1132-75	1113-80	1140-36	1147-72	1190-15	1209-71	1235-81
Elsewhere than in Canada.....	128-12	137-39	145-54	150-82	144-62	147-21	149-05	151-87	150-17	154-10	142-34	148-42	159-93
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans.....	1-16	1-07	0-98	0-96	1-06	0-96	0-97	0-91	0-93	0-95	0-96	0-92	0-94
Bank premises.....	64-13	64-65	63-07	63-12	63-79	63-88	63-94	64-35	64-80	64-97	65-16	65-52	65-78
Other real estate.....	1-80	2-09	1-89	1-90	1-89	1-90	1-89	1-86	1-77	1-77	1-76	1-69	1-69
Mortgages.....	2-12	2-18	2-08	1-98	1-89	1-85	1-83	1-79	1-73	1-66	1-60	1-45	1-41
Loans to controlled companies.....	14-32	9-13	10-49	10-45	10-83	10-77	10-73	10-69	10-64	10-59	10-65	10-61	10-57
Note circulation deposit.....	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-70	1-70	1-70	1-55	1-33	1-33
Letters of credit.....	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66	146-20	153-14	166-38	174-04	180-89	177-10	188-13	182-15
Other assets.....	4-02	4-31	4-57	4-53	4-59	4-78	4-81	4-71	4-78	4-90	4-82	4-79	4-98
Total Assets.....	6,640-4	6,992-1	7,389-3	7,53-23	7,189-6	7,233-4	7,192-7	7,373-6	7,360-9	7,269-8	7,316-6	7,342-2	7,508-1
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation.....	27-19	26-69	26-12	25-71	25-22	24-84	24-46	24-10	23-68	23-30	22-89	22-51	22-15
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion.....	133-21	155-93	1053-07	922-09	795-52	650-74	517-59	359-56	248-63	114-30	142-95	153-83	120-70
Provincial.....	108-59	128-91	97-59	91-10	103-55	105-86	108-14	122-32	120-18	128-07	135-99	124-32	127-21
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada.....	2,092-3	2,297-0	2,046-4	2,062-9	1,948-5	1,995-4	1,985-3	2,178-5	2,207-0	2,150-3	2,197-1	2,148-2	2,265-8
Time in Canada.....	2,934-8	2,991-6	2,816-2	2,865-3	2,962-9	3,078-0	3,170-2	3,237-5	3,305-7	3,363-4	3,410-9	3,465-7	3,524-1
Foreign.....	720-50	768-59	725-41	760-37	729-08	734-50	738-92	772-14	770-69	766-11	697-43	704-07	710-12
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks.....	15-17	19-53	26-91	19-12	17-26	23-23	15-67	20-01	18-26	17-00	19-58	15-44	21-88
United Kingdom banks.....	34-85	34-49	37-05	35-28	29-72	30-99	30-80	32-04	31-90	31-71	30-73	33-33	35-16
Other banks.....	70-03	70-67	67-44	75-53	79-07	83-19	84-42	91-66	84-51	105-33	103-62	104-31	107-22
Total Deposit Liabilities.....	6,109-5	6,466-7	6,870-0	6,831-7	6,665-6	6,701-8	6,651-0	6,813-7	6,786-9	6,676-8	6,738-2	6,749-3	6,911-7
of which: Canadian currency.....	5,263-6	5,577-5	6,004-1	5,948-9	5,807-2	5,834-9	5,786-4	5,911-4	5,893-0	5,779-5	5,930-8	5,935-0	6,091-9
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable.....	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit.....	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66	146-20	153-14	166-38	174-04	180-89	177-10	188-13	182-15
Other.....	5-37	3-72	3-65	3-29	2-88	3-26	2-93	2-88	4-36	3-91	3-83	4-16	3-76
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends.....	1-20	2-46	1-50	1-21	2-86	1-88	1-48	3-12	1-88	1-48	3-12	1-90	1-50
Reserve.....	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up.....	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total Liabilities.....	6,609-8	6,973-3	7,372-8	7,336-7	7,173-0	7,216-8	7,176-2	7,357-0	7,344-4	7,253-3	7,300-0	7,325-6	7,491-5
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits.....	5,178-9	5,338-2	5,867-8	5,854-4	5,814-7	5,733-5	5,764-9	5,781-0	5,795-3	5,788-7	5,840-9	5,807-6	5,973-3
Canadian cash reserve.....	581-3	603-9	656-5	675-9	676-8	653-3	639-4	663-0	683-1	656-6	663-7	681-5	659-4
Total public note circulation*	983-3	998-8	985-3	989-4	961-7	964-8	978-0	984-9	979-1	982-5	986-8	992-1	1,005-6
Daily Average Ratio:													
Cash to Deposits.....	11-2	11-3	11-2	11-5	11-6	11-4	11-1	11-5	11-8	11-3	11-4	11-6	11-0

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

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48. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS—Concluded

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canadian deposits (daily average)...	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	246.2	247.5	248.2	248.8	248.5	250.8	253.2	261.6
Canadian cash re- serve (daily aver- age).....	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.5	265.8	275.6	283.9	272.9	275.9	283.2	274.1
Current loans in Canada.....	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3	150.5	147.6	145.2	142.8	146.2	147.2	152.6	155.1	158.4
Total securities.....	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7	309.4	312.8	317.3	315.2	316.9	319.7	322.6
Total public note cir- culation*.....	506.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	496.6	503.3	506.9	503.9	505.7	507.9	510.6	517.5

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

49. CHEQUES CASHED IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Cheques Cashed—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	62.5	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6	59.5	113.0	76.6	80.5	67.6	60.5	80.1
Moncton.....	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	21.7	21.0	24.2	22.4	22.7	24.0	20.7	25.6
Saint John.....	34.0	58.5	38.0	36.1	31.4	39.3	37.3	38.8	39.9	40.0	36.8	34.4	38.8
Totals.....	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	117.8	176.0	138.9	143.2	128.4	115.7	144.4
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	1,502.8	1,465.5	1,730.4	1,640.9	1,594.9	1,382.6	1,675.9	1,706.3
Quebec.....	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	120.6	129.0	137.4	143.3	184.7	124.5	135.1	156.9
Sherbrooke.....	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9	15.8	16.9	17.0	17.6	18.3	16.6	18.5
Totals.....	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	1,638.3	1,610.4	1,884.7	1,801.2	1,797.2	1,525.4	1,827.6	1,881.7
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	21.3	22.6	24.5	21.9	22.9	23.2	21.4	25.6
Chatham.....	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	13.6	12.4	15.0	14.2	15.1	13.2	14.4	15.5
Fort William.....	15.1	19.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	14.2	13.3	14.6	14.2	16.4	16.5	16.9	17.4
Hamilton.....	110.0	159.0	109.8	135.3	104.8	106.1	110.8	125.3	114.0	120.3	111.4	117.2	129.6
Kingston.....	16.4	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.5	16.8	16.6	17.4	15.2	16.3	15.4	17.0	18.5
Kitchener.....	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.6	27.7	33.3	30.7	31.2	24.4	25.3	31.0
London.....	62.5	118.5	77.7	75.3	59.7	72.6	71.7	74.4	84.0	71.0	71.8	64.3	72.0
Ottawa.....	796.7	1,042.4	334.9	454.0	312.8	613.9	657.2	411.3	318.5	285.4	240.1	545.3	498.5
Peterborough.....	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.0	14.1	16.6	17.4	17.0	16.7	15.5	16.2	18.2
St. Catharines.....	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	18.7	19.6	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.0	20.9	23.4
Sarnia.....	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8	15.9	18.5	16.7	18.5	21.8	20.0	23.2	22.4	21.8
Sudbury.....	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.4	11.5	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0	14.9
Toronto.....	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,960.2	1,837.7	1,651.2	1,648.1	1,671.9	1,677.2	1,643.3	1,337.7	1,545.8	1,589.6
Windsor.....	62.9	80.1	68.4	64.9	68.3	73.8	76.9	85.8	81.6	77.0	93.7	74.7	75.9
Totals.....	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9	2,721.8	2,543.9	2,444.8	2,361.1	2,020.1	2,515.0	2,552.0
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	7.8	8.9	7.7	13.0	8.0	8.5	10.3
Calgary.....	147.4	181.0	138.6	130.4	112.6	113.6	111.3	124.6	123.5	143.7	125.3	125.8	171.9
Edmonton.....	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	137.0	93.4	99.8	73.2	99.4	107.3	101.8	102.1
Lethbridge.....	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7	12.2	11.9	11.4	11.2	13.5	13.5	14.6
Medicine Hat.....	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.5	6.0	7.0	8.6
Moose Jaw.....	16.6	19.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	15.2	15.9	14.6	14.9	15.4	14.2	17.2	19.6
Prince Albert.....	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.3	9.6	8.4	8.3	10.2
Regina.....	116.8	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	64.3	83.9	80.7	66.7	76.6	71.2	108.8	104.3
Saskatoon.....	27.0	30.3	26.0	25.3	21.5	29.0	29.7	30.3	28.6	26.3	30.2	29.6	34.0
Winnipeg.....	686.3	769.4	545.7	525.8	385.1	414.0	492.1	625.9	455.9	430.3	417.5	587.7	751.7
Totals.....	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	805.6	861.3	1,010.9	795.7	831.9	801.7	1,008.0	1,227.2
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.8	18.2	19.6	21.3	17.9	18.7	18.5	20.3
Vancouver.....	335.4	471.7	334.0	383.5	328.0	364.6	364.2	379.9	340.7	329.1	321.1	336.2	411.4
Victoria.....	53.7	73.6	55.5	57.7	50.2	54.3	61.0	100.5	66.7	66.4	51.2	69.5	75.6
Totals.....	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7	443.4	500.0	428.7	413.4	391.0	424.2	507.2
Canada.....	5,749.2	8,580.7	6,084.8	5,990.7	5,335.9	5,678.2	5,754.7	6,115.6	5,609.4	5,546.9	4,866.5	5,890.5	6,312.6

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50. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of October, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of October, 1945	April 1, 1946 to October 31, 1946 (October Unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to October 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—				
ORDINARY REVENUE.				
Customs Import Duties.....	20,810,250	14,140,733	116,636,906	77,274,279
Excise Duties.....	18,177,191	18,565,016	113,631,344	104,755,613
Excise Taxes.....	51,397,346	54,613,992	300,570,037	323,493,056
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	121,558,826	133,695,036	850,714,561	913,629,336
Postal Revenue.....	5,200,090	4,800,000	35,693,763	34,080,255
Sundry.....	4,431,700	4,969,424	28,215,145	31,537,654
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	221,575,313	230,784,201	1,445,461,756	1,484,770,193
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.				
War Assets Corporation.....	9,457,323	2,602,318	114,844,851	16,205,648
Other.....	6,096,118	11,973,378	21,090,395	40,050,526
Grand Total.....	237,128,753	245,359,897	1,581,397,002	1,541,026,367
Disbursements—				
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (by Departments)				
Agriculture.....	1,212,141	822,823	7,126,387	5,502,675
Finance—				
Interest on Public Debt.....	31,903,660	31,323,196	234,457,652	204,305,801
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	4,061,624	3,764,632	61,474,308	61,879,135
Other Appropriations.....	1,057,895	1,563,799	13,218,045	16,391,407
Labour.....	1,820,636	1,587,476	12,861,927	10,859,019
Mines and Resources.....	1,599,125	1,114,370	9,936,189	6,980,733
National Health and Welfare—				
Family Allowances.....	20,275,508	18,940,158	140,055,185	74,076,719
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	7,555,681	7,087,329	16,306,535	15,313,998
Other Appropriations.....	510,276	430,399	3,180,579	1,963,389
National Revenue.....	2,243,915	1,844,573	14,860,748	12,470,060
Post Office.....	5,144,651	4,473,700	32,771,078	28,690,898
Public Works.....	2,373,971	1,233,342	12,445,327	6,709,581
Transport.....	1,956,546	1,240,050	11,332,657	8,768,089
Veterans Affairs.....	3,494,542	5,590,597	48,220,326	40,169,941
Other Departments.....	4,450,143	3,635,554	26,063,440	24,958,973
Total Ordinary.....	89,660,316	84,651,998	644,310,384	519,040,418
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.....	2,544,469	282,396	6,124,532	2,220,057
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.....	643,647	493,602	2,346,456	2,721,233
DEMobilIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURE (by Departments) (1945-46 expenditure from War appropriations)				
Agriculture.....	5,715,722	8,030,062	45,135,840	45,466,187
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....		30,703,821		740,913,013
Finance—				
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	1,069,140	1,367,278	7,079,071	8,159,244
Other Appropriations.....	6,926,562	18,685,732	49,821,192	61,119,968

IX. Finance—Concluded

50. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of October, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of October, 1945	April 1, 1946 to October 31, 1946 (October Unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to October 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disbursements—Concluded				
DEMobilIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURES—Concluded				
Labour.....	3,076,045	1,759,419	15,150,155	9,732,194
Mines and Resources.....	230,568	269,790	1,230,015	2,005,442
National Defence—				
Army and Related Services.....	15,530,972	78,539,783	152,145,521	549,952,006
Naval Service.....	3,501,993	21,114,039	31,127,628	155,494,862
Air Service.....	6,132,459	41,337,820	52,869,051	337,093,516
National Health and Welfare—				
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	2,000,984	1,908,286	4,321,978 †	4,208,988
Other Appropriations.....	91,973	72,706	1,071,501	1,801,535
Public Works.....	†Cr. 375,388	†Cr. 16,113	3,075,332	6,220,496
Reconstruction and Supply.....	7,568,938	1,095,207	45,190,991	†Cr.64,726,467
Transport.....	953,150	1,634,598	5,365,847	8,609,398
Veterans Affairs.....	32,306,427	22,532,090	334,903,159	86,425,171
Other Departments.....	\$Cr. 222,255	2,206,358	88,094	17,548,778
Total Demobilization and Reconversion.....	84,507,291	231,240,895	748,575,376	1,970,024,332
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	58,000	59,417	464,000	356,500
OTHER CHARGES—				
Consolidated Deficit A/C—Misc.....	11,538	117	107,212	19,649
Grand Total Expenditures.....	177,425,261	316,728,425	1,401,927,959	2,494,382,188
Loans, Advances and Investments—Net Increase or*Decrease—				
LOANS AND ADVANCES—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....	*871,623	1,947,994	20,252,508	*17,092,261
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....	*60,000,000		*60,000,000	375,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	6,460,323	1,636,643	29,468,179	5,039,751
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	785,169	2,129,889	7,779,504	6,712,854
Other.....	2,279,304	*381,691	8,595,112	*6,789,599
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*177,923	*13,004	*1,317,765	*1,627,980
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	96,063,659	49,084,156	400,097,928	56,658,634
Miscellaneous.....	*6,483	*168,193	*427,125	*880,486
Total Loans and Advances.....	44,532,425	54,235,794	404,448,340	417,020,913
INVESTMENTS—				
Miscellaneous.....	21,350,198	*30,531,355	119,036,598	*27,749,721

† Credit balance in Munitions Production Allotment Fund which was transferred to Special Receipts at the close of the fiscal year 1945-46.

‡ Due to transfers of previous months' recoverable expenditure to Department of Veterans Affairs.

§ Due to credits accumulating in various Revolving Funds.

IX. Finance

51. PURCHASES OF SECURITIES BY CANADA FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

In Dollars

Month	Canadian Securities			United States Securities Total	United Kingdom Securities Total	Other Countries Securities Total	Un-specified Bonds and De-bentures	Total
	Total	Bonds and De-bentures	Common and Preference Stocks					
1945								
April.....	7,967,202	2,398,909	5,568,293	3,313,621	46,590	29,797	338,458	11,695,668
May.....	7,842,597	1,664,450	6,178,147	3,480,604	182,496	13,719	337,513	11,856,929
June.....	29,050,263	15,663,388	13,386,875	2,887,865	683	87,312	373,940	32,400,063
July.....	7,718,136	2,790,169	4,927,967	2,248,729	41,254	21,584	63,155	10,092,858
Aug.....	6,392,230	2,173,758	4,218,472	2,265,400	24,891	54,994	195,060	8,932,575
Sept.....	9,628,315	5,290,448	4,337,867	2,965,632	10,794	28,990	321,881	13,046,840
Oct.....	11,477,374	5,303,805	6,173,569	4,204,773	77,365	374,580	138,510	16,272,602
Nov.....	16,692,380	6,277,769	10,414,611	6,881,738	56,813	63,581	80,725	23,775,237
Dec.....	16,140,256	4,397,658	11,742,598	7,851,422	140	242,628	173,117	24,418,559
1946								
Jan.....	23,656,765	7,048,082	16,608,683	8,620,335	372,141	280,940	300,380	33,230,561
Feb.....	21,013,784	7,763,790	13,242,911	9,583,915	41,060	53,617	186,888	30,879,264
Mar.....	14,215,953	6,552,115	7,659,850	4,063,148	111,916	17,572	400,787	18,809,376
April.....	17,512,862	6,104,024	11,408,773	7,161,678	3,303	203,784	41,106	24,922,733
May.....	13,431,481	3,439,009	9,992,472	5,753,045	100,495	145,458	21,094	19,451,573
June.....	12,702,185	4,433,968	8,264,559	6,084,440	1,510	204,167	119,991	19,116,298
July.....	15,463,147	7,925,989	7,537,158	3,893,176		262,660	107,445	19,753,075
Aug.....	13,711,392	5,520,219	8,140,730	4,276,656		1,564,397	46,512	19,598,957
Sept.....	25,922,900	12,456,477	13,413,233	6,272,228	27,894	133,031	7,425	32,363,478

52. SALES OF SECURITIES BY CANADA TO OTHER COUNTRIES

Month	Canadian Securities			United States Securities Total	United Kingdom Securities Total	Other Countries Securities Total	Un-specified Bonds and De-bentures	Total
	Total	Bonds and De-bentures	Common and Preference Stocks					
1945								
April.....	18,332,635	11,327,429	7,005,206	6,563,771	125,312	142,992	588,663	25,753,373
May.....	21,830,610	14,261,309	7,569,301	7,757,837	39,667	83,182	1,010,833	30,722,129
June.....	56,552,193	43,641,002	12,911,191	9,491,411	.....	389,184	1,009,981	67,442,769
July.....	27,262,166	23,272,289	3,989,877	4,115,770	9,345	206,319	254,651	31,848,251
Aug.....	23,945,766	20,097,130	3,848,636	4,591,075	181,565	84,949	527,717	29,331,072
Sept.....	12,033,037	7,653,729	4,379,308	7,139,110	119,487	144,007	207,540	19,643,181
Oct.....	17,545,830	10,195,977	7,349,853	10,474,546	32,458	437,795	247,439	28,738,068
Nov.....	29,391,449	17,771,848	11,585,617	12,871,612	91,779	255,875	374,670	42,985,385
Dec.....	23,661,240	9,766,017	13,895,223	11,671,320	12,784	259,294	420,701	36,025,339
1946								
Jan.....	37,107,819	20,093,667	17,011,902	12,820,400	135,449	164,101	689,910	50,917,679
Feb.....	55,604,643	42,867,363	12,735,699	9,624,231	95,171	71,823	392,298	65,788,166
Mar.....	31,867,784	22,238,537	9,628,001	6,779,709	65,029	86,030	242,118	39,040,670
April.....	27,312,570	17,212,482	10,097,679	10,012,723	11,909	189,799	389,210	37,916,211
May.....	20,042,358	7,020,923	13,017,919	9,277,030	268,177	147,011	246,798	29,981,374
June.....	30,294,461	22,138,763	8,153,811	9,518,760	158,189	1,089,525	318,358	41,379,293
July.....	22,876,719	15,464,434	7,412,285	4,975,643	67,423	59,158	38,259	28,017,202
Aug.....	17,324,995	11,782,564	5,542,431	5,337,470	49,041	804,322	170,531	23,686,369
Sept.....	24,636,995	18,965,461	5,671,534	7,125,328	21,634	165,988	72,467	32,023,412

SOURCE.—Sales and Purchases of Securities between Canada and Other Countries—International Payments Branch.

IX. Finance—Concluded

53. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Transactions—													
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND													
MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	1,486	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	1,058	1,892	1,652	985	1,072	849	1,466	968
Mines.....000	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	4,075	3,490	2,501	2,892	2,136	4,234	3,968	2,351
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	8,192	8,559	8,804	9,764	9,492	9,594	9,747	9,836	9,599	9,392	9,358	8,615	
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	19,482	24,474	24,466	28,099	29,467	27,491	24,797	26,041	24,582	19,513	19,366	15,556	
Loan Ratio.....	0-31	0-37	0-35	0-32	0-38	0-35	0-31	0-33	0-31	0-26	0-26	0-23	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	28,873	33,208	33,752	33,946	28,982	28,145	28,150	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-47	0-51	0-49	0-51	0-49	0-37	0-42	0-42	0-43	0-30	0-38	0-41	
Sales.....000	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,388	43,759	31,694	40,918	30,994	18,692	24,233	23,736	25,661	21,340
Values.....\$000	71,317	81,972	62,571	118,354	99,886	64,879	75,005	76,560	44,211	48,761	39,933	62,181	39,975
Market values ¹.....\$000,000	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,813	7,993	8,066	7,852	7,522	7,457	6,810	6,719
New Issues of Bonds ².....\$000,000	765-7	2198-2	196-3	186-8	174-2	1232-0	577-5	270-7	237-3	283-8	168-0	650-0	976-4
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	140-0	140-1	140-2	140-3	141-4	142-4	143-2	143-2	144-9	146-9	148-4	148-2	148-1
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086	8,464	30,497	29,062	9,564	47,161	29,562	12,398	25,366	26,374

	1944				1945				1946	
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Bond Issues and Retirements¹										
DOM. GOVT. DIRECT AND GTD.										
New issues.....\$000,000	17-4	1419-5	12-6	1672-6	14-5	1581-5	11-1	2031-4	9-7	7-0
Retirements.....	24-2	137-4	118-7	217-3	7-9	9-5	10-7	104-0	195-0	213-9
PROVINCIAL DIRECT AND GTD.										
New Issues—new.....	4-6	0-5	2-5	5-0	2-5	12-6	18-9	3-0	13-2	13-0
—refunding.....	13-6	21-0	25-2	29-1	47-1	29-6	60-3	13-6	17-5	17-5
Retirements—refunded.....	14-4	10-3	39-2	23-0	6-8	21-3	38-6	70-3	4-8	13-5
—other.....	21-7	22-4	15-1	14-7	10-8	18-0	16-7	21-6	20-3	15-6
CORPORATIONS										
New Issues—new.....	2-4	18-6	12-2	13-9	7-6	7-7	28-0	8-3	17-6	36-0
—refunding.....	33-6	35-2	4-5	22-2	81-3	12-4	11-1	22-5	97-7	171-1
Retirements—refunded.....	32-0	22-9	18-4	22-2	43-1	45-2	18-8	22-9	29-0	219-1
—other.....	13-9	19-5	21-2	29-2	12-8	37-1	11-6	15-8	16-8	53-2

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. Summary, Bank of Canada.²Source: A. E. Ames & Co.³Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical

X. Other Countries

54. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES¹

Jan.—June, 1939 = 100

Country	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Wholesale Prices—													
Canada.....	142	141	141	142	142	143	144	144	148	148	149	149	149
United States.....	138	138	139	140	140	140	141	143	144	145	147	163	169
Argentina.....	210	211	209	210	212	214	216	222	222	222	225	230	228
Chile.....	221	222	224	226	224	225	228	228	233	239	245		
Mexico.....	209	210	211	213	217	219	219	224	228	231	236	239	242
Peru.....	219	217	216	217	217	217	220	220	222	228	228	230	235
Venezuela.....	144	144	142	147	146							255	264
India.....	286	282	283	280	286	287	303	302	306	317	327		
Iran.....	465	452	450	484	514			475					
Palestine.....	325	334	345	348	347	348	346	342	345	343	336	344	
Denmark.....	192	190	188	186	186	186	184	186	187	186	187	188	195
Spain.....	217	222	229	231	234								
Finland.....	431	454	508	525	535	541	545	558	613	605	612	619	
Norway.....	183	185	182	182	170	171	171	169	171	174	173	175	174
Portugal.....	231	230	234	242	242	245	246	254	250	237	231		
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	175	174	174	174	174	177	177	177	177	178	179	181	182
Sweden.....	178	175	175	175	174	169	169	168	168	169	170	169	
Switzerland.....	211	210	207	206	202	203	201	202	201	201	201	203	
Australia.....	140	140	140	139	139	139	139						
New Zealand.....	151	151	151	152	153	152	152	151	153	153		153	
Union South Africa.....	160	160	160	159	158	159	159	158	158	162			
Egypt.....	333	336	341	341	340			336	333				

¹Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

X. Other Countries—Continued

55. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production.1935-39=100	162	168	163	160	152	168	165	159	170	172	176	180	182
Mineral production-1935-39=000	124	138	133	141	141	137	104	116	139	146	143	145	144
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=000	168	173	169	163	154	173	176	167	176	177	182	186	189
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	3,816	2,929	2,073	1,961	1,961	1,920	2,145	1,783	1,725	3,121	2,562		
Hog receipts, primary market.000	1,469	2,935	3,459	3,344	2,952	2,211	2,472	2,431	1,352	3,070	1,832		
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	3,640	2,270	2,100	1,663	2,481	1,753	1,984	1,610	2,517	2,286	2,176		
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	94,226	99,208	89,018	47,157	31,034	31,348	37,278	34,765	32,865	38,138	43,162		
Newsprint production.....000 s. tons	62.3	62.6	61.6	67.8	60.6	65.3	67.1	65.9	61.2	62.7	65.1	61.0	
Consumption.....000 s. tons	236.9	236.1	225.4	221.1	223.2	267.7	259.0	261.4	259.3	243.1	260.1	268.4	
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	3,525	4,080	4,090		3,664	4,374	3,739	2,395	3,623				
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	5,598	6,201	6,059	3,872	1,393	6,507	5,860	4,072	5,625	6,610	6,887	6,518	6,970
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	316.6	370.1	330.7	357.5	387.4	697.6	734.9	952.4	807.9	718.0	679.9	619.5	
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,151	3,207	3,546	2,884	2,867	3,982	2,605	2,616	4,063	3,407	4,478	3,517	3,680
Electric power production.....mil. kw. hr.	17,671	17,358	18,109	18,403	16,193	17,800	17,477	17,673	17,621	18,620	19,511		
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mn.	513	468	365	469	455	480	484	497	452	439	501	458	
Cigarettes.....mn.	31,340	25,406	16,061	25,226	23,637	26,401	25,452	29,972	26,360	25,440	28,953	26,865	
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.000 lbs.	31,150	27,090	15,453	20,806	17,776	18,519	20,023	21,223	21,084	20,949	22,733	21,671	
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	132.6	135.3	138.5	143.4	132.1	136.8	140.2	148.3	146.9	152.6	149.9		
Consumption (to stills).....mn. bbls.	131.6	138.7	141.8	140.1	130.2	144.5	139.9	148.6	145.1	150.5	150.6		
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	221.2	218.9	218.8	223.4	227.2	221.4	222.5	221.6	223.1	224.4	224.2		
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	60,604	66,873	66,058	62,126	55,492	61,899	61,160	65,191	64,345	67,445	69,707		
Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.	68,039	78,091	89,360	94,115	96,293	95,186	90,444	85,801	83,726	79,384	78,833		
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	760	743	652	811	747	804	814	872	793	730	856	818	931
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....\$000,000	7,124	7,181	8,489	6,695	6,430	7,473	7,707	7,926	7,736	7,621	8,540		
Chain stores sales.....1935-39=100	188.5	201.9	198.1	223.4	225.8	230.8	218.0	217.0	218.6	230.6	252.9		
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	213	225	210	228	254	263	250	256	275	274	290	269	253
External Trade—													
Imports.....\$000,000	344.4	322.4	297.2	394.1	318.8	384.5	406.6	396.7	385.0	432.0	424.0	376.0	
Exports.....\$000,000	440.6	612.3	715.2	779.2	650.1	768.0	740.6	815.3	858.0	808.1	859.0	626.0	
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total.....000	36,184	36,538	36,813	37,471	37,016	37,031	38,335	38,663	38,935	39,107	39,647		
Manufacturing.....000	13,048	13,110	13,056	13,236	13,536	13,272	13,848	13,995	14,089	14,150	14,477		
Mining.....000	714	789	798	814	812	801	508	717	810	813	820		
Construction.....000	940	984	1,085	1,230	1,385	1,462	1,597	1,708	1,873	1,893	1,950		
Transportation.....000	3,806	3,871	3,916	3,956	3,986	3,989	3,939	3,873	3,877	3,906	3,950		
Trade.....000	7,258	7,315	7,335	7,673	7,692	7,758	7,775	7,763	7,787	7,900	7,952		
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	222.9	222.9	226.2	229.2	210.5	232.9	249.2	248.1	256.8	260.5	284.8		
Durable goods.....1939=100	243.7	241.8	240.0	243.0	198.7	236.8	267.3	267.2	280.1	286.2	314.6		
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	202.6	204.5	212.7	215.7	221.3	229.2	231.4	229.4	234.0	235.3	254.7		

X. Other Countries—Concluded **55. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded**

Classification	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices-1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	105.9	106.8	107.1	107.1	107.7	108.9	110.2	111.0	112.9	124.3	129.1	124.0	.....
Bond Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	103.16	103.28	103.64	104.75	105.19	105.29	103.89	104.03	104.21	103.52	103.10	102.15	.....
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	102.4	102.6	102.7	104.6	106.0	106.5	106.6	104.8	105.3	104.9	104.1	103.3	103.6
Prices Common Stocks¹													
(402)—													
1935-39=100.....	132.0	136.9	139.7	144.8	143.3	141.8	151.7	154.3	153.2	149.6	146.4	125.4	122.3
Industrials (354).....	134.5	138.7	142.2	147.5	145.8	144.5	155.9	158.8	156.9	153.4	150.4	128.8	125.9
Railways (20).....	145.1	154.2	157.1	164.3	159.8	153.6	156.8	157.2	161.8	153.6	147.1	119.0	110.2
Utilities (28).....	114.4	120.8	120.2	124.0	123.7	122.8	127.5	129.3	130.4	127.7	125.3	109.7	107.2
Cost of living, 1935-39=100.....	128.9	129.3	129.9	129.9	129.6	130.2	131.1	131.7	133.3	141.0	143.7	.....	.....
Retail Prices—													
Dec. 31, 1930=100.....	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.7	114.5	114.7	115.1	116.0	.....	.....
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y.—													
Mil. Shares.....	35.5	40.4	34.2	51.5	34.1	25.7	31.4	30.4	21.7	20.6	20.8	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.—													
Mil. Dollars.....	144.0	163.5	141.4	186.9	129.3	105.0	122.3	94.0	84.0	79.9	78.0	.....	.....
Bank debits, N.Y.—													
Mil. Dollars.....	34,984	32,246	45,035	38,819	30,498	35,670	37,208	35,085	34,972	37,357	30,216	31,397	33,913
Outside, 141 centres—													
Mil. Dollars.....	39,004	39,255	47,774	41,975	36,212	43,448	42,122	42,433	43,219	45,054	43,684	43,155	47,670
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments—													
Mil. Dollars.....	13,531	13,075	14,272	13,047	12,068	13,199	12,960	12,768	14,478	13,979	13,481	14,263	.....
Index..... 1935-39=100.....	231.4	235.7	234.1	233.5	231.7	234.7	236.4	239.7	240.9	250.6	252.1	246.4	.....
Expenditures— ⁴													
Goods..... \$000,000.....			21,775			19,515			21,610				
Services..... \$000,000.....			8,281			8,562			8,555				
Goods, adjusted													
1935-39=100.....			212.4			231.6			227.7				
Services—													
1935-39=100.....			155.2			159.1			160.2				

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. ² Based on sample of 422 publishers. ³ Courtesy of Standard and Poor's Corporation. ⁴ Quarterly Totals.

56. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	288.1	283.0	274.3	276.8	279.8	274.5	306.5	302.8	342.4	313.6	295.4	321.1	316.5
Bank and currency notes..... £ mn.	1325.1	1326.4	1359.5	1231.6	1344.7	1326.3	1348.3	1400.2	1363.9	1870.7	1383.4	1361.8	1362.5
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	4,859	4,789	4,850	4,729	4,684	4,749	4,865	4,894	5,045	5,113	5,198	5,302	5,397
Discounts..... £ mn.	189	296	369	361	340	379	433	470	526	522	464	405	472
Advances..... £ mn.	790	799	815	829	838	853	834	848	883	877	896	921	938
Investments..... £ mn.	1,178	1,201	1,234	1,230	1,241	1,246	1,282	1,322	1,382	1,406	1,393	1,393	1,403
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.13	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Wholesale Prices—													
1938=100													
Total.....	167.3	167.3	167.2	169.6	169.4	169.7	170.3	170.8	171.2	174.1	174.3	174.9	.....
Food and tobacco.....	162.6	162.8	162.1	161.9	161.9	162.7	163.0	163.1	162.9	165.5	163.6	162.6	.....
Total industrial materials and manufactures.....	169.4	169.3	169.5	173.4	173.0	173.0	173.8	174.5	175.4	178.5	179.9	181.5	.....
Basic.....	203.2	202.9	202.9	201.7	198.7	198.8	199.3	200.1	202.5	207.4	207.5	208.5	.....
Intermediate.....	173.7	173.7	175.4	181.1	181.7	181.7	182.9	183.2	183.9	187.6	189.5	190.2	.....
Manufactures.....	143.9	144.0	144.2	150.4	150.5	150.5	151.4	152.3	152.6	155.1	157.2	160.1	.....
Building materials.....	153.2	153.2	153.2	156.7	157.8	157.8	159.2	161.6	162.4	170.8	171.8	177.1	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ² 000	233	266	285	329	356	372	371	375	376	359	364	359	.....

¹ Middle of month. ² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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Population.—

Census of the Prairie Provinces, 1946. PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF POPULATION, 24-10-46.

POPULATION, 7-11-46; 7-0078. 4 p., (Eng. and French) 10 cents.

POPULATION, 7-0090. 2 p., (Eng. and French) 10 cents.

ONTARIO CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, Eighth census of Canada, 1941 20 +318 p., map (Eng. and French) 25 cents.

Agriculture.—

POULTRY SURVEY, June 1, 1946, 2 p., 10 cents.

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TRADE OF CANADA, ARTICLES EXPORTED TO EACH COUNTRY NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1946, (quarterly) 169 p., 25 cents.

Merchandising and Services.—

ADVERTISING AGENCIES IN CANADA, 1945. Series, 1945 No. 5, 2 p., 10 cents.

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VITAL STATISTICS.—Births, deaths and marriages registered in cities.

AGRICULTURE.—The wheat situation. Milling Statistics. Cold storage holdings of meat and lard. Dairy review. Cold storage holdings of dairy and poultry products. Stocks of butter, cheese and eggs. Storage stocks of fruit and vegetables. Sugar Report.

FISHERIES.—Cold storage holdings of fish.

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CONSTRUCTION.—Building permits.

EXTERNAL TRADE.—Trade of Canada (Totals) Exports by principal commodities. Imports by principal commodities. Exports by principal countries. Imports by principal countries. Exports of Canadian produce. Imports entered for consumption: No. 101, 102. Imports of Milk and its products and eggs; No. 103, Imports of Rubber; No. 104, Exports of Rubber and Insulated Wire Cable; No. 111, 112, Imports of Paints and Varnishes; No. 113, Imports of Lumber; No. 114, Exports of Lumber; No. 117, Imports of Farm Machinery and Implements; No. 118, Exports of Farm

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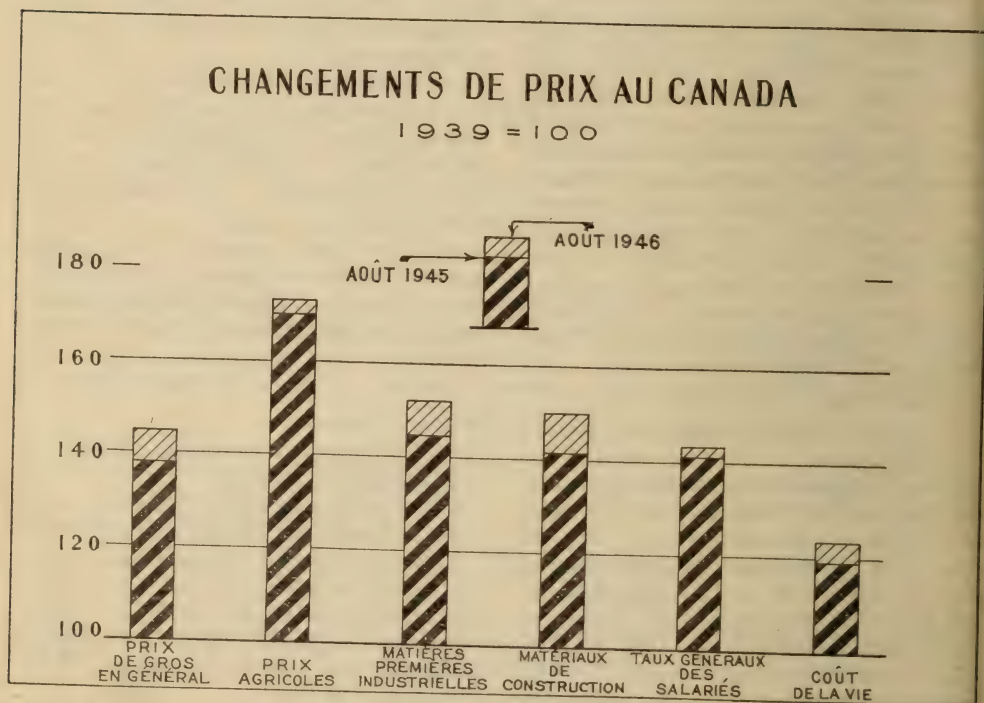
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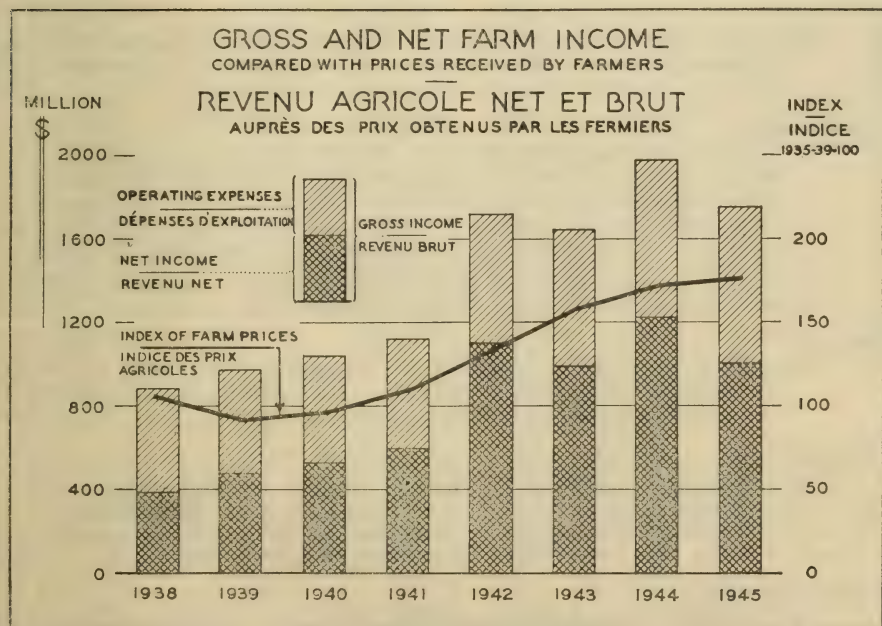
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NOVEMBER

Increasing industrial activity was in evidence during November with production in a number of industries recovering almost to pre-strike levels. Steel ingot production was back to 217,000 tons, less than 10 p.c. below its level during the first half of the year and automobile production was almost equal to its previous peak reached in May. Even in October a substantial gain was shown in some durable goods lines and the output of washing machines and electric refrigerators both reached a new monthly high point for the year. Canada's partial dependence on United States in steel, automobile parts and other materials has both reduced the impact of strikes on production levels and helped to attain a more rapid recovery from their effects than was true in the latter country. On the other hand, strikes across the border also hamper production in this country and the return to work of the soft coal miners removed one threat to the present prospect of a steady improvement in industrial production in this country. A further series of strikes in essential American industries early in the new year would hamper the continued growth in production which is now in progress.

In the non-durables field diverse trends were in evidence during the month. Newsprint output continued at the same high level in November but cotton bale openings were slightly lower. Raw stocks of hides and skins are now 20 per cent below last year's level and this reduced supply has already caused a reduction of activity in the leather tannery industry, which may soon spread to the boot and shoe industry, one industry that has recently been operating at record levels. In some areas of Ontario further industrial expansion will be limited by a shortage of electric power during the winter months.

The number of unplaced applicants registered with the National Employment Service increased by 9,000 during November, reflecting the seasonal decline in employment in agriculture, construction and fishing. Some of these workers have moved into the logging industry where employment is expanding rapidly but others are concentrated in regions where other jobs are not immediately available.

Wholesale prices moved slightly higher in November and are now about seven per cent above their level a year ago. Continued price control has limited price advances to a gradual rise, in marked contrast with conditions in United States where, with almost all controls removed, wholesale prices have risen about 30 per cent during the past year. Some improvement in business confidence is indicated by the slight upward trend in common stock prices in evidence during recent weeks. Department store sales in November continued strong with a seasonal increase of 20 per cent over October. The increase over November, 1945, was 17.8 per cent just slightly below the average gain for the year to date and seems to indicate that the growth in sales is continuing almost unchecked.

Agriculture

The annual Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference has recommended that farmers increase their output of dairy and livestock products and that they produce more coarse grains to provide the feed necessary to make this possible. To help attain the goals recommended the Conference suggested a system of bonus payments to Western farmers for land seeded to barley. Achievement of their objectives would reverse the sharp decline in production of most dairy and livestock products which has been occurring during last year. Inspected slaughtering of hogs are 25 per cent below

last year's level, chiefly because of a decline in Western Canada amounting to almost 40 per cent. Inspected slaughterings of beef cattle are about 7 per cent lower, and total milk production is expected to be about 5 per cent below last year's output.

Some improvement in the production of animal products can be expected on the basis of the present relative price structure. Prices of animal products are more favourable relative to the price of animal feed than at any time since the fall of 1942. But part of the shift from animal products on the Prairies is due to the higher labour return obtainable from wheat production, and this is not directly reflected in the above price ratio. The recommended acreage for wheat in 1947 was only 24,000,000 compared with an actual seeded acreage of 25,900,000 in 1946, but the latter figure was substantially greater than the acreage recommended a year ago so it would seem evident that a reversal of this trend toward wheat will require some substantial price or income incentive. If implemented, the proposed bonus payments on land sown to barley may be effective in achieving this result.

The decision to recommend a lower wheat acreage in spite of the continuing world shortage seems to be based on a belief that wheat may soon return to its pre-war status of a surplus commodity, and that the farmer's longer term interest will be better served by avoiding a large expansion in wheat acreage at the present time. Increased production of livestock products and livestock feed, on the other hand, would enable Canada to fulfil the export contracts for bacon, eggs, beef, cheese and concentrated milk products that have been negotiated with the United Kingdom and would help place Canada's agriculture on a production basis that could be maintained over a longer period of time.

While wholesale prices of Canadian farm products are substantially above their pre-war levels, they are now about 55 per cent above their average for the period 1935 to 1939. The rise was not nearly as great as that following the end of World War I. In May,

1920, the index reached a peak of 175·8, compared with its present November level of 113·4, but in the following year prices dropped very sharply and by May, 1921, the index was down to 99·9. No similar decline is to be expected in the next year or two, partly because prices have not shown any extreme advance, but partly also because export contracts with the U.K. for wheat, bacon and other products guarantee prices near their present levels at least until the end of 1948. Maintenance of farm prices on a lower but more stable level adds to the stability of farm income and at the same time avoids the disturbing effects which more violent fluctuations in farm prices would have on the rest of the economy. Since the prices of the goods and services farmers buy have risen less than farm prices during the war period the farmer's relative position has improved and the relation between these two price indexes is now about the same as that which existed between 1926 and 1929.

Mining

Canada's mining production has been subject to diverse trends during the past year. With the end of the war the demand for nickel fell off sharply and since a large part of Canada's copper and nickel are produced jointly a 30 per cent decline in nickel production was accompanied by a similar fall in copper output. Copper production reached a peak in 1940 and has declined steadily since that time. During recent months output seems to have stabilized at about 30 million pounds a month, a decline of 30 per cent from the level of 1945 and about 25 per cent from the average for 1935 to 1939.

Though gold production has increased by about 8·5 per cent during the past year, it is still only about 50 per cent of the 1941 rate of output. In the face of rising cost and with the revaluation of the Canadian dollar causing a fall in the Canadian gold price, gold production is becoming increasingly less profitable. Because of the importance of gold as a source of

United States dollars for Canada's trade this is causing considerable concern.

Silver production is up about 7 per cent over 1945 but is still only about 60 per cent of the peak rate reached in 1940. The recent rise in the price of silver in the United States market should stimulate a further increase in production. Prior to this advance in prices, exports of refined silver had almost ceased but have now returned to more normal levels.

In the face of a severe shortage lead production has increased by about 15 per cent during the current year but it is still less than 75 per cent of the maximum production level reached in 1942. In contrast zinc production has declined about 10 per cent over 1945 but is only 17 per cent below the peak production rate of 1943.

Construction

The building materials situation has shown substantial improvement during the current year. Production of cement, building brick and structural tile are about one-third greater than the 1945 level and output of cast iron soil pipe has shown a gain of about one-fifth. Lumber production was reduced by a serious strike early in the year but since that date employment in the industry has increased and is now back almost to the level reached in 1941. Factory sales of paints and varnishes have also shown a marked gain and are about 20 per cent greater than they were in 1945. The chief flaw in this picture has been due to the steel strike which has reduced the output of nails, steel pipes and fittings to well below last year's total and to strikes in electrical firms which interrupted production of electrical wire and switches. But despite these gains, production in a number of industries is still well below the level reached in 1929. Building brick and structural tile, for example, are now only slightly more than 50 per cent of 1929 levels. On the other hand, cement is back to about 85 per cent of its 1929 level and production of sawn lumber is now greater than it was in 1929.

Government Finance

Dominion Government revenues continued to run ahead of its ordinary and reconversion expenditures during November and the surplus for the eight months since the beginning of the fiscal year now stands at \$202 million. Though sales of War Assets have contributed \$124 million towards this surplus, there is now a surplus on account of ordinary revenue alone. The most marked gain has been shown by receipts from customs import duties and for the period from April 1 to November 30 they are now about 70 per cent (\$59 million) higher than they were in the same period of 1945. The total of ordinary expenditures in 1946 is also slightly larger. In addition to these government expenditures there have been advances to the United Kingdom and other governments amounting to \$478 millions for the eight-month period. These will be at least partially financed through the receipts from savings bonds currently being sold to the public. Sales of the latter had amounted to \$467 millions by November 15.

Banking

There has been a steady increase in the volume of bank loans during the last six months and by the end of October they were \$180 million above their level at the end of April. Loans made to finance inventories of grain held in commercial channels and loans to finance the purchase of government securities make up an important part of this total and fluctuations in these tend to obscure the movement in other types of business loans. If the volume of current loans are adjusted by an estimate of the value of grain in store, it is evident that the remaining loans were increasing fairly substantially during May, June and July, but were declining during the latter three months. This seems to indicate that the growth of business loans was interrupted by the strikes and resulting shortages in the later part of the summer.

I. Analytical and General

BUSINESS INDEXES, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Seasonally Adjusted Indexes 1935-9=100	1945					1946							
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Physical Volume of Business...	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2	191.4	192.8	184.3	178.9	180.3	178.1	173.3	179.0	181.3
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	199.0	197.9	189.6	179.4	181.1	175.5	172.5	184.2	180.2
Mineral Production.....	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5	142.0	155.8	158.7	155.3	158.9	147.7	146.1	138.7
Gold, mint receipts.....	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	69.4	83.2	74.5	72.7	65.9	66.3	59.1	70.4	56.4
Coal Production.....	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	135.2	144.2	142.4	125.2	118.2	139.9	108.5	96.5	95.3
Manufacturing.....	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	190.7	189.9	186.9	181.4	181.2	180.6	179.0	185.5	191.5
Crop Products.....	189.5	182.6	238.7	203.9	191.2	185.4	181.7	177.1	172.9	165.1	162.3	173.9	185.9
Flour production.....	136.4	217.9	219.5	223.5	216.8	204.2	188.2	196.7	185.4	169.5	162.2	149.5	.....
Oatmeal production.....	219.7	210.1	209.7	231.9	255.4	307.6	282.2	206.7	249.1	137.5	94.5	69.6	.....
Tobacco.....	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1	215.0	199.0	187.0	174.9	200.8	203.9	239.2	240.8
Cigar releases.....	129.9	186.9	259.4	259.8	232.9	198.7	163.3	137.3	133.5	142.1	140.6	140.9	138.9
Cigarette releases.....	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	211.4	216.3	201.9	191.1	178.3	227.0	231.9	274.3	276.9
Animal Products.....	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6	137.4	161.1	116.5	106.9	113.9	114.0	116.7	129.0	136.4
Inspected slaughterings.....	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	143.4	141.8	120.8	117.0	134.1	132.1	121.5	152.1	162.9
Cattle.....	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3	152.1	137.5	111.5	129.9	160.3	186.1	158.1	183.0	210.2
Sheep.....	190.3	162.8	198.0	163.5	182.2	135.4	84.8	71.4	119.4	199.7	143.1	134.2	134.5
Hogs.....	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2	144.0	145.4	129.9	109.1	116.3	99.9	95.0	100.2	133.3
Creamery butter.....	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	111.5	127.4	119.3	108.2	109.7	104.8	95.6	100.1	102.5
Factory cheese.....	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	160.0	262.2	161.3	139.0	125.5	113.2	101.9	100.4	118.3
Boots and shoes production.....	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	161.6	164.1	166.0	162.9	144.9	150.6	143.7	175.5	.....
Textiles.....	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3	139.0	139.4	144.0	131.5	132.7	142.6	141.5	145.1	144.5
Cotton consumption.....	120.6	112.0	129.2	128.1	136.6	126.2	131.5	91.8	94.2	102.3	112.3	127.0	120.2
Wood and paper.....	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	146.9	144.0	143.2	128.0	143.2	149.0	150.9	156.5	157.3
Newsprint.....	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4	131.2	134.4	131.3	143.2	144.0	134.8	140.7	138.7
Iron and steel.....	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	288.4	279.4	283.5	279.9	272.6	248.0	249.8	252.9	265.3
Steel production.....	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	194.0	197.4	227.7	205.4	112.6	91.3	74.9	116.5	208.0
Pig-iron production.....	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	224.6	211.1	218.8	189.3	95.5	64.3	67.8	132.2	205.1
Non-metallic minerals.....	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3	157.6	201.2	160.4	158.4	156.4	172.2	163.8	177.7	190.3
Coke production.....	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	158.8	141.5	137.0	152.8	107.9	86.2	105.3	132.5	156.3
Construction.....	201.9	230.2	252.5	254.2	441.1	426.3	302.6	204.0	237.0	178.6	186.9	284.3	197.7
Contracts awarded.....	192.8	234.8	220.0	251.4	418.7	403.7	289.6	206.7	224.1	156.9	150.9	271.0	178.1
Building permits.....	238.1	212.0	381.8	265.3	530.4	516.2	354.5	193.3	288.3	265.0	329.9	337.0	275.5
Electric power.....	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6	164.1	166.5	164.5	168.2	164.3	155.2	155.3	154.0
DISTRIBUTION.....	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	175.9	182.3	173.4	178.0	178.6	183.4	175.0	168.1	183.6
Carloadings.....	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1	143.9	146.4	141.3	150.7	146.7	129.2	140.7	150.0
Tons loaded.....	156.6	177.4	189.2	182.5	198.5	197.5	186.3	176.9	169.7	168.0	149.3	135.2	161.5
Imports.....	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	167.4	186.3	157.2	166.0	180.4	184.8	181.7	198.3	.....
Exports.....	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	212.7	206.6	195.6	172.3	195.1	254.6	172.5	174.1	197.3
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	117.1	100.0	163.2	68.8	66.0	124.6	160.5	97.1	146.6	132.8	97.2	106.8	121.7
GRAIN MARKETINGS ¹	105.6	82.5	168.9	52.5	54.3	129.9	177.7	92.9	148.4	133.2	96.5	103.2	115.1
Wheat.....	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	82.1	202.0	222.0	119.3	194.8	147.3	117.4	134.4	168.6
Oats.....	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	42.0	316.9	732.8	347.7	484.7	607.5	405.4	216.6	227.8
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS.....	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0	101.4	86.0	115.4	138.7	131.0	68.5	122.5	150.5
Cattle.....	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	129.5	102.1	87.3	132.1	158.0	149.4	112.5	136.3	171.4
Calves.....	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1	125.4	93.6	80.6	97.4	95.4	56.5	101.9	102.2
Hogs.....	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3	97.2	101.6	87.5	90.9	103.9	85.9	75.0	91.3	90.4
Sheep.....	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.4	84.4	92.6	78.8	61.7	105.7	144.7	102.4	120.5	211.6
Cold Storage Holdings²	136.8	121.3	114.1	106.9	122.7	150.9	181.8	141.4	168.2	136.3	124.4	134.4	127.2
Butter.....	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	64.5	153.1	223.3	120.7	206.3	107.2	106.9	109.5	115.5
Cheese.....	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	102.1	134.4	190.4	174.5	134.4	93.7	86.4	98.4	94.0
Beef.....	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9	100.7	92.4	132.9	112.8	156.4	162.4	148.1	150.5
Pork.....	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2	121.7	135.9	135.2	137.8	125.4	97.6	76.3	104.4	111.2
Mutton.....	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5	87.7	81.4	91.2	113.7	231.0	666.7	207.0	106.5	93.5
Poultry.....	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	68.2	62.8	65.9	110.3	180.2	276.9	455.5	605.5	351.4
Lard.....	41.8	37.6	33.1	52.1	46.6	41.1	33.5	28.6	25.1	27.2	28.7	52.9	61.2
Veal.....	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	127.9	142.2	116.7	112.7	116.5	127.1	109.2	107.7	122.9
Percentage of Unemployment³	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33	7.01	5.61	4.47	3.73	3.10	2.80	2.22	2.58	2.89

¹ Receipts at country Elevators. ² First of following month.
among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

³ Percentage of recorded unemployment

SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN NOVEMBRE

L'activité industrielle augmente en novembre; la production dans un certain nombre d'industries atteint presque ses niveaux d'avant-grèves. La production de lingots d'acier s'établit de nouveau à 217,000 tonnes, soit moins de 10 p.c. au-dessous de son niveau durant le premier semestre de l'année; la production d'automobiles touche presque le sommet précédent de mai. Même en octobre, il se produit un gain sensible dans certains domaines des articles durables et la production de lessiveuses et de réfrigérateurs électriques atteint un nouveau sommet pour l'année. La dépendance partielle seulement du Canada sur l'acier, les pièces de rechange pour autos et autres matériaux américains a atténué l'effet des grèves sur les niveaux de production et facilité un relèvement industriel plus rapide à la suite de ces grèves qu'aux Etats-Unis. D'autre part, les grèves aux Etats-Unis nuisent à la production canadienne et le retour au travail des mineurs de charbon mou a écarté une menace à la perspective courante d'un progrès continu de la production industrielle au pays. De nouvelles grèves dans les industries américaines essentielles au début de la nouvelle année entraveraient l'augmentation courante de la production.

Dans le domaine des produits non durables, on remarque diverses tendances au cours du mois. La production de papier à journal se maintient au même niveau élevé en novembre, mais les ouvertures de balles de coton diminuent quelque peu. Les stocks de peaux brutes sont présentement de 20 p.c. au-dessous du niveau de l'an dernier; cette diminution des approvisionnements cause un déclin de l'activité dans les tanneries pouvant fort bien s'étendre à l'industrie des chaussures, qui fonctionne depuis quelque temps à plein rendement. Dans certaines régions de l'Ontario, la pénurie d'énergie électrique durant les mois d'hiver va restreindre toute nouvelle expansion industrielle.

Les requérants sans emploi qui se sont enregistrés au Bureau national de placement augmentent de 9,000 en novembre, reflétant le déclin saisonnier de l'emploiement dans l'agriculture, la construction et la pêche. Un certain nombre de ces travailleurs ont trouvé du travail dans l'abattage du bois, où l'emploiement s'étend rapidement, mais d'autres se trouvent dans des régions où d'autres emplois ne sont pas présentement disponibles.

Les prix de gros montent légèrement en novembre et s'établissent maintenant à environ 7 cents au-dessus de leur niveau d'il y a un an. La réglementation des prix encore en vigueur force ceux-ci à ne monter que graduellement, ce qui jure avec l'état de choses aux Etats-Unis, où, avec la levée de presque tous les contrôles, les prix de gros grimpent d'environ 30 p.c. durant l'année qui se termine. Une certaine amélioration de la confiance économique se reflète dans la tendance légèrement ascendante du cours des actions ordinaires depuis quelques semaines. En novembre, les ventes de magasins à rayons demeurent élevées avec une augmentation saisonnière de 20 p.c. auprès d'octobre. Le gain par rapport à novembre 1945 est de 17.8 p.c., soit tout légèrement au-dessous du gain moyen pour l'année jusqu'à présent et semble indiquer que la croissance des ventes continue sans obstacle.

Agriculture

La conférence fédérale-provinciale annuelle propose que les cultivateurs augmentent leur production de produits laitiers et animaux et qu'ils produisent plus de grains fourragers à cette fin. Afin de faciliter la réalisation de ce programme, la conférence suggère de verser des subventions aux cultivateurs de l'Ouest pour les acréages consacrés à l'orge. La réalisation de ces objectifs mettrait frein au déclin prononcé de la production de la plupart des produits laitiers et animaux qui se fait sentir depuis un an. Les

abattages inspectés de porcs s'établissent à 25 p.c. au-dessous du niveau de l'année dernière, principalement à cause d'un déclin dans l'Ouest canadien de près de 40 p.c.; les abattages inspectés de bovins sont inférieurs d'environ 7 p.c. et la production totale de lait sera probablement de 5 p.c. au-dessous de celle de l'an dernier. Une certaine amélioration du rendement de produits animaux peut être attendue, grâce à l'échelle relative de prix présentement en cours. Les prix de produits animaux sont plus favorables par rapport aux prix des provendes qu'en tout autre temps depuis l'automne de 1942. Mais une partie de l'abandon des produits animaux dans les Prairies s'explique par le rendement plus élevé pour le travail consacré à la production de blé; cet état de choses n'est pas directement reflété dans le rapport de prix susmentionné. Les emblavures proposées pour 1947 ne sont que de 24,000,000 contre un acréage réel ensemencé de 25,900,000 en 1946, mais ce dernier chiffre est sensiblement plus élevé que l'acréage proposé il y a un an. Il semble donc qu'une volte-face de cette tendance vers le blé exigera un stimulant sensible de prix ou de revenu. S'ils sont rendus effectifs, les versements de subventions proposés sur les acréages consacrés à l'orge ne manqueront pas de réaliser cet objectif.

La décision de recommander une réduction des emblavures, malgré la pénurie mondiale persistante, est fondée sur la perspective que le blé reprendra sous peu sa position d'avant-guerre de denrée en excédent et qu'à la longue, il sera plus à l'avantage du cultivateur d'éviter une grande expansion des emblavures à l'heure actuelle. Par contre, l'augmentation de la production de produits animaux et de grains fourragers permettra au Canada de s'acquitter de ses contrats d'exportation de bacon, d'œufs, de bœuf de fromage et de produits concentrés du lait, négociés avec le Royaume-Uni, et établira l'agriculture canadienne sur une base productive pouvant se maintenir pour une plus longue période.

Tandis que les prix de gros des produits canadiens de la ferme sont sen-

siblement au-dessus des niveaux d'avant-guerre, ils sont présentement d'environ 55 p.c. supérieurs à la moyenne de 1935-39; la hausse n'approche guère celle qui a suivi la fin de la première Grande Guerre. En mai 1920, l'indice a touché un sommet de 175.8, en comparaison du niveau actuel en novembre de 113.4. L'année suivante, les prix ont dégringolé et en mai 1921, l'indice s'est établi à 99.9. Aucun déclin de la sorte n'est prévu durant les deux prochaines années, en partie parce que les prix n'indiquent aucune augmentation extrême, mais aussi en partie parce que les engagements d'exportation avec le Royaume-Uni en blé, en bacon et autres produits assurent que les prix demeureront à leur niveau actuel au moins jusqu'à la fin de 1948. La stabilisation des prix agricoles à un niveau inférieur mais plus solide ajoute à la stabilité du revenu agricole, tout en se dérochant aux effets perturbateurs que de plus violentes fluctuations de prix agricoles infligeraient au reste de l'économie. Puisque les prix des denrées et des services achetés par les cultivateurs n'ont pas augmenté autant que les prix agricoles au cours de la guerre, la situation relative du fermier s'est améliorée et la relation entre ces deux indices de prix est maintenant à peu près la même que celle qui existait de 1926 à 1929.

Mines

La production minière du Canada a subi diverses tendances au cours de cette année. Avec la fin de la guerre, la demande de nickel diminue brusquement et puisque la grande partie du nickel et du cuivre canadiens sont produits conjointement, un déclin de 30 p.c. de la production de nickel est accompagné d'une diminution semblable du rendement de cuivre. La production de cuivre atteint un sommet en 1940 et décline sans cesse depuis lors. Au cours des mois récents, la production semble s'être stabilisée à environ 30,000,000 de livres par mois, soit un déclin de 30 p.c. par rapport au niveau de 1945 et d'environ 25 p.c. auprès de la moyenne de 1935-1939.

Bien que la production d'or augmente de près de 8.5 p.c. cette dernière

année, elle n'est encore que de 50 p.c. du rendement de 1941. Aux prises avec la hausse du coût et avec la réévaluation du dollar canadien, cause d'une baisse du prix de l'or canadien, la production d'or devient de moins en moins profitable. En raison de l'importance de l'or comme source de dollars américains pour le commerce du Canada, cet état de choses est fort inquiétant.

La production d'argent augmente d'environ 7 p.c. par rapport à 1945, mais elle n'est encore que de 60 p.c. du sommet de 1940. La hausse récente du prix de l'argent au marché américain devrait stimuler la production au pays. Avant la hausse des prix, les exportations d'argent affiné étaient presque nulles, mais elles ont maintenant repris un niveau plus normal.

A cause de la grave pénurie la production de plomb augmente d'environ 15 p.c. au cours de l'année actuelle, mais elle demeure à moins de 75 p.c. du maximum atteint en 1942. Par contre, la production de zinc décline d'environ 10 p.c. auprès de 1945; elle n'atteint toutefois que 17 p.c. au-dessous du sommet de production de 1943.

Construction

La situation au point de vue des matériaux de construction accuse une amélioration considérable durant l'année courante. La production du ciment, de brique de construction et de tuile de charpente est d'environ un tiers plus élevée que le niveau de 1945 et celle de tuyaux de descente de fonte de fer accuse un gain d'environ un cinquième. La production de bois d'œuvre a diminué à la suite d'une grève sérieuse au début de l'année, mais depuis cette date, l'emploiement dans cette industrie a augmenté; il est maintenant revenu presque au niveau atteint en 1941. Les ventes de peinture et de vernis des fabriques accusent également un gain marqué et sont d'environ 20 p.c. plus considérables qu'elles ne l'étaient en 1945.

La seule ombre à ce tableau est apportée par la grève de l'acier qui a abaissé la production de clous, de tuyaux et accessoires d'acier bien au-dessous du total de l'an dernier et par des grèves dans les manufactures d'accessoires électriques qui ont interrompu la production de fils et de commutateurs électriques. En dépit de ces gains toutefois, la production d'un certain nombre d'industries est encore bien inférieure au niveau atteint en 1929. La brique de construction et la tuile de charpente, par exemple, ne sont maintenant qu'un peu plus de la moitié plus élevées que les niveaux de 1929. Par contre, le ciment est revenu à environ 85 p.c. de son niveau de 1929 et la production de bois scié est actuellement plus considérable qu'elle ne l'était en 1929.

Finances du gouvernement

Les recettes du gouvernement fédéral continuent de dépasser ses déboursés ordinaires et de reconversion au cours du mois de novembre et le surplus des huit premiers mois depuis le début de l'année financière s'établit maintenant à \$202,000,000. Bien que les ventes de biens de guerre aient contribué à ce surplus pour une valeur de \$124,000,000, il y a actuellement un surplus attribuable au revenu ordinaire seulement. Le gain le plus remarquable est accusé par les recettes provenant des droits de douane sur les importations; celles-ci, pour la période du 1^{er} avril au 30 novembre, sont maintenant d'environ 70 p.c. (\$59,000,000) plus élevées qu'elles ne l'étaient au cours de la même période de 1945. Le total des déboursés ordinaires est également légèrement plus considérable en 1946. Il y a eu, en plus de ces dépenses du gouvernement, des avances au Royaume-Uni et à d'autres gouvernements, atteignant \$478,000,000 au cours de la période de huit mois. Elles seront financées, en partie du moins, par les recettes provenant des obligations d'épargne vendues couramment au public. Les ventes de ces obligations s'élevaient à \$467,000,000 le 15 novembre.

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2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS

CANADA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
May.....	38,271	17,860	3,593	175.5	58,262	16,645	6,894	62,178
June.....	58,875	19,566	3,412	175.3	57,462	17,242	6,086	66,246
July.....	50,496	19,939	3,285	175.5	57,964	19,224	5,419	68,718
Aug.....	40,531	23,282	3,238	175.0	57,478	28,770	4,727	59,577
Sept.....	42,045	20,038	3,079	172.8	56,530	48,352	5,127	64,252
Oct.....	29,428	19,643	3,309	168.7	55,324	61,565	5,749	84,814
Nov.....	44,998	18,284	3,237	171.2	55,952	85,174	8,581	91,170
Dec.....	25,787	15,321	3,239	173.2	55,962	113,386	6,085	81,451
1946								
Jan.....	27,396	15,252	3,429	168.2	51,282	145,952	5,991	81,948
Feb.....	33,092	16,563	3,183	167.2	54,349	161,997	5,336	87,621
Mar.....	57,598	39,567	3,537	167.0	55,249	154,820	5,678	101,992
April.....	75,919	55,403	3,506	168.9	55,932	123,950	5,755	104,164
May.....	82,199	45,324	3,616	169.3	55,413	98,810	6,116	104,725
June.....	66,402	31,172	3,415	169.9	54,969	82,382	5,609	103,925
July.....	67,673	34,084	3,423	173.6	57,193	68,535	5,547	105,918
Aug.....	50,414	30,942	3,440	172.8	57,620	61,822	4,867	85,145
Sept.....	44,816	29,047	3,266	175.5	58,775	57,682	5,891	89,909
Oct.....	73,308	33,611	3,550	178.1	60,327	57,036	6,313	104,876
Nov.....	48,004	23,787	3,567	181.9	62,078	63,760	6,213	109,679

MARITIMES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
May.....	2,513	506	99	183.1	4,348	1,566	165.2	4,718
June.....	5,341	625	99	181.0	4,191	1,877	121.7	4,572
July.....	2,726	718	99	177.7	4,223	2,022	120.2	4,791
Aug.....	2,933	663	95	176.4	4,154	2,054	104.5	4,789
Sept.....	2,352	997	92	173.2	4,025	2,664	144.9	5,352
Oct.....	3,343	850	103	170.5	3,956	3,123	120.4	6,269
Nov.....	1,974	497	106	178.2	4,061	4,839	200.1	6,471
Dec.....	1,014	194	98	186.7	4,237	6,457	137.8	5,955
1946								
Jan.....	1,516	437	101	169.5	3,782	9,133	122.7	5,794
Feb.....	726	263	88	165.7	3,865	10,253	106.8	5,701
Mar.....	3,336	1,077	98	164.4	3,927	11,182	123.7	6,764
April.....	3,304	1,690	101	168.8	4,024	10,802	117.8	6,868
May.....	2,892	2,023	102	167.8	3,900	8,492	176.0	7,581
June.....	7,410	2,057	99	172.9	4,013	6,945	138.9	7,175
July.....	3,218	2,023	99	176.0	4,124	6,486	143.2	7,413
Aug.....	1,982	1,210	96	168.4	3,920	5,617	128.4	6,298
Sept.....	2,154	884	85	171.9	3,960	5,244	115.7	7,186
Oct.....	3,873	1,013	102	176.7	4,145	5,981	144.4	7,714
Nov.....	7,314	1,109	108	180.7	4,288	6,455	146.6	7,866

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—Continued

QUEBEC

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
May.....	9,651	4,778	2,073	184·9	17,218	6,987	1,941	18,735
June.....	12,846	4,713	1,956	184·3	17,122	8,051	1,705	19,179
July.....	17,418	6,214	1,859	181·9	16,771	9,151	1,486	19,793
Aug.....	13,089	6,131	1,820	181·6	16,820	13,074	1,345	17,517
Sept.....	13,438	5,257	1,661	178·1	16,442	20,711	1,399	18,558
Oct.....	10,308	4,620	1,780	175·0	16,176	27,010	1,494	24,124
Nov.....	12,531	4,130	1,708	178·8	16,429	36,575	2,478	25,906
Dec.....	9,356	3,928	1,740	179·4	16,282	48,462	1,744	21,933
1946								
Jan.....	12,446	2,878	1,870	171·8	14,600	58,184	1,655	21,308
Feb.....	5,501	5,903	1,754	170·4	15,463	62,397	1,608	22,948
Mar.....	26,450	12,835	1,959	171·8	16,057	60,640	1,638	26,544
April.....	20,508	15,068	1,978	172·5	16,082	50,151	1,610	27,170
May.....	22,801	12,960	2,085	170·3	15,598	36,030	1,885	26,531
June.....	15,465	7,464	1,966	174·8	16,016	30,523	1,801	27,000
July.....	15,934	10,560	1,995	175·4	16,212	24,631	1,797	28,363
Aug.....	22,552	8,785	2,006	177·5	16,725	20,818	1,525	23,284
Sept.....	20,440	9,470	1,869	181·5	17,248	19,175	1,828	23,967
Oct.....	38,648	9,985	2,030	184·7	17,722	17,558	1,882	27,318
Nov.....	13,163	8,240	2,020	188·4	18,217	19,760	1,822	27,889

ONTARIO

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
May.....	14,413	6,627	938	180·1	24,736	2,133	3,183	24,926
June.....	26,154	7,640	907	178·9	24,166	3,147	2,817	26,555
July.....	18,515	7,249	880	179·8	24,480	4,062	2,482	27,072
Aug.....	13,580	10,684	867	177·9	24,098	7,055	2,039	22,899
Sept.....	14,726	6,335	857	175·2	23,449	16,122	2,419	24,865
Oct.....	9,679	7,554	925	169·6	22,776	20,119	2,572	34,897
Nov.....	19,058	8,453	905	170·8	22,970	27,574	4,037	37,389
Dec.....	9,358	5,417	911	173·1	22,900	33,871	2,846	35,138
1946								
Jan.....	8,984	5,341	925	172·2	21,373	44,525	2,854	36,440
Feb.....	19,107	5,021	860	173·9	23,273	53,021	2,531	40,106
Mar.....	15,683	14,869	947	173·6	23,332	47,905	2,674	46,760
April.....	38,082	20,696	918	175·5	23,867	35,127	2,722	46,225
May.....	29,968	16,530	925	176·7	23,802	32,020	2,544	45,469
June.....	26,685	12,262	888	178·4	23,600	24,840	2,445	45,333
July.....	32,909	13,335	860	179·6	24,380	21,594	2,361	44,681
Aug.....	14,751	11,790	855	174·8	23,945	22,131	2,020	33,713
Sept.....	11,816	11,239	835	176·0	24,120	21,006	2,515	37,178
Oct.....	22,747	14,166	898	179·0	24,834	20,878	2,552	44,483
Nov.....	18,534	9,331	904	183·6	25,633	21,396	2,542	46,587

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—Continued

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
May.....	7,899	4,248	255	139.3	6,209	4,515	1,162	9,564
June.....	8,862	4,368	226	141.8	6,291	3,114	1,089	11,079
July.....	7,501	3,580	217	144.6	6,558	3,049	986	12,159
Aug.....	7,321	3,817	223	147.5	6,530	3,473	903	10,232
Sept.....	8,464	3,860	241	147.2	6,656	3,839	861	11,126
Oct.....	5,149	4,467	260	147.4	6,649	4,779	1,155	13,747
Nov.....	5,871	2,679	278	150.6	6,778	7,664	1,300	15,554
Dec.....	2,769	2,888	291	153.6	6,927	10,599	949	12,143
1946								
Jan.....	1,496	2,575	294	150.6	6,569	15,428	899	13,058
Feb.....	2,210	1,446	265	145.7	6,559	17,070	697	12,162
Mar.....	8,597	5,786	287	145.3	6,708	17,184	806	14,436
April.....	11,343	12,646	269	146.8	6,655	13,373	861	16,221
May.....	11,907	10,241	270	149.1	6,729	9,333	1,011	16,774
June.....	8,050	7,107	236	153.3	6,900	8,357	796	16,954
July.....	11,031	3,868	234	158.2	7,132	6,498	832	16,656
Aug.....	7,566	4,983	245	161.0	5,685	5,685	802	13,675
Sept.....	7,371	4,049	245	162.1	7,468	5,924	1,008	14,037
Oct.....	5,733	5,889	380	161.1	7,540	6,095	1,227	16,915
Nov.....	4,705	1,855	296	163.6	7,697	7,934	1,213	18,731

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Ordinary Claim- ants on Live Un- employ- ment Register*	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
May.....	3,795	1,702	228	172.4	5,751	1,444	443.2	4,235
June.....	5,672	2,219	224	175.5	5,692	1,053	352.1	4,861
July.....	4,335	2,179	230	180.4	5,931	940	344.5	4,903
Aug.....	3,608	1,981	233	180.1	5,876	3,114	334.4	4,140
Sept.....	3,066	3,574	228	183.6	5,957	5,016	333.1	4,351
Oct.....	949	2,150	241	174.2	5,767	6,534	408.4	5,777
Nov.....	5,564	2,524	240	172.5	5,714	8,522	565.7	5,850
Dec.....	3,290	2,894	249	171.5	5,615	13,997	408.2	6,282
1946								
Jan.....	2,953	4,022	239	163.7	4,957	18,682	459.7	5,348
Feb.....	5,549	3,930	216	159.8	5,188	19,256	393.3	6,704
Mar.....	3,532	5,000	246	156.4	5,225	17,909	436.7	7,488
April.....	2,681	5,302	240	160.7	5,304	14,506	443.4	7,680
May.....	14,631	3,570	234	163.9	5,385	12,935	500.0	8,370
June.....	8,792	2,282	226	139.3	4,440	12,217	428.7	7,463
July.....	4,581	3,321	235	162.2	5,344	9,326	413.4	8,805
Aug.....	3,563	4,174	238	170.4	5,702	7,571	391.0	7,527
Sept.....	3,036	3,406	232	176.9	5,929	6,332	424.2	7,541
Oct.....	2,306	2,558	240	179.3	6,203	6,524	507.2	8,446
Nov.....	4,288	3,252	239	181.5	6,242	8,215	488.8	8,606

* SOURCE: Report on the Operation of Unemployment Insurance Act.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Week	Receipts—Country Elevators					Visible Supply		
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat	Oats	Barley
	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000,000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.
1946								
Aug. 17.....	2,337	1,420	1,109	58	295	38.0	23,891	15,223
Aug. 24.....	5,181	2,752	2,483	81	243	39.6	25,477	16,103
Aug. 31.....	14,114	2,636	4,050	82	507	51.0	24,820	18,929
Sept. 7.....	19,497	3,656	4,661	132	375	67.3	27,276	22,840
Sept. 14.....	19,064	3,574	4,135	175	303	79.6	28,781	25,998
Sept. 21.....	21,433	4,018	4,009	520	334	97.2	31,154	28,829
Sept. 28.....	14,565	2,304	1,995	180	290	107.0	30,333	30,187
Oct. 5.....	16,145	1,851	1,270	157	211	112.2	29,116	29,401
Oct. 12.....	11,542	2,851	1,920	572	144	118.8	30,080	27,926
Oct. 19.....	12,240	3,113	1,797	115	186	127.1	30,431	28,185
Oct. 26.....	17,240	3,717	2,234	645	191	137.4	32,114	29,414
Nov. 2.....	19,945	3,827	2,123	987	251	149.6	34,483	29,141
Nov. 9.....	14,480	3,297	1,586	310	169	154.9	35,791	28,667
Nov. 16.....	12,355	3,088	1,412	329	157	160.6	37,005	29,012
Nov. 23.....	9,863	2,024	1,023	100	100	159.6	36,781	27,424
Nov. 30.....	4,703	1,248	752	30	46	158.6	35,842	26,766
Dec. 7.....	4,702	1,075	694	9	70	157.1	35,809	25,306
Dec. 14.....	5,926	1,344	1,006	21	88	158.4	35,622	25,094

Week	Visible Supply		Ave.* Cash Price Lake- head Rye No. 2 C.W.	Carloadings					
	Flax	Rye		Grain	Lumber Lath and Shingles	Auto- mobiles and Parts	Coal	Mdse. less than Car Lots	Total Cars Loaded
1946	000 bus.	000 bus.	cents and eighths of a cent						
Aug. 17.....	932	1,162	195/3	5,306	4,599	839	4,844	17,064	70,863
Aug. 24.....	945	1,311	196/5	8,255	4,742	899	4,985	17,151	73,469
Aug. 31.....	982	1,990	217/7	11,336	4,808	793	5,153	17,652	78,711
Sept. 7.....	1,118	2,317	221	11,171	4,159	426	4,603	14,796	70,406
Sept. 14.....	1,324	2,469	223/1	10,862	4,714	624	5,817	16,445	79,924
Sept. 21.....	1,739	2,732	227	10,963	4,531	690	5,693	17,563	80,658
Sept. 28.....	1,896	3,078	233/4	10,445	4,416	686	5,688	17,685	79,706
Oct. 5.....	1,912	3,277	230/1	10,974	4,430	651	5,808	18,111	81,441
Oct. 12.....	2,404	3,385	230	11,789	4,425	677	5,763	18,368	85,178
Oct. 19.....	2,439	3,344	228/3	10,116	3,860	598	5,361	15,618	76,338
Oct. 26.....	3,051	3,719	243/4	11,926	4,281	870	6,229	18,045	86,198
Nov. 2.....	3,899	3,930	254/4	11,912	4,104	983	6,307	17,694	83,858
Nov. 9.....	4,101	3,930	257/1	11,334	4,221	924	6,722	17,891	84,806
Nov. 16.....	4,410	3,971	251/5	10,995	3,798	940	5,734	17,222	79,772
Nov. 23.....	4,162	3,887	258	9,149	4,068	952	6,227	1,775	78,711
Nov. 30.....	3,883	3,711	275	8,630	3,740	934	6,889	17,599	78,037
Dec. 7.....	3,968	3,050	276/1	7,891	3,766	956	7,702	17,916	78,711
Dec. 14.....	3,818	3,267	280/2	6,499	3,550	1,110	7,476	18,019	74,396

*Prices per bushel unchanged for the period.—Wheat No. 1, Man. Nor. 125, Oats No. 2 C.W. 51/4, Barley No. 3 C.W. 64/6.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—*Concluded*

Week	Sales on Stockyards				Prices at Toronto			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Steers, Medium	Calves Good Veal	Hogs B 1 Dressed	Lambs, Good Handy- weights
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.
1946								
Aug. 29.....	28,882	8,152	11,446	22,103	11·67	15·29	21·35	14·47
Sept. 5.....	24,842	7,325	9,766	14,923	12·09	15·37	21·37	14·38
Sept. 12.....	29,477	8,352	10,234	13,406	12·08	15·50	20·80	14·62
Sept. 19.....	24,625	7,692	9,178	15,409	11·88	15·50	19·97	14·63
Sept. 26.....	29,043	8,707	10,502	16,547	11·98	15·50	19·72	14·75
Oct. 3.....	25,815	8,307	10,861	18,811	11·96	15·50	19·75	14·75
Oct. 10.....	30,172	9,322	13,426	20,512	11·83	15·50	19·85	14·50
Oct. 17.....	30,503	10,509	15,437	29,102	11·85	15·50	19·85	14·50
Oct. 24.....	41,330	11,744	17,755	21,102	12·00	15·50	19·85	14·50
Oct. 31.....	34,199	9,639	17,259	23,795	11·89	15·50	20·01	14·56
Nov. 7.....	39,665	11,157	19,872	20,990	11·94	15·50	20·10	14·69
Nov. 14.....	40,661	10,710	19,414	20,000	12·00	15·50	20·10	14·82
Nov. 21.....	36,671	8,517	19,338	14,250	12·00	15·50	20·17	14·96
Nov. 28.....	37,144	9,321	20,141	15,116	12·06	15·92	20·30	15·14
Dec. 4.....	35,687	8,087	20,094	11,210	12·17	16·50	20·41	15·50
Dec. 11.....	26,623	6,372	15,942	7,216	12·26	16·50	20·60	15·64
Dec. 18.....	19,281	4,673	17,916	7,170	12·25	16·50	20·85	15·65

Week	Commodity Prices		Stock Averages as of Thursday						
	Indus- trial Materi- als	Can- adian Farm Pro- ducts	Montreal Stock Exchange			Toronto Stock Exchange			
			Utili- ties (10)	Indus- trial (20)	Paper (10)	Indus- trial (20)	Gold- s (20)	Base Metals (10)	Western Oils (15)
1946	1926=100								
Aug. 17.....	105·0	111·0	77·9	140·0	373·95	204·43	104·61	91·28	24·22
Aug. 24.....	105·0	111·0	76·9	139·9	368·98	203·54	114·08	91·15	24·30
Aug. 31.....	105·0	112·7	76·6	135·3	357·58	196·55	103·48	83·52	23·57
Sept. 7.....	105·5	110·5	74·3	130·6	340·86	189·52	100·42	86·44	22·74
Sept. 14.....	105·4	110·5	74·2	121·4	307·51	177·07	95·81	81·33	22·02
Sept. 21.....	105·6	110·4	71·5	115·7	280·76	168·51	91·36	76·13	22·16
Sept. 28.....	105·7	110·1	72·5	120·8	310·66	175·51	95·50	79·52	21·68
Oct. 5.....	105·8	113·1	74·9	123·0	324·86	177·25	94·95	79·04	21·60
Oct. 12.....	106·8	112·8	73·6	119·0	307·12	170·89	93·14	76·28	21·11
Oct. 19.....	106·3	113·0	73·9	120·5	325·35	175·32	96·81	79·70	21·34
Oct. 26.....	106·2	113·2	74·3	119·9	326·61	173·83	95·75	78·97	20·82
Nov. 2.....	105·4	113·3	73·4	120·5	322·14	173·18	100·22	79·43	20·16
Nov. 9.....	105·6	113·5	75·0	120·5	321·22	174·13	106·95	80·96	20·22
Nov. 16.....	105·6	113·4	76·6	122·6	327·83	173·95	105·80	82·35	20·52
Nov. 23.....	105·6	113·4	73·7	119·2	311·14	167·15	101·73	79·09	21·29
Nov. 30.....	105·8	113·3	75·1	120·5	335·01	172·17	102·14	82·30	20·71
Dec. 7.....			75·2	120·9	336·63	171·77	100·18	82·73	20·82
Dec. 14.....			75·6	124·3	340·75	176·14	103·01	84·37	20·69

4. CANADIAN FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Month	Total	Trade	Manu- factures	Log- ging, Fish- ing, Trap- ping	Mining	Con- struc- tion	Trans- porta- tion	Finance	Service	Un- classi- fied
1945										
Mar.....	11	1	2			4			4	
April.....	13	4	1			1	1		5	1
May.....	12	3	2			3			4	
June.....	9		3			2			3	1
July.....	13	2	2		1	3	1		2	2
Aug.....	7	2	2						2	1
Sept.....	12	3	2			2			3	2
Oct.....	11	6	1			2			2	
Nov.....	15	3	1			3	1		6	1
Dec.....	11	3				4	1		2	1
1946										
Jan.....	20	5	9			1	1		4	
Feb.....	14	5	2			1		1	5	
Mar.....	20	6	5	1	1	1		2	3	1
April.....	21	8	3			1	2	1	6	
May.....	18	3	5			3	1	1	3	2
June.....	20	4	6		1	2		1	4	2
July.....	25	4	4			4	1		8	4
Aug.....	14	3	3	1		3	1		3	
Sept.....	25	7	3	1		2	3		6	3

5. CUMULATIVE FACTORS, FIRST TEN MONTHS

—	Pro- duction Steel	Building Permits	Retail Sales	Exports	Tons Loaded by Rail- ways	Employ- ment Eight Groups	Whole- sale Prices	Money Supply
	Short Tons	\$000	1935-39 =100	\$000	000 tons	1926=100	1935-39 =100	\$000,000
1929.....	1,348,060	204,084	135.6	980,204	66,050	118.5	124.1	2,498
1930.....	989,970	139,118	123.1	742,300	56,696	113.9	114.5	2,327
1931.....	698,635	97,046	108.2	487,556	43,139	102.8	94.2	2,270
1932.....	307,938	38,197	89.6	408,913	36,587	88.2	87.5	2,121
1933.....	353,164	17,979	80.9	423,371	33,553	81.7	86.7	2,108
1934.....	720,313	21,703	85.4	529,369	40,991	95.2	93.0	2,119
1935.....	831,846	40,612	87.4	582,754	41,774	98.1	93.4	2,265
1936.....	1,021,512	34,946	92.4	746,522	45,243	102.3	95.8	2,427
1937.....	1,335,028	47,208	99.7	834,346	49,014	112.2	110.2	2,610
1938.....	1,105,732	52,632	96.6	691,990	46,961	111.3	103.3	2,654
1939.....	1,217,996	49,553	99.0	735,459	50,275	112.0	96.4	2,823
1940.....	1,847,596	66,490	110.0	976,103	59,752	121.2	107.3	3,111
1941.....	2,208,538	85,889	126.8	1,324,285	70,659	149.1	115.8	3,505
1942.....	2,571,715	64,865	146.1	1,905,264	76,049	170.4	123.8	3,905
1943.....	2,509,712	51,398	153.1	2,399,976	82,416	183.0	129.1	4,741
1944.....	2,512,005	82,677	164.3	2,895,476	88,743	182.7	133.1	5,588
1945.....	2,454,061	111,302	177.7	2,789,762	87,164	175.7	134.3	6,371
1946.....	1,874,687	230,133	202.8	1,889,704	79,835	171.0	140.1	7,141

6. FARM PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat							Oats
	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Freight Loaded	Exports		Overseas Clear- ances	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators
1945	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.
May.....	13,126	282,579	9,319	1,911,806	29,125	40,303	39,351	10,480
June.....	19,693	254,376	9,435	2,355,553	43,295	61,347	34,366	12,823
July.....	29,730	225,095	8,093	2,297,491	38,194	54,844	38,322	10,111
Aug.....	10,040	193,937	8,970	2,089,060	43,095	60,821	34,227	7,519
Sept.....	41,962	201,241	9,105	1,746,118	30,134	43,572	22,454	13,136
Oct.....	66,875	222,958	9,926	1,882,628	31,350	48,138	40,764	12,901
Nov.....	36,712	204,786	10,214	1,667,283	38,316	58,530	30,424	7,907
Dec.....	13,240	187,095	9,658	1,131,048	38,099	58,798	17,755	8,891
1946								
Jan.....	14,820	163,684	9,965	908,314	15,248	23,655	22,443	16,874
Feb.....	4,633	136,483	9,519	631,213	9,848	15,390	18,512	5,216
Mar.....	6,036	106,202	10,662	788,501	15,385	24,078	21,054	6,574
April.....	9,487	81,562	9,839	920,203	13,443	21,236	16,612	5,277
May.....	11,697	63,853	10,400	784,206	15,497	24,271	16,524	8,904
June.....	10,103	47,009	9,726	520,752	9,947	15,620	16,546	6,278
July.....	10,960	39,621	9,626	666,277	13,635	21,124	6,969	7,262
Aug.....	23,678	51,022	9,565	655,852	8,442	13,024	6,053	7,687
Sept.....	77,479	107,025	9,938	1,397,169	5,775	9,110	9,610	14,188
Oct.....	72,659	149,578	10,847	.....	19,217	30,600	14,600	15,565
Nov.....	42,184	158,560	11,239	.....	16,852	27,967	18,389	9,901

Month	Oats				Barley			
	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Exports		Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings
1945	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.
May.....	36,921	1,897	401,057	8,211	5,534	1,538	18,232	592.5
June.....	39,423	1,894	266,676	7,889	5,085	2,570	13,694	541.4
July.....	31,502	1,697	279,946	9,261	6,070	2,944	10,819	420.3
Aug.....	30,530	1,790	192,719	6,636	4,346	6,057	12,730	463.6
Sept.....	36,527	1,907	257,781	3,640	2,361	11,369	20,640	496.8
Oct.....	39,140	2,226	313,822	4,699	3,134	21,788	37,714	743.7
Nov.....	33,740	2,051	264,930	6,047	4,051	9,847	37,537	766.0
Dec.....	34,347	1,713	184,153	4,822	3,341	3,126	35,610	728.2
1946								
Jan.....	42,647	2,213	298,506	1,584	1,211	2,508	32,914	729.4
Feb.....	39,799	2,244	204,274	1,182	864	928	29,832	597.8
Mar.....	37,746	2,372	232,557	1,296	1,133	1,365	26,150	693.0
April.....	34,996	2,412	235,189	636	553	1,703	22,547	689.0
May.....	28,848	2,699	234,835	2,054	1,616	2,819	19,145	778.9
June.....	24,522	2,206	179,827	3,860	3,238	2,222	16,650	686.3
July.....	23,436	2,127	163,260	4,079	3,027	3,146	14,350	673.4
Aug.....	24,820	2,229	266,323	1,612	1,359	8,532	18,930	769.7
Sept.....	30,333	2,291	308,640	2,229	1,671	15,559	30,187	805.8
Oct.....	34,483	2,556	.....	4,529	2,942	9,570	29,141	924.3
Nov.....	35,842	2,700	.....	5,203	3,988	5,002	26,766	1,010.1

¹ Includes Interior Private and mill receipts and platform loadings.

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Barley			Rye					
	Railway Loadings	Exports		Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings	Exports		Price ²
1945	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Bus.	\$	Cents and eighths per Bus.
April.....	109,053	4,682	5,652	293	3,027	21,265	306,742	344,813	144/2
May.....	126,077	3,281	3,863	154	2,409	36,475	179,964	235,718	154/7
June.....	121,036	5,474	5,338	128	1,782	4,221	1,040,566	1,580,516	157/6
July.....	109,517	2,020	2,084	101	1,706	5,836	239,682	402,013	161/5
Aug.....	92,088	1,813	1,918	547	1,559	4,669	553,006	849,293	153/6
Sept.....	274,149	1,409	1,697	606	1,559	18,934	287,746	466,476	168/1
Oct.....	417,181	1,412	1,641	884	2,440	19,185	295,388	471,199	172
Nov.....	352,333	732	715	414	1,860	21,759	749,748	1,328,232	187
Dec.....	196,932	57	68	73	1,460	8,365	622,291	1,132,951	182/6
1946									
Jan.....	159,846	8	13	88	1,458	4,179	130,000	252,200	205/7
Feb.....	79,250	26	47	56	1,240	7,944	20,000	38,800	252/1
Mar.....	92,376	8	14	35	1,173	6,822	30	60	243/5
April.....	119,241	4	6	48	818	11,575	125,423	298,180	264/5
May.....	134,654			59	666	7,973	19,089	39,476	274
June.....	113,575			33	351	3,014	110,031	281,218	290/7
July.....	107,030	8	15	135	374	2,522	125,184	351,982	292/4
Aug.....	201,934	137	220	1,318	1,990	21,780	258,970	643,871	209/7
Sept.....	308,640	74	126	1,384	3,078	27,202	247,425	579,824	226/4
Oct.....		2,837	4,228	993	3,930		73,906	163,943	236/2
Nov.....		1,779	2,649	482	3,711		539,330	1,381,413	260/7

Month	Flax					Corn		
	Receipts ¹ Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings Flax-seed	Exports		Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Mill Production Corn-flour, Meal
				Flax, Fibre and Tow				
	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Cwt.	\$	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Lbs.
1945								
May.....	61	2,563	12,658	5,801	109,028	174.4	26,511	2,725
June.....	148	2,332	9,355	11,452	226,867	176.2	14,047	1,913
July.....	165	2,158	15,744	5,157	118,524	194.8	9,640	1,915
Aug.....	118	1,909	13,699	1,798	34,479	223.0	10,419	2,477
Sept.....	386	1,864	8,285	2,182	102,029	180.4	5,204	1,899
Oct.....	3,048	4,721	46,241	7,017	123,083	124.9	3,091	2,072
Nov.....	677	4,192	51,173	2,647	47,500	87.4	13,867	1,403
Dec.....	176	4,014	21,183	3,305	72,326	177.6	19,865	2,037
1946								
Jan.....	137	3,387	20,271	4,406	115,881	191.0	24,364	1,629
Feb.....	39	2,997	13,309	7,507	182,253	205.9	27,933	1,846
Mar.....	53	2,577	16,743	7,484	165,554	214.0	16,491	1,846
April.....	40	2,128	14,794	12,416	356,647	195.8	18,711	1,265
May.....	38	1,767	10,117	8,315	216,459	156.9	9,715	1,723
June.....	41	1,348	18,894	4,105	64,550	122.5	7,638	1,275
July.....	19	1,002	11,082	6,534	176,489	140.2	2,235	971
Aug.....	278	932	2,414	7,000	195,702	188.9	3,633	1,755
Sept.....	1,114	1,895	18,440	2,118	45,307	165.5	3,056	1,161
Oct.....	2,543	3,899		749	14,948	212.8		1,904
Nov.....	781	3,883		850	21,706	209.0		1,854

¹ Includes Interior Private and mill receipts and platform loadings.² Grade 2 C.W. Basis in store at Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver.

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Cattle					Cattle and Calves, Railway Loadings	Calves	
	Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering	Exports Except for Stock		Prices Steers, Good, up to 1,050 lbs.		Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering
			No.	\$000					$ per cwt.
1945	No.	No.	No.	\$000	\$ per cwt.	Tons	No.	No.
May.....	77,683	107,825	7,059	877	12-31	44,330	55,862	102,719
June.....	65,896	98,318	6,757	858	12-57	41,113	45,982	81,560
July.....	95,090	107,093	6,760	844	12.12	52,419	48,002	74,742
Aug.....	107,423	143,999	5,453	624	11.70	68,467	35,624	64,218
Sept.....	124,012	180,774	5,253	692	11-03	85,484	38,199	59,825
Oct.....	175,478	224,173	4,012	529	10.56	104,030	48,554	60,236
Nov.....	171,396	250,378	4,313	576	10.70	116,383	44,844	59,904
Dec.....	121,626	179,294	4,075	572	11.60	69,096	24,792	31,445
1946								
Jan.....	100,295	159,635	3,534	479	11-88	53,996	17,595	29,590
Feb.....	81,545	121,104	4,241	609	12.10	43,988	18,515	31,419
Mar.....	70,149	114,982	4,631	642	12.12	42,775	33,177	68,556
April.....	65,643	87,748	5,621	776	12.28	39,585	56,177	109,636
May.....	53,830	76,851	8,800	1,222	12.60	37,626	46,927	95,216
June.....	71,551	103,666	8,597	1,220	13-89	49,650	38,808	69,974
July.....	97,785	123,771	9,405	1,323	13-22	55,986	43,310	73,831
Aug.....	118,082	166,550	6,627	985	12-54	73,043	37,602	69,182
Sept.....	110,362	154,233	6,730	973	12-35	72,734	32,805	53,277
Oct.....	160,412	208,625	7,030	1,039	12-28		48,980	67,692
Nov.....	155,432	216,513	6,917	975	12-37		39,864	55,033

Month	Sheep and Lambs		Inspected Slaughtering		Hogs			
	Stock-yard Sales	Railway Loadings			Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering	Railway Loadings	Price "B" 1 Dressed Toronto
			Sheep	Lambs				
1945	No.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons	\$ per cwt.
May.....	9,061	1,042	17,262	1,374	86,645	494,450	29,225	17.62
June.....	21,569	1,544	24,411	19,834	72,267	377,921	24,620	18.50
July.....	38,551	1,724	20,424	45,010	79,262	310,277	20,897	19-21
Aug.....	56,247	3,866	18,025	112,195	67,466	299,713	20,913	18.70
Sept.....	70,579	5,557	22,765	136,760	60,266	299,181	17,769	17-93
Oct.....	127,793	13,470	40,441	213,001	93,164	454,638	22,939	17.32
Nov.....	99,563	11,125	51,306	161,760	96,058	527,803	27,855	17.37
Dec.....	43,402	3,310	27,703	56,603	85,926	459,398	27,598	17.80
1946								
Jan.....	27,945	3,119	18,310	69,315	83,222	477,592	28,977	18.80
Feb.....	14,601	2,776	7,799	54,055	72,799	373,681	22,938	18.67
Mar.....	10,661	3,037	5,064	66,305	71,471	419,451	24,612	17.73
April.....	10,656	1,777	43,119	1,055	76,100	416,102	22,602	19-35
May.....	9,045	659	22,090	1,229	63,211	389,377	21,857	19-86
June.....	17,304	1,071	21,143	16,067	55,522	280,132	16,077	20-82
July.....	39,324	1,986	25,047	56,161	57,110	256,802	14,000	20-90
Aug.....	69,657	6,079	30,492	150,300	45,820	217,912	12,705	21-15
Sept.....	62,183	5,904	30,767	126,030	39,680	216,104	11,678	20-42
Oct.....	111,639		44,579	197,152	74,571	379,254		19-87
Nov.....	70,204		39,946	110,676	79,670	442,247		20-17

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Live Stock		Meats	Meats and Poultry			Poultry	Lard
	Market-ings	Whole-sale Prices	Exports	Fresh	Cured, Salted	Whole-sale Prices	Cold Storage Holdings	
				Railway Loadings				
1945	1935-39 =100	1926=100	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
May.....	119.8	155.5	16,133	19,632	22,082	115.4	8,058	2,834
June.....	115.6	159.6	13,009	15,175	26,767	115.9	5,873	2,624
July.....	144.4	155.3	11,298	17,921	14,406	116.1	5,244	1,841
Aug.....	128.6	148.3	8,114	16,842	13,098	115.4	6,021	1,704
Sept.....	119.0	142.1	7,425	21,141	8,033	114.8	5,635	941
Oct.....	136.6	137.8	9,948	35,782	16,763	114.7	6,437	807
Nov.....	166.9	138.5	17,706	36,344	22,840	114.7	9,869	774
Dec.....	176.1	148.8	19,771	39,505	20,931	115.2	15,446	814
1946								
Jan.....	140.9	151.9	14,302	34,949	17,781	115.3	16,182	954
Feb.....	139.2	153.7	14,132	24,750	16,536	115.3	12,252	897
Mar.....	117.0	153.1	12,598	22,162	14,815	115.3	9,520	1,507
April.....	101.4	156.3	9,333	17,063	17,774	120.6	6,409	1,407
May.....	86.0	160.5	11,498	10,678	16,246	120.6	4,433	1,419
June.....	115.4	171.7	7,673	12,909	13,574	124.5	3,386	1,282
July.....	138.7	165.7	7,220	16,335	14,044	124.4	4,570	1,017
Aug.....	131.0	160.1	12,972	17,496	12,884	121.3	6,412	832
Sept.....	68.5	158.4	7,210	22,243	11,342	120.7	8,286	689
Oct.....	122.5	156.8	8,072	.....	.....	120.7	12,112	588
Nov.....	150.5	158.2	7,833	.....	.....	120.7	18,160	978

Month	Cold Storage Holdings of Meats—Thousand Pounds						
	Beef	Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pork			
				Total	Fresh, not Frozen	Fresh, Frozen	Cured or in cure
1945							
May.....	21,684	4,432	1,956	64,283	5,438	35,929	22,916
June.....	16,052	4,929	921	57,635	5,145	24,811	27,679
July.....	13,317	5,194	835	38,554	4,466	14,428	19,660
Aug.....	14,222	5,666	1,162	28,885	3,656	8,584	16,646
Sept.....	19,504	5,735	2,296	24,494	4,235	5,475	14,784
Oct.....	33,935	6,855	4,329	24,993	4,462	4,392	16,140
Nov.....	35,957	6,917	6,291	28,027	5,661	4,037	18,329
Dec.....	42,278	7,192	7,815	30,236	5,711	5,249	19,276
1946							
Jan.....	40,515	5,282	7,775	32,755	4,794	10,805	17,156
Feb.....	30,699	3,113	5,730	36,783	3,767	18,169	14,847
Mar.....	23,801	1,812	3,832	40,719	4,347	20,882	15,490
April.....	21,435	2,080	3,345	50,731	4,773	27,880	17,285
May.....	14,762	3,341	2,040	57,584	5,525	35,379	16,680
June.....	12,044	3,481	1,040	56,750	4,591	36,294	15,865
July.....	15,596	3,505	831	53,473	3,517	35,204	14,752
Aug.....	12,503	3,798	1,292	39,940	3,253	21,231	15,456
Sept.....	18,891	4,138	3,454	25,870	3,249	7,899	14,722
Oct.....	24,757	4,021	3,650	18,055	3,287	3,006	11,762
Nov.....	28,768	4,573	6,641	26,398	4,989	3,894	17,515

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Butter						Cheese	
	Creamery		Dairy Storage Holdings	Exports		Prices, Cream- ery, Firsts, Montreal	Produc- tion (Factory)	Storage Holdings (Not Process or Cottage)
	Produc- tion	Storage Holdings						
	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	Cwt.	\$000	\$ per pound	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
1945								
May.....	32,265	12,127	70	4,338	170	·362	22,229	25,866
June.....	43,910	19,128	50	5,161	205	·360	32,028	41,327
July.....	42,528	38,651	71	2,657	126	·364	30,451	64,604
Aug.....	38,166	55,636	109	4,227	174	·367	27,700	66,399
Sept.....	30,175	66,799	66	3,665	154	·366	24,349	64,357
Oct.....	23,926	70,735	57	8,371	323	·374	17,673	62,827
Nov.....	14,285	64,659	43	4,414	192	·380	7,134	54,938
Dec.....	10,566	50,832	15	5,773	224	·380	2,956	43,166
1946								
Jan.....	9,640	35,694	64	2,939	127	·380	1,845	26,492
Feb.....	8,632	22,362	21	2,576	108	·380	1,294	24,118
Mar.....	11,813	9,782	19	3,640	146	·380	2,513	19,859
April.....	19,590	5,190	22	1,865	76	·420	6,830	17,970
May.....	31,490	6,236	28	2,129	90	·415	15,818	21,131
June.....	42,379	17,453	32	2,052	92	·403	28,086	31,602
July.....	40,837	38,378	30	3,331	148	·417	25,518	50,865
Aug.....	34,015	57,598	49	9,311	420	·430	21,221	51,818
Sept.....	25,783	67,650	16	5,874	266	·420	17,144	34,731
Oct.....	21,807	70,158	20	2,794	126	·420	12,992	38,646
Nov.....	13,863	65,909	31	4,470	211	·420	5,520	32,279

Month	Cheese Exports	Butter and Cheese, Railway Loadings	Milk				Eggs	
			Con-densed	Evap-orated	Concen-trated Whole Milk, Storage Holdings	Milk and its Products, Wholesale Price	Exports	Railway Loadings
			Production					
	\$000	Tons	000 pounds	000 pounds	000 lbs.	1926=100	\$000	Tons
1945								
May.....	359	5,366	3,391	25,128	22,580	98·5	5,281	9,547
June.....	64	8,478	2,445	29,157	34,821	98·1	2,164	7,075
July.....	1,919	16,874	1,748	25,526	40,754	98·4	3,092	5,151
Aug.....	5,390	14,553	2,854	21,245	44,852	98·7	2,892	4,423
Sept.....	5,437	10,516	3,089	17,985	47,662	98·7	1,806	6,038
Oct.....	5,554	11,714	2,077	14,225	39,513	99·3	4,494	7,511
Nov.....	2,148	8,220	2,195	8,993	33,175	100·9	4,690	3,669
Dec.....	2,710	14,206	1,471	9,629	24,267	101·0	1,964	2,043
1946								
Jan.....	1,919	3,678	1,263	8,488	22,752	101·0	2,757	4,902
Feb.....	1,152	3,002	1,117	7,786	14,355	101·3	2,000	5,937
Mar.....	64	2,036	2,035	13,980	9,031	101·4	4,358	6,240
April.....	80	2,321	3,357	18,613	13,071	105·4	2,088	6,196
May.....	89	3,962	2,936	23,838	16,651	105·0	2,837	5,972
June.....	85	7,125	3,745	29,050	19,734	104·0	858	3,321
July.....	53	12,381	2,571	24,633	30,743	105·1	2,184	2,339
Aug.....	7,062	9,850	2,935	20,994	31,391	105·3	2,745	1,517
Sept.....	5,204	8,083	3,547	16,334	34,731	105·3	923	5,409
Oct.....	3,190		3,644	12,729	32,123	118·5	1,650	
Nov.....	1,749		2,095	8,086	28,010	118·8	3,132	

6. FARM PRODUCTS—Concluded

Month	Eggs					Commodities and Services Used by Farmers		
	Storage Holdings			Price, Grade A, Montreal	Price	Com- posite	Feed	Wages
	Cold Storage	Fresh	Frozen					
				Price Indexes 1935-9=100				
	000 doz.	000 doz.	000 lbs.	\$ per Dozen	1926=100			
1945								
May.....	8,446	5,754	11,637	·371	81·3			
June.....	14,654	3,582	18,117	·388	82·9			
July.....	18,611	3,129	25,784	·439	88·1			
Aug.....	18,454	2,263	29,861	·499	97·3	123·7	129·6	301·0
Sept.....	17,337	2,652	28,943	·503	94·6			
Oct.....	11,733	2,043	27,076	·505	109·8			
Nov.....	4,875	620	22,043	·505	113·8			
Dec.....	1	538	14,288	·442	92·3			
1946								
Jan.....	71	1,876	8,679	·383	82·4	124·6	129·6	247·4
Feb.....	838	2,240	5,386	·384	84·0			
Mar.....	497	1,950	4,501	·393	86·1			
April.....	2,088	3,195	3,840	·378	84·6	126·1	130·0	299·1
May.....	7,668	3,132	4,842	·394	86·0			
June.....	11,248	2,857	7,296	·406	87·2			
July.....	14,025	2,165	9,383	·492	99·9			
Aug.....	13,665	2,017	10,073	·505	102·7	130·5	130·6	316·5
Sept.....	12,819	1,557	10,551	·505	104·8			
Oct.....	8,519	1,758	9,476	·505	106·1			
Nov.....	1,924	985	8,405	·505	107·0			

7. FISH AND FURS

Month	Fish				Fishery Products		Furs		
	Caught and Landed		Storage Holdings		Exports	Whole- sale Prices	Exports	Imports	Whole- sale Prices
			Frozen Fresh	Frozen Smoked					
	Cwt.	\$000	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	\$000	1926= 100	\$000	\$000	1926= 100
1945									
May.....	923,994	6,024	14,563	1,177	6,288	129·8	1,888	898	100·1
June.....	1,159,553	6,835	17,489	1,181	7,270	130·4	2,426	1,133	100·1
July.....	1,334,805	7,260	24,387	1,416	8,452	130·0	2,634	840	111·5
Aug.....	1,601,948	7,631	31,454	1,961	8,926	130·0	1,120	771	111·5
Sept.....	1,274,798	5,314	35,334	2,255	9,150	130·0	1,087	1,387	101·7
Oct.....	1,304,662	3,728	38,079	1,956	6,073	130·0	1,374	2,304	101·7
Nov.....	966,904	2,349	38,901	1,801	7,675	130·7	1,675	3,594	101·7
Dec.....	726,945	2,478	33,791	1,572	6,171	130·7	6,330	3,054	106·5
1946									
Jan.....	549,843	1,381	27,443	1,766	6,729	130·7	5,997	3,635	106·5
Feb.....	286,330	945	19,386	1,358	5,218	134·5	3,866	3,689	114·1
Mar.....	448,822	2,021	16,882	1,125	6,830	132·5	3,056	2,503	108·0
April.....	320,301	2,203	17,530	1,250	5,205	138·7	3,551	2,015	105·1
May.....	1,216,259	7,882	15,536	1,441	5,865	138·7	4,265	1,879	109·6
June.....	1,256,254	7,750	22,308	1,735	8,761	138·7	1,960	1,568	109·6
July.....	1,646,197	7,742	32,188	1,849	9,307	144·5	1,512	1,540	107·0
Aug.....	1,690,606	8,940	38,269	2,983	7,768	150·9	1,830	2,074	107·0
Sept.....	1,392,958	7,890	45,426	3,227	8,037	150·9	2,637	2,304	98·5
Oct.....	1,236,666	4,030	44,996	3,008	10,085	150·9	837	1,957	98·5
Nov.....			44,321	2,731	7,016	150·9	513		98·5

8. METALS AND MINERALS

Month	Copper		Nickel		Lead		Zinc		Alumi- nium
	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Exports
1945	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	\$000
May.....	41,165,776	2,637	23,484,009	4,790	25,555,454	416	45,427,551	1,440	10,914
June.....	44,379,551	2,493	22,644,417	3,859	25,175,850	1,001	43,469,170	1,621	7,811
July.....	42,389,648	1,287	23,893,945	4,451	25,505,404	1,660	45,197,460	1,600	8,791
Aug.....	39,480,312	1,960	21,991,592	4,538	28,127,996	1,104	41,520,857	1,887	8,319
Sept.....	35,023,084	2,534	16,506,248	3,336	29,175,590	340	38,459,108	1,145	11,155
Oct.....	35,171,852	4,794	17,244,911	3,571	32,609,258	297	38,859,858	1,388	16,829
Nov.....	32,239,787	5,867	15,483,999	4,028	35,000,437	2,388	40,609,351	1,674	7,318
Dec.....	34,930,910	5,794	15,276,195	3,357	34,475,531	596	40,213,452	3,183	2,202
1946									
Jan.....	32,021,065	3,675	13,823,097	2,996	34,169,146	980	41,734,017	2,482	1,685
Feb.....	27,698,802	2,307	12,450,169	2,346	30,477,148	893	39,784,315	2,358	774
Mar.....	32,343,606	3,506	15,677,068	4,484	31,287,569	2,173	42,957,226	2,567	1,593
April.....	31,886,954	2,851	18,479,626	8,413	30,864,007	1,949	41,594,847	2,507	2,679
May.....	30,993,228	3,793	14,733,775	4,219	30,050,050	1,066	40,904,913	2,435	6,359
June.....	30,885,633	1,600	15,188,844	3,874	30,927,636	1,303	39,261,780	1,548	5,440
July.....	31,008,539	2,507	16,240,647	4,247	31,659,550	1,633	39,550,943	2,446	1,303
Aug.....	29,947,283	4,983	15,437,106	6,844	30,094,381	1,380	39,162,797	2,191	14,035
Sept.....	28,846,510	2,819	15,960,785	4,214	29,041,992	1,850	38,564,195	1,241	4,437
Oct.....	30,232,466	1,174	17,218,750	4,640	29,745,248	974	36,831,243	1,765	1,852
Nov.....	.....	2,191	.....	4,290	.....	1,121	.....	2,029	11,803

Month	Gold			Silver			Petroleum		
	Pro- duction	Receipts at Mint	Non- mone- tary Gold Net Exports	Pro- duction	Receipts at Mint	Exports in Ore and Bullion	Pro- ducers Ship- ments	Rail- way Load- ings	Crude Im- ported
1945	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	\$000	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	000 barrels	Tons	000 gal.
May.....	217,556	221,991	10,200	1,198,327	31,388	654,263	715.8	25,186	163,156
June.....	212,163	191,252	4,700	1,099,541	28,347	508,391	672.9	19,994	200,464
July.....	210,209	193,834	8,000	951,348	27,813	535,962	696.7	24,362	213,533
Aug.....	211,754	209,014	8,500	1,055,488	30,203	371,478	685.0	24,527	200,020
Sept.....	211,529	192,735	6,800	962,889	27,287	298,491	657.2	19,560	196,360
Oct.....	229,550	223,334	7,700	1,036,250	31,041	220,313	682.8	13,146	219,840
Nov.....	220,755	204,975	9,800	1,096,306	27,944	305,481	658.7	12,213	163,331
Dec.....	239,749	194,941	6,200	1,153,013	28,375	332,934	666.9	13,611	140,188
1946									
Jan.....	238,450	248,308	9,300	1,204,506	36,388	271,577	680.3	13,478	135,025
Feb.....	229,099	228,564	9,500	1,041,585	35,198	255,863	610.3	12,813	106,646
Mar.....	247,918	232,876	10,000	1,165,684	34,650	111,285	663.5	10,764	116,613
April.....	238,216	246,832	7,200	1,055,917	33,601	21,948	644.4	15,613	181,632
May.....	240,339	223,035	10,000	1,037,921	30,020	182,705	649.9	31,197	207,612
June.....	234,383	225,161	7,700	1,174,600	30,283	34,368	621.9	23,545	203,384
July.....	239,554	208,069	6,500	1,266,925	28,780	438,568	635.0	19,463	207,807
Aug.....	231,200	215,858	7,400	1,185,906	29,684	466,616	623.3	18,374	230,008
Sept.....	229,904	197,832	6,800	953,495	26,144	289,061	625.0	18,916	203,816
Oct.....	240,828	247,956	8,500	929,274	30,315	469,852	639.2	.....	231,128

8. METALS AND MINERALS—Concluded

Month	Coal								Natural Gas Shipments
	Pro- duction	Imports	Exports	Anthra- cite	Bitu- minous	Sub- bitu- minous	Lig- nite	Em- ploy- ment	
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	No.	Mil. Cu. Ft.
April.....	1,316,129	1,315,837	80,026	57	614,364	.....	231,233	24,575	4,363
May.....	1,171,597	2,455,759	68,236	278	603,172	.....	212,252	24,297	3,961
June.....	1,270,985	2,794,689	70,568	202	630,698	202,400	22,919	23,644	3,452
July.....	1,077,871	2,996,291	51,953	128	559,444	144,201	19,187	23,850	3,338
Aug.....	1,202,560	2,799,328	59,340	263	506,732	236,577	26,272	23,801	3,348
Sept.....	1,178,016	2,815,695	78,507	747	541,896	240,399	76,769	23,930	3,697
Oct.....	1,194,386	2,661,949	74,778	354	562,757	211,657	94,480	24,479	4,337
Nov.....	1,768,053	2,269,439	70,374	391	702,130	380,946	101,147	26,007	5,298
Dec.....	1,550,868	2,106,493	60,019	913	593,435	407,875	99,069	26,287	5,738
1946									
Jan.....	1,816,640	1,204,823	44,963	318	640,813	318,757	159,043	26,385	5,640
Feb.....	1,638,333	1,302,801	43,656	489	669,702	315,467	143,833	26,206	5,231
Mar.....	1,593,556	1,452,876	63,080	449	768,848	252,536	104,109	25,765	4,627
April.....	1,363,552	1,331,983	62,745	120	686,876	172,768	53,716	24,877	3,972
May.....	1,395,599	520,907	69,371	274	714,620	168,168	46,039	24,743	3,683
June.....	1,258,782	1,510,509	88,025	1,079	670,237	163,329	44,131	24,750	3,442
July.....	1,152,994	3,226,170	64,354	609	621,018	119,587	39,363	24,814	3,184
Aug.....	1,346,087	3,750,917	87,803	1,061	653,353	208,308	49,829	24,601	3,271
Sept.....	1,426,929	3,509,474	75,174	702	649,299	206,353	95,925	24,773	3,558
Oct.....	1,620,428	.....	85,428	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,364

Month	Asbestos Exports	Producers' Shipments							Salt, Commercial Railway Loadings
		Asbes- tos	Gyp- sum	Felds- par	Cement	Clay Prod- ucts	Lime	Salt, Com- mercial	
1945	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	000 bbls.	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons
April.....	2,465	42,826	24,771	1,935	616	573	73,221	25,884	30,495
May.....	1,933	41,291	43,749	2,079	763	682	72,661	28,896	33,915
June.....	1,954	39,024	103,726	3,490	1,041	738	72,361	29,518	36,173
July.....	1,932	37,134	82,461	2,115	1,160	775	70,681	27,580	29,210
Aug.....	1,877	40,595	98,990	2,973	1,048	814	68,717	28,798	31,648
Sept.....	2,100	38,475	132,350	2,553	1,008	829	68,277	28,614	30,989
Oct.....	1,695	35,268	150,722	2,253	1,104	953	75,122	29,246	36,624
Nov.....	1,587	36,184	110,000	3,507	694	906	89,534	31,401	33,034
Dec.....	1,418	32,367	50,489	2,954	306	681	70,747	24,696	31,878
1946									
Jan.....	1,673	36,863	18,927	1,876	311	766	70,077	21,533	28,349
Feb.....	1,268	29,614	21,976	2,158	273	684	64,336	22,547	28,512
Mar.....	1,654	36,305	54,530	2,027	604	801	72,247	24,762	31,321
April.....	1,581	47,601	110,481	2,485	1,002	863	71,681	27,424	30,980
May.....	2,185	52,833	142,809	2,686	1,536	1,001	75,199	31,341	34,266
June.....	2,295	47,353	150,427	3,414	1,460	1,022	73,817	28,646	34,925
July.....	2,262	45,735	201,724	2,449	1,352	1,222	63,041	21,490	20,734
Aug.....	2,464	53,688	243,654	3,068	1,231	1,181	60,568	16,558	19,892
Sept.....	2,333	51,092	248,525	3,121	1,141	1,112	57,594	19,835	26,718
Oct.....	2,213	55,670	271,355	2,745	1,192	1,231	73,663	21,752	.....

9. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹

Month	Production						
	Hydra- lic	Thermal	Total	Daily Average		Primary	Secondary
				Amount	1935-9=100		
1945							
May.....	3,522,151	70,923	3,593,074	115,906	165.4	2,844,036	749,038
June.....	3,341,232	65,938	3,407,170	113,572	164.1	2,711,147	696,023
July.....	3,213,586	67,552	3,281,138	105,843	161.3	2,648,381	632,757
Aug.....	3,168,366	69,247	3,237,613	104,439	154.6	2,649,876	587,737
Sept.....	3,001,877	77,433	3,079,310	102,644	146.3	2,533,105	546,205
Oct.....	3,220,107	88,914	3,309,021	106,743	144.8	2,656,027	652,994
Nov.....	3,145,837	91,149	3,236,986	107,900	139.7	2,552,584	684,402
Dec.....	3,197,817	90,893	3,288,710	106,087	141.8	2,610,232	678,478
1946							
Jan.....	3,337,395	91,378	3,428,773	110,606	151.8	2,665,534	763,239
Feb.....	3,103,061	79,950	3,183,011	113,679	152.9	2,464,610	718,401
March.....	3,458,571	78,533	3,537,104	114,100	155.6	2,703,096	834,008
April.....	3,438,705	67,553	3,506,258	116,875	164.2	2,653,744	852,514
May.....	3,548,487	67,290	3,615,777	116,638	166.5	2,742,089	873,688
June.....	3,348,860	66,446	3,415,306	113,844	164.5	2,621,976	793,330
July.....	3,350,646	72,180	3,422,826	110,414	168.2	2,621,903	800,923
Aug.....	3,361,475	78,459	3,439,934	110,966	164.3	2,666,162	773,772
Sept.....	3,177,979	87,881	3,265,860	108,862	155.2	2,591,794	674,066
Oct.....	3,447,855	102,146	3,550,010	114,516	155.3	2,844,171	677,841
Nov.....	3,453,879	112,823	3,566,702	118,890	154.0	2,888,861	677,841

Month	Exports and Consumption in Canada							
	Exports to United States			Consumption				
				Total	Primary	Second- ary	Primary Power	
	Total	Primary	Second- ary				Daily Average	1935-9=100
Total							Primary	Second- ary	Daily Average	1935-9=100
1945								
May.....	248,421	122,850	125,571	3,344,653	2,819,019	525,634	87,780	188.1
June.....	253,872	118,668	135,204	3,153,298	2,674,746	478,552	86,417	184.9
July.....	263,776	122,793	140,983	3,021,174	2,595,376	425,798	81,471	181.2
Aug.....	229,746	123,850	105,896	3,007,867	2,599,952	407,915	81,485	176.2
Sept.....	215,831	120,030	95,801	2,863,479	2,481,256	382,223	80,436	167.4
Oct.....	224,801	117,507	107,294	3,084,220	2,644,952	439,268	81,888	164.2
Nov.....	218,587	108,535	110,052	3,018,399	2,444,050	574,349	81,468	160.1
Dec.....	217,737	112,674	105,063	3,070,973	2,631,864	439,109	80,566	163.7
1946								
Jan.....	198,522	115,299	83,223	3,230,251	2,709,399	520,852	82,266	169.1
Feb.....	178,661	106,200	72,461	3,004,350	2,488,479	515,871	84,229	173.2
Mar.....	219,274	113,340	105,934	3,317,830	2,748,404	569,426	83,540	174.7
Apr.....	236,170	118,938	117,232	3,269,484	2,708,459	561,025	84,494	179.1
May.....	237,035	121,834	115,201	3,378,742	2,784,995	593,747	84,524	181.1
June.....	229,685	116,350	113,335	3,185,621	2,653,760	531,861	83,521	178.7
July.....	251,522	120,043	131,479	3,171,304	2,648,654	522,650	80,705	179.5
Aug.....	232,402	119,746	112,656	3,207,532	2,681,548	525,984	82,142	177.6
Sept.....	199,879	115,466	84,413	3,065,981	2,610,166	455,815	82,544	171.8
Oct.....	184,891	120,542	64,349	3,366,893	2,725,412	641,481	87,917	176.3
Nov.....	140,005	111,775	28,230	3,426,697	2,777,086	649,611	92,569	182.8

¹Includes the output of Central Electric Stations only.

9. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS¹—Concluded

Month	Total Consumption after Deducting Inter-Provincial Transfers								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
May.....	928	47,276	46,643	1,641,124	1,125,824	158,056	54,489	46,740	223,573
June.....	919	46,998	47,212	1,534,459	1,078,916	130,985	53,074	44,043	221,195
July.....	850	48,435	46,416	1,453,325	1,025,556	121,451	51,378	46,304	227,459
Aug.....	864	48,190	42,661	1,436,724	1,023,238	125,270	52,578	47,712	230,630
Sept.....	893	43,732	44,919	1,300,136	1,004,886	144,838	52,434	48,100	223,541
Oct.....	939	46,836	52,129	1,376,616	1,104,746	158,643	54,616	50,550	239,145
Nov.....	1,124	49,346	52,274	1,290,776	1,100,807	169,184	53,900	52,980	243,008
Dec.....	1,115	50,242	44,004	1,314,120	1,117,055	175,020	62,423	56,201	250,793
1946									
Jan.....	1,125	54,765	42,574	1,428,434	1,170,742	176,288	63,923	56,183	236,217
Feb.....	1,105	49,425	35,445	1,374,524	1,061,898	159,997	57,715	49,894	214,347
Mar.....	976	50,595	43,275	1,567,490	1,122,490	176,311	61,585	51,428	243,680
April.....	1,027	48,935	47,673	1,549,281	1,114,577	166,726	57,544	47,979	235,742
May.....	951	52,150	45,980	1,628,590	1,147,386	165,555	58,314	48,787	231,029
June.....	936	47,680	47,746	1,539,659	1,087,306	136,870	55,084	45,943	224,397
July.....	869	47,586	47,591	1,583,834	1,022,326	133,223	55,563	47,605	232,707
Aug.....	1,047	49,120	43,095	1,602,423	1,028,989	140,423	55,419	50,728	236,288
Sept.....	1,039	46,218	36,188	1,475,926	1,029,556	142,859	56,109	48,607	229,479
Oct.....	1,112	51,284	47,970	1,604,415	1,140,488	166,473	63,008	54,271	237,872
Nov.....	1,263	50,908	52,652	1,589,114	1,192,835	177,167	64,647	56,372	241,739

Month	Daily Average Consumption of Primary Power								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
May.....	30	1,525	1,456	37,613	33,065	3,618	1,758	1,508	7,207
June.....	31	1,567	1,516	36,078	33,235	3,386	1,769	1,468	7,367
July.....	28	1,562	1,449	33,990	30,816	3,144	1,657	1,494	7,331
Aug.....	28	1,554	1,367	33,879	30,746	3,243	1,696	1,539	7,433
Sept.....	30	1,458	1,480	31,762	31,317	3,593	1,748	1,603	7,445
Oct.....	30	1,511	1,652	31,196	32,710	3,689	1,762	1,631	7,707
Nov.....	37	1,645	1,706	28,888	33,560	3,807	1,963	1,766	8,096
Dec.....	36	1,621	1,415	28,610	33,072	3,903	2,014	1,813	8,082
1946									
Jan.....	36	1,767	1,374	29,059	34,572	3,971	2,062	1,812	7,613
Feb.....	39	1,765	1,266	31,122	34,644	3,902	2,061	1,782	7,648
Mar.....	32	1,632	1,330	32,485	32,737	3,824	1,987	1,659	7,854
April.....	34	1,631	1,526	32,454	33,694	3,766	1,918	1,600	7,851
May.....	31	1,682	1,460	33,222	33,410	3,818	1,881	1,574	7,446
June.....	31	1,589	1,571	33,026	32,880	3,581	1,836	1,532	7,475
July.....	28	1,535	1,519	33,784	29,579	3,431	1,792	1,536	7,501
Aug.....	34	1,585	1,383	34,386	30,055	3,660	1,788	1,636	7,617
Sept.....	35	1,540	1,200	33,370	31,404	3,860	1,870	1,620	7,645
Oct.....	36	1,654	1,535	34,718	34,388	4,134	2,033	1,751	7,668
Nov.....	42	1,697	1,726	34,864	37,683	4,172	2,155	1,879	8,051

¹ Includes the output of Central Electric Stations only.

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat Flour				Mill Production		Mill Grindings, Mixed Grain	Total Grain Exports
	Mill Production		Exports		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats		
	P.C. of Capacity	000 Barrels	000 Barrels	\$000	000 Pounds	000 Pounds	000 Bushels	\$000
1945								
May.....	94.0	2,108	1,402	9,584	1,005	15,319	2,007	50,046
June.....	92.5	2,134	1,613	11,593	1,218	14,395	1,686	73,457
July.....	82.2	1,822	1,148	8,434	1,074	11,811	1,625	63,452
Aug.....	87.8	2,021	1,106	8,173	1,406	11,699	2,034	67,975
Sept.....	96.4	2,046	954	7,140	1,937	13,433	2,092	48,123
Oct.....	95.0	2,227	1,064	8,021	241	15,765	2,505	53,407
Nov.....	97.5	2,285	1,000	7,651	2,962	13,126	2,682	64,716
Dec.....	96.4	2,169	965	7,404	1,714	9,152	2,709	63,724
1946								
Jan.....	95.6	2,240	1,139	8,842	1,710	17,496	2,498	25,385
Feb.....	99.6	2,146	1,129	8,801	1,513	18,916	2,292	16,594
Mar.....	102.4	2,393	1,042	8,252	2,062	18,431	2,275	25,405
April.....	98.6	2,217	1,478	11,936	2,312	19,703	2,317	22,440
May.....	100.5	2,344	1,668	13,655	2,172	24,400	1,978	26,047
June.....	97.2	2,184	1,060	8,792	1,649	18,158	1,475	19,220
July.....	91.1	2,164	1,172	9,646	1,594	19,117	1,658	24,606
Aug.....	86.5	2,159	1,977	16,382	1,069	13,874	1,576	15,326
Sept.....	100.6	2,228	1,236	10,831	866	20,011	1,895	11,591
Oct.....	101.4	2,433	986	9,304	881	22,271	2,197	38,200
Nov.....	103.9	2,519	1,368	13,000	1,593	21,266	2,454	36,529

Month	Tobacco Released from Bond						Tobacco Industry		
	Cigar- ettes	Cigars	Tobacco				First of Month		
			Cut	Plug	Snuff	Can- adian Raw Leaf	Employ- ment Unad- justed	Per Capita Weekly Earn- ings	Aggre- gate Weekly Payrolls
1945	000,000	000	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	1926=100	\$	\$
May.....	1,199.2	17,627	1,892,192	211,344	88,407	184,897	135.8	25.06	280,735
June.....	1,182.4	16,988	1,943,151	207,184	86,395	198,276	124.2	25.09	257,127
July.....	1,096.0	14,842	1,889,180	212,239	85,481	224,809	122.0	23.44	236,703
Aug.....	1,178.5	15,368	2,211,483	253,246	79,064	189,605	113.3	25.19	236,186
Sept.....	1,122.9	16,372	2,195,316	291,121	77,064	226,066	121.5	25.72	258,679
Oct.....	1,394.2	19,416	2,608,923	311,276	80,571	221,285	126.3	25.56	267,304
Nov.....	1,423.2	18,427	2,499,952	282,467	83,836	204,240	131.3	25.79	279,125
Dec.....	1,166.3	16,565	1,914,225	238,565	74,207	131,485	146.9	24.99	300,211
1946									
Jan.....	1,491.2	17,905	2,061,638	252,704	77,133	138,326	143.9	18.83	224,196
Feb.....	1,105.1	18,675	1,988,709	234,130	76,883	152,285	145.9	24.92	300,885
Mar.....	967.4	20,139	1,750,179	223,517	76,562	148,885	137.0	23.91	273,951
April.....	1,049.2	18,972	1,897,951	253,548	76,268	146,376	127.8	24.39	259,019
May.....	1,158.2	18,345	2,195,726	259,490	86,582	171,274	114.5	25.66	243,979
June.....	1,180.7	17,016	1,992,498	245,621	84,042	154,915	114.3	26.09	247,604
July.....	1,179.0	16,165	2,223,839	232,733	62,620	169,566	117.9	23.30	229,875
Aug.....	1,362.5	17,411	2,426,070	256,819	86,342	221,300	114.4	26.71	252,581
Sept.....	1,305.7	17,833	2,274,189	259,855	75,870	178,670	121.0	26.99	271,331
Oct.....	1,439.0	20,657	2,573,913	285,419	89,804	219,965	124.4	27.24	281,611
Nov.....	1,407.7	19,704	2,202,503	217,794	86,955	197,423	126.1	26.99	282,707

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Four-Week Period	Raw Sugar—000 Pounds				Refined Sugar—000 Pounds				
	Stock on hand at begin- ning of Period	Receipts	Meltings and Sales	Stock on hand at end of Period	Stocks on hand at beginning of Period		Manufactured		Total Manu- factured
					Beet	Cane	Granu- lated	Yellow and Brown	
1945									
May 26.....	111,896	93,318	77,428	127,786	127,505		66,303	6,818	73,121
June 23.....	127,786	89,258	72,237	144,807	101,509		63,159	5,249	68,408
July 21.....	144,807	90,083	70,235	164,655	94,668		61,386	5,951	67,337
Aug. 18.....	164,655	69,925	62,161	172,419	78,696		54,281	5,788	60,069
Sept. 15.....	172,419	39,749	64,479	147,688	62,448		57,838	6,559	64,397
Oct. 13.....	147,688	26,843	66,059	108,473	49,334		103,930	7,900	111,830
Nov. 10.....	108,473	37,055	63,266	82,262	90,583		105,508	9,677	115,184
Dec. 8.....	82,262	64,392	56,321	90,333	144,815		84,809	7,608	92,417
1946									
Jan. 5.....	90,333	47,648	57,464	80,517	111,527	71,705	66,696	6,768	73,464
Feb. 2.....	80,517	44,283	63,199	61,601	114,102	86,822	53,633	6,822	60,455
Mar. 2.....	61,601	57,419	51,017	68,003	100,874	104,810	44,543	6,714	51,257
Mar. 30.....	68,003	44,526	26,541	85,989	88,790	120,451	22,252	3,154	25,406
April 27.....	85,989	84,455	50,773	119,670	75,684	97,587	41,382	5,499	46,854
May 25.....	119,670	38,660	65,539	92,792	63,687	89,158	53,631	7,074	60,705
June 22.....	92,792	85,121	62,802	115,048	53,704	90,358	53,211	6,791	60,002
July 20.....	115,048	55,417	73,856	96,608	42,337	77,131	61,808	7,203	69,011
Aug 17.....	96,608	79,130	74,405	101,333	29,118	69,551	63,424	7,003	70,427
Sept. 14.....	101,333	103,629	70,743	134,219	17,861	65,852	67,187	7,486	74,672
Oct. 12.....	134,219	77,817	73,565	138,471	13,292	48,336	121,442	9,235	130,677

Four-Week Period	Refined Sugar—000 Pounds								
	Total Domestic Sales		Sales Granulated		Sales Yellow and Brown	Total Sales		Stocks on Hand End of Period	
	Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane		Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane
1945									
May 26.....	78,610		92,162		6,957	99,118		101,509	
June 23.....	74,925		69,758		5,494	75,252		94,668	
July 21.....	78,190		77,748		5,567	83,316		78,696	
Aug. 18.....	69,835		70,355		5,969	76,324		62,448	
Sept. 15.....	76,806		69,576		7,937	77,513		49,334	
Oct. 13.....	70,273		62,143		8,451	70,595		90,583	
Nov. 10.....	60,587		52,450		8,505	60,955		144,815	
Dec. 8.....	53,989		45,983		8,025	54,008		111,527	71,705
1946									
Jan. 5.....	55,730		49,902		6,371	55,773		114,102	86,822
Feb. 2.....	55,256		48,993		6,706	55,700		100,874	104,810
Mar. 2.....	12,084	35,485	12,084	30,449	5,175	12,084	35,625	88,790	120,451
Mar. 30.....	13,103	47,894	13,103	42,135	6,139	13,103	48,274	75,686	97,587
April 27.....	11,994	55,104	11,994	48,841	6,457	11,994	55,297	63,690	89,158
May 25.....	9,983	59,395	9,983	52,767	6,743	9,983	59,509	53,704	90,358
June 22.....	11,363	73,127	11,363	67,104	6,124	11,363	73,228	42,337	77,131
July 20.....	13,216	76,518	13,216	70,524	6,219	13,216	76,588	29,118	69,551
Aug 17.....	11,242	73,844	11,242	66,963	7,163	11,242	74,126	17,862	65,852
Sept. 14.....	11,287	84,732	11,267	76,896	8,497	11,267	85,394	13,292	48,336
Oct. 12.....	16,247	61,540	16,247	52,760	8,845	16,247	61,505	56,826	57,624

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Production of Boots and Shoes in Pairs							
	Leather or Fabric Uppers					Total Footwear		
	Welts	McKays and all Imitation Welts	Nailed Pegged Screw or Wire Fastened	Stitch Downs	Total	Men's	Women's	Total
1945								
May.....	507,462	839,081	174,461	277,342	2,705,514	846,459	1,532,413	3,335,490
June.....	478,781	870,962	167,117	290,890	2,687,026	802,565	1,517,989	3,286,998
July.....	338,854	641,763	147,552	207,123	1,983,397	732,302	1,206,716	2,701,007
Aug.....	402,707	798,333	162,540	258,564	2,408,500	841,263	1,426,917	3,246,398
Sept.....	379,194	836,260	162,114	237,406	2,343,401	806,330	1,373,409	3,126,099
Oct.....	455,735	936,109	205,164	279,005	2,760,684	949,963	1,683,741	3,746,710
Nov.....	460,163	946,506	195,277	268,459	2,732,784	945,371	1,621,840	3,655,440
Dec.....	385,685	843,800	161,026	173,933	2,308,515	801,815	1,434,202	3,060,809
1946								
Jan.....	476,016	976,027	197,650	273,069	2,783,150	891,606	1,530,465	3,400,437
Feb.....	496,892	1,009,451	202,158	266,564	2,817,992	898,745	1,559,372	3,496,811
Mar.....	523,556	1,126,037	227,634	359,567	3,213,581	986,308	1,892,582	4,019,660
April.....	488,347	1,053,020	223,891	335,161	3,120,286	952,234	1,824,811	3,878,052
May.....	528,862	1,143,379	218,734	338,200	3,282,456	1,021,189	1,901,385	4,103,104
June.....	461,213	1,043,192	196,976	311,334	2,911,207	912,018	1,681,984	3,655,444
July.....	401,261	803,906	181,700	244,302	2,325,123	770,685	1,342,036	2,990,641
Aug.....	492,662	1,023,483	199,787	251,502	2,928,729	393,211	1,710,694	3,729,059
Sept.....	453,317	918,220	196,793	264,527	2,735,129	891,449	1,616,176	3,489,258
Oct.....	517,835	883,042	215,901	286,914	2,945,241	1,007,493	1,717,136	3,772,592

Month	Boots and Shoes						
	Production in Pairs			Employment and Payrolls			
	Boys' and Youths'	Misses' and Childrens'	Babies' and Infants'	Employment 1926=100	Per capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Prices 1926=100
1945							
May.....	201,401	500,717	254,500	129.2	23.78	423,751	108.9
June.....	201,724	526,813	237,907	128.2	23.80	420,656	108.9
July.....	172,363	369,493	220,133	129.2	22.95	408,942	108.9
Aug.....	206,044	499,663	272,511	129.2	23.25	414,268	108.9
Sept.....	202,334	469,077	274,949	131.0	23.62	426,748	108.9
Oct.....	216,267	546,471	350,268	132.0	23.93	435,682	108.9
Nov.....	236,772	509,006	342,451	134.8	24.23	450,201	108.9
Dec.....	195,221	383,220	246,351	136.3	24.42	459,132	108.9
1946							
Jan.....	212,669	468,601	292,096	133.2	21.77	399,866	108.9
Feb.....	246,585	504,997	287,112	137.4	24.17	458,498	110.2
Mar.....	261,215	550,661	328,894	139.3	24.48	468,164	110.2
April.....	252,353	537,951	310,703	142.1	24.85	486,686	110.2
May.....	250,718	598,492	331,320	143.1	24.11	476,560	110.2
June.....	228,201	543,991	289,250	143.7	23.75	471,256	110.6
July.....	191,715	449,183	237,022	142.6	23.98	472,270	110.6
Aug.....	217,081	548,292	308,412	143.4	24.82	489,342	111.0
Sept.....	210,532	484,573	286,528	144.0	25.22	501,695	113.7
Oct.....	240,340	497,284	310,339	145.3	25.43	510,471	113.7

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Raw Cotton Opened				Cotton Imports				Cotton Exports
	By Reporting Firms		Total ¹		Total	Raw and Linters	Yarn	Fabrics	
	Number of Bales	000 pounds	Number of Bales	000 pounds					
1945					\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
May.....	27,135	13,534	31,333	15,944	6,203	2,279	566	2,841	385
June.....	25,680	12,799	29,653	15,078	5,940	2,376	704	2,357	858
July.....	21,070	10,504	24,340	12,374	6,356	2,544	676	2,637	704
Aug.....	25,298	12,595	29,212	14,838	6,359	3,351	585	1,979	588
Sept.....	24,743	12,340	28,572	14,537	6,565	3,380	527	2,284	468
Oct.....	29,137	14,538	33,645	17,126	8,864	3,795	597	3,709	742
Nov.....	27,083	13,526	31,273	15,934	8,008	3,836	344	3,108	868
Dec.....	24,287	12,149	28,045	14,311	9,200	4,961	850	2,582	754
1946									
Jan.....	28,224	14,106	32,591	16,617	9,425	4,358	797	3,561	1,158
Feb.....	28,521	14,258	32,934	16,796	7,741	3,414	490	3,088	793
Mar.....	30,250	15,080	34,930	17,764	8,478	3,408	699	3,632	976
April.....	27,847	13,896	32,155	16,369	8,387	2,780	709	4,029	722
May.....	29,256	14,574	33,782	17,168	9,365	4,154	655	3,736	986
June.....	19,932	9,947	23,016	11,718	9,368	3,627	786	3,892	632
July.....	20,379	10,152	23,532	11,959	8,521	3,265	693	3,756	945
Aug.....	22,196	11,133	25,630	13,115	9,097	3,314	766	4,296	894
Sept.....	24,653	12,269	28,467	14,452	6,904	2,179	579	3,246	709
Oct.....	27,808	14,088	32,110	16,596	10,155	2,889	1,043	5,112	823
Nov.....	26,672	13,313	30,806	15,376					777

Month	Wool				Rayon			Finished Textiles Employment	
	Imports	Exports	Railway Loadings	Employment Woollen Yarn and Cloth Mills	Exports	Employment Rayon and Silk Goods	Prices Rayon Fabrics	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Garments and Personal Furnishings
1945	\$000	\$000	Tons	1926=100	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100
May.....	4,089	589	3,254	168.9	1,367	617.6	67.2	145.5	162.0
June.....	4,577	1,658	3,319	168.4	1,108	621.3	67.2	145.5	160.9
July.....	3,915	996	7,335	170.6	1,092	615.3	68.9	146.6	159.6
Aug.....	3,427	829	3,331	168.3	238	611.0	68.9	144.3	153.5
Sept.....	2,983	2,620	4,254	167.0	459	614.8	68.9	145.7	158.4
Oct.....	3,676	819	5,211	168.7	483	622.8	68.9	148.8	163.7
Nov.....	3,058	1,112	2,961	173.6	327	632.0	68.9	153.0	164.7
Dec.....	4,070	2,765	2,564	178.1	409	648.0	68.9	156.8	163.3
1946									
Jan.....	5,045	2,519	2,516	178.5	553	673.8	68.9	151.1	151.6
Feb.....	3,490	1,732	2,367	184.3	175	702.4	71.6	159.0	159.9
Mar.....	4,645	996	2,356	187.4	654	713.0	71.6	160.5	163.3
April.....	4,494	2,286	2,578	188.7	385	710.0	71.6	160.8	165.2
May.....	4,915	3,871	2,150	184.5	916	710.3	71.6	159.5	164.1
June.....	4,778	380	3,357	176.3	353	702.9	71.6	159.3	163.6
July.....	4,982	2,275	4,680	187.3	923	711.0	71.6	154.3	161.1
Aug.....	6,030	1,676	3,068	186.4	1,076	706.4	71.6	153.2	156.4
Sept.....	6,019	939	3,574	187.5	763	710.2	71.6	157.0	159.8
Oct.....	7,038	868		189.4	536	714.1	71.6	157.1	164.3
Nov.....		907		193.5	986	719.6	71.6	159.2	167.1

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Pulpwood			Wood Pulp					
	Exports		Railway Loadings	Production		Exports		Railway Loadings	Price Ground Wood No. 1
	Quantity	Value		Mechanical	Chemical	Quantity	Value		
1945	Cords	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	Tons	\$ per Ton
May.....	86,466	1,253	464,635	272,861	180,814	2,726,480	10,190	132,820	55.00
June.....	139,583	2,275	540,047	273,877	185,198	2,382,531	8,875	146,856	55.00
July.....	171,399	2,641	443,939	278,068	179,416	2,511,392	9,403	143,970	55.00
Aug.....	197,264	3,255	487,879	291,576	187,357	2,470,154	9,268	153,717	55.00
Sept.....	180,499	2,702	400,884	275,888	171,246	2,415,942	8,923	129,548	55.00
Oct.....	161,072	2,543	337,517	313,300	191,878	2,475,572	9,218	147,996	55.00
Nov.....	172,832	2,907	267,119	301,933	189,634	2,406,609	8,912	126,949	55.00
Dec.....	84,174	1,201	320,477	276,363	173,040	2,506,802	8,620	146,263	55.00
1946									
Jan.....	136,231	1,962	710,451	319,623	190,812	2,209,328	8,249	130,029	55.00
Feb.....	134,376	1,879	879,406	296,403	177,153	2,426,209	8,971	128,286	55.00
Mar.....	142,205	1,995	870,879	327,126	196,850	2,304,947	8,660	149,720	55.00
April.....	92,126	1,305	412,480	330,856	198,688	2,421,107	9,284	143,859	55.00
May.....	80,563	1,348	429,122	352,880	207,149	2,549,153	10,450	146,205	63.80
June.....	126,464	2,316	500,746	327,891	189,720	2,236,786	9,057	148,227	63.80
July.....	209,820	3,599	612,463	338,928	199,377	2,409,411	9,375	136,329	63.80
Aug.....	228,689	3,972	543,335	346,912	219,564	2,314,216	9,391	146,107	63.80
Sept.....	91,491	2,608	447,846	314,926	199,634	2,184,855	9,313	134,334	64.00
Oct.....	242,645	4,346	.....	360,080	224,939	2,453,388	10,179	.....	64.00
Nov.....	117,952	2,034	.....	.....	.....	2,598,225	10,867	.....	64.00

Month	Newsprint						Pulp and Paper Products Employment	Adver- tising Lineage
	Pro- duction	Ship- ments	Stocks	Exports		Prices		
				Quantity	Value			
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	000 lines
May.....	264,464	264,767	89,653	4,928,678	14,684	90.7	138.1	26,869
June.....	266,420	258,353	97,720	4,971,765	14,765	90.7	141.5	26,204
July.....	270,640	282,060	86,300	5,091,738	15,163	90.7	145.2	20,446
Aug.....	287,030	304,120	69,210	5,181,607	15,506	90.7	146.3	23,375
Sept.....	269,963	277,017	62,156	5,827,130	17,291	90.7	148.3	25,012
Oct.....	310,975	308,090	65,041	5,393,391	16,026	90.7	148.1	29,412
Nov.....	299,158	298,005	66,194	6,037,366	18,064	90.7	149.8	27,529
Dec.....	276,931	262,765	80,360	5,368,520	15,840	90.7	151.3	26,931
1946								
Jan.....	328,414	316,320	92,454	5,834,037	18,728	99.9	150.0	23,178
Feb.....	308,382	285,304	115,532	5,252,026	17,259	99.9	152.9	24,047
Mar.....	334,127	320,351	129,308	5,903,456	19,527	99.9	153.8	28,618
April.....	337,862	348,103	119,067	6,280,305	20,999	100.7	155.2	29,335
May.....	359,943	367,251	111,759	6,521,206	21,808	100.7	157.0	30,778
June.....	334,207	322,805	123,161	6,415,118	21,535	100.7	159.5	26,121
July.....	357,027	364,591	115,597	6,873,481	22,729	100.7	163.6	24,751
Aug.....	370,676	356,572	129,701	7,457,028	25,248	100.7	165.7	27,269
Sept.....	330,063	335,874	123,890	5,745,862	19,559	101.0	167.3	28,936
Oct.....	376,436	387,294	113,032	6,811,641	24,007	114.8	167.2	33,432
Nov.....	364,304	391,388	85,948	7,365,499	28,697	114.8	167.6	.....

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Exports						B.C. Timber Scaled	Price Index of Lumber
	Planks and Boards		Timber, Square		Shingles, Red Cedar			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1945	M ft.	\$	M ft.	\$	Squares	\$	M bd. ft.	1926=100
May.....	133,198	6,746,439	981	48,593	137,490	662,201	273,788	160·5
June.....	167,774	8,397,035	2,013	107,070	148,669	721,454	297,112	160·5
July.....	181,913	9,146,507	2,124	101,697	128,941	635,890	231,966	160·5
Aug.....	194,195	9,623,086	3,143	144,234	142,267	697,938	261,332	160·5
Sept.....	157,866	8,230,233	1,342	60,651	126,346	604,486	264,353	160·5
Oct.....	224,664	11,345,033	2,999	139,414	146,450	705,144	325,095	160·5
Nov.....	192,118	9,812,856	1,099	43,369	150,399	731,761	242,891	160·5
Dec.....	173,748	8,641,545	4,362	202,901	102,024	503,599	223,248	160·5
1946								
Jan.....	144,978	7,603,365	640	34,534	99,403	528,566	175,883	161·9
Feb.....	127,444	6,600,896	542	31,815	148,106	785,977	198,471	162·5
Mar.....	151,237	7,824,251	1,603	79,420	142,027	776,558	253,630	162·5
April.....	141,016	7,610,252	2,116	111,972	174,471	1,009,630	291,447	170·4
May.....	141,445	8,168,251	3,490	174,658	156,890	909,737	228,427	170·4
June.....	100,639	6,008,827	416	22,654	9,281	64,003	104,438	170·4
July.....	171,114	10,909,968	769	34,146	130,005	839,447	256,577	168·7
Aug.....	169,865	10,873,410	410	26,207	151,934	970,447	330,675	168·7
Sept.....	220,904	13,706,269	869	51,629	181,558	1,229,725	331,968	168·7
Oct.....	252,177	15,999,938	1,018	57,191	211,080	1,423,701	297,160	170·8
Nov.....	236,871	15,161,213	1,646	120,184	153,766	1,062,409		177·3

CURRENT PRODUCTION, 1946

—	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MINING								
Cement.....barrels	704,425	849,934	857,190	1,047,367	1,062,671	1,040,279	989,714	.....
Asbestos.....short tons	38,685	46,134	45,142	39,179	43,874	51,411	49,100	.....
Crude No. 1.....	26	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crude No. 2.....	55	59	85	73	53	75	43	.....
Other Crudes.....	20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spinning Stocks.....	1,823	2,341	1,934	1,851	1,990	2,291	2,084	.....
Shingle Stocks.....	7,250	8,276	9,204	8,313	9,195	9,837	8,790	.....
Paper Stocks.....	8,090	8,449	8,117	6,436	8,286	8,521	8,363	.....
Waste, stucco or plaster.....	5,200	7,056	7,261	6,406	7,960	9,223	9,264	.....
Refuse or shorts.....	16,221	19,915	18,541	16,100	16,390	21,464	20,556	.....
Salt.....short tons	61,532	60,254	60,118	59,000	28,701	15,625	38,985	.....
Commercial.....	26,819	27,976	28,883	28,078	19,577	15,107	18,749	.....
Industrial.....	34,713	32,278	31,235	30,922	9,124	518	401	.....
MANUFACTURING								
Sawmills(1).....M bd. ft.	108,422	93,993	187,050	240,193	246,854	211,918	147,435	98,589
Soft Woods.....	95,525	72,206	150,211	200,974	211,819	186,622	133,338	91,346
Spruce and Balsam Fir..	81,133	52,745	82,370	123,835	131,369	115,064	77,279	55,663
Jack Pine.....	6,104	4,092	16,257	18,200	18,573	20,243	15,601	11,573
Hemlock.....	2,104	4,857	9,645	11,057	10,414	9,344	7,043	2,948
Red Pine.....	972	1,577	11,609	6,259	8,923	7,662	8,875	6,891
White Pine.....	4,191	7,472	26,595	37,684	38,154	31,217	21,487	11,894
Others.....	1,021	1,463	3,735	3,939	4,386	3,092	3,053	2,377
Hardwoods.....	12,897	21,787	36,839	39,219	35,035	25,296	14,097	7,243
Yellow Birch.....	6,222	10,899	19,443	21,706	17,201	10,263	4,307	2,339
Maple.....	2,159	4,487	7,477	7,260	6,744	4,881	2,964	1,913
Basswood.....	784	2,207	2,701	2,622	2,331	1,184	619	429
Others.....	3,732	4,194	7,218	7,631	8,759	8,968	6,207	2,562

(1) Figures do not include returns for British Columbia.

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel							
	Iron Ore					Production		
	Imports		Exports		Railway Loadings	Pig Iron	Ferro-Alloys	Steel Ingots and Castings
	net tons	\$	net tons	\$	net tons	net tons	net tons	net tons
1945								
May.....	335,139	815,935	61,503	214,123	114,212	155,574	19,883	267,643
June.....	422,934	939,701	75,802	253,816	133,837	159,046	18,473	257,115
July.....	389,740	945,618	92,212	329,009	179,233	150,387	15,750	229,161
Aug.....	401,019	913,489	171,929	559,911	175,580	139,812	15,668	224,928
Sept.....	419,505	989,998	144,709	472,270	128,424	135,227	13,517	198,508
Oct.....	474,026	1,075,013	94,697	306,116	121,776	140,693	14,555	205,846
Nov.....	778,309	1,712,424	104,125	320,586	202,820	134,651	13,360	207,981
Dec.....	50,024	93,961			47,934	135,225	15,456	219,281
1946								
Jan.....	1,811	7,441	46	134	1,007	143,685	10,878	244,623
Feb.....	928	4,165			2,780	143,171	10,872	233,893
Mar.....	4,367	17,793			25,066	157,936	8,405	249,117
April.....	1,650	6,707			113,856	142,240	13,083	247,519
May.....	44,732	179,556	70,253	258,739	118,063	159,101	14,069	259,626
June.....	136,601	394,770	64,668	244,307	148,395	129,890	11,684	214,861
July.....	403,897	1,047,061	205,394	839,002	270,294	64,472	6,243	135,914
Aug.....	158,739	457,245	181,010	758,887	261,545	46,494	6,013	88,729
Sept.....	344,611	983,505	200,710	810,590	261,965	45,078	6,164	76,564
Oct.....	526,409	1,466,882	230,873	768,548		74,958	8,448	123,841
Nov.....			191,228	671,179		135,269	9,370	222,264

Month	Iron and Steel Imports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Castings and Forgings	Rolling Mill Products	Engines and Boilers	Farm Implements	Machinery except Agricultural	Tools	Vehicles
1945								
April.....	34,079	838	5,063	1,858	4,491	8,052	678	7,734
May.....	35,038	902	4,616	2,492	4,328	8,971	612	7,175
June.....	36,778	777	4,777	4,165	4,585	9,541	635	7,002
July.....	34,745	621	5,649	2,172	4,127	8,642	655	7,421
Aug.....	32,680	602	5,023	2,317	4,451	8,053	682	6,273
Sept.....	28,528	496	4,650	1,495	4,269	6,876	643	4,487
Oct.....	31,547	575	4,621	1,887	4,708	8,411	806	4,636
Nov.....	29,078	451	4,443	1,640	3,845	7,696	661	3,728
Dec.....	26,777	527	4,110	1,824	3,950	7,206	655	3,822
1946								
Jan.....	31,881	595	4,463	1,725	4,376	9,454	786	5,264
Feb.....	24,721	283	1,292	1,404	3,857	7,559	688	5,065
Mar.....	29,979	424	3,398	1,527	3,692	8,711	786	6,439
April.....	41,132	594	5,622	1,969	4,667	10,662	963	10,134
May.....	41,664	563	4,890	2,562	5,127	11,093	860	9,654
June.....	40,453	517	3,954	2,615	5,428	11,290	769	8,993
July.....	43,665	722	4,165	4,942	6,674	10,890	835	8,263
Aug.....	43,946	645	4,645	1,930	8,072	11,195	889	8,843
Sept.....	42,814	560	4,794	2,209	5,873	10,915	758	10,226
Oct.....	50,215	796	5,588	2,567	6,495	12,665	991	11,994

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Exports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Pigs, Ingots, etc.	Rolling Mill Products	Tubes and Pipes	Farm Implements	Hardware and Cutlery	Machinery, Other than Farm	Motor Vehicles and Parts
1945								
May.....	59,719	872	1,181	285	1,924	271	1,884	35,474
June.....	68,614	459	878	397	2,327	404	1,868	49,414
July.....	47,245	327	894	216	1,978	378	1,001	30,788
Aug.....	49,659	739	825	265	1,593	402	1,624	33,207
Sept.....	29,050	335	651	117	1,740	341	1,297	18,481
Oct.....	20,200	821	958	323	1,280	361	1,664	8,922
Nov.....	17,181	691	625	303	1,552	356	1,586	9,126
Dec.....	17,340	133	270	171	1,971	285	1,035	9,590
1946								
Jan.....	17,928	720	1,072	186	2,338	312	850	9,009
Feb.....	19,637	513	572	77	1,320	193	715	10,362
Mar.....	18,167	170	753	214	2,525	356	1,218	7,558
April.....	18,939	362	415	90	4,466	319	970	8,889
May.....	17,810	713	673	69	3,282	353	1,178	7,234
June.....	24,706	520	647	36	2,450	307	1,153	14,504
July.....	21,936	145	616	92	2,975	319	1,085	12,253
Aug.....	30,954	5	483	132	2,126	682	1,598	17,755
Sept.....	10,842	.....	331	73	1,392	315	1,035	5,795
Oct.....	10,658	518	332	40	1,861	300	2,083	3,957
Nov.....	18,921	.....	772	20	2,137	330	1,791	8,100

Month	Iron and Steel. Prices and Price Indexes							
	Iron and its Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Hardware	Wire	Scrap	Pig Iron Foundry No. 1	Steel Merchant Bars Mill
1945			1926=100				\$ per ton	\$ per 100 lbs.
May.....	117.0	104.8	120.1	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
June.....	117.1	104.8	123.7	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
July.....	117.1	104.8	123.7	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Aug.....	117.1	104.8	123.7	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Sept.....	117.1	104.8	123.7	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Oct.....	116.9	104.8	123.3	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Nov.....	116.9	104.8	123.3	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Dec.....	117.0	104.8	123.6	93.9	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
1946								
Jan.....	117.4	104.8	124.2	94.0	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Feb.....	117.8	104.8	124.2	98.2	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
Mar.....	118.0	104.8	124.6	98.2	105.5	110.3	25.50	2.754
April.....	127.9	123.5	136.1	100.8	122.6	110.3	30.50	3.240
May.....	128.1	123.5	136.3	101.5	122.6	110.3	30.50	3.240
June.....	128.4	123.5	136.3	104.2	122.6	110.3	30.50	3.240
July.....	128.3	123.5	136.0	104.2	122.6	110.3	30.50	3.240
Aug.....	128.5	123.5	135.9	104.2	119.3	110.3	30.50	3.240
Sept.....	128.6	123.5	135.9	104.4	119.3	110.3	30.50	3.240
Oct.....	128.6	123.5	135.9	104.4	119.3	110.3	30.50	3.240
Nov.....	128.6	123.5	135.9	104.4	119.3	110.3	30.50	3.240

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Employment Unadjusted. 1926=100								
	Total	Crude Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles		Steel Shipbuilding and Repairing	Heating Appliances	Iron and Steel Fabrication
					Total	Automobiles and Parts			
1945									
May.....	291.6	244.1	217.1	143.4	255.4	278.1	1,251.8	193.7	274.9
June.....	286.3	242.4	215.7	142.3	250.3	278.0	1,234.5	192.3	264.7
July.....	282.1	243.4	216.4	144.7	244.1	277.4	1,252.8	189.2	259.6
Aug.....	273.3	241.3	215.0	145.4	235.6	272.5	1,212.4	178.8	257.5
Sept.....	253.7	237.7	216.3	139.9	212.1	269.3	1,068.2	180.0	249.5
Oct.....	215.0	228.8	213.7	140.3	161.2	171.3	876.3	178.4	235.5
Nov.....	208.6	225.2	217.6	149.6	154.4	168.5	836.7	183.0	224.5
Dec.....	200.8	222.0	222.6	158.2	145.6	139.9	722.9	191.4	220.3
1946									
Jan.....	200.0	248.4	222.3	161.0	155.8	186.4	613.4	190.7	178.1
Feb.....	204.3	253.9	225.9	164.8	160.8	214.6	575.4	193.6	180.1
Mar.....	202.7	254.1	229.2	169.3	159.1	207.2	538.7	193.5	177.1
April.....	206.8	257.4	232.5	166.5	166.2	229.1	544.5	193.0	176.3
May.....	209.1	259.0	232.7	164.6	172.5	256.8	535.0	191.6	178.7
June.....	208.9	257.3	234.2	164.0	173.1	263.8	527.4	191.1	181.1
July.....	205.6	255.9	233.7	165.3	167.3	241.1	509.7	194.1	182.1
Aug.....	197.0	190.9	236.0	165.3	165.8	241.6	490.8	198.3	178.9
Sept.....	196.5	184.5	234.2	160.8	164.8	240.3	477.1	198.2	181.7
Oct.....	194.2	182.4	237.8	166.8	161.8	236.0	475.1	194.6	181.1
Nov.....	203.6	248.9	240.3	168.9	163.3	244.8	479.1	196.7	179.6

Month	Iron and Steel Products								
	Employment. 1926=100						Per Capita Weekly Earnings		
	Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted				Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged	Machinery other than Vehicles
	Foundry and Machine Shop Products	Other Iron and Steel Products	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Agricultural Implements			
1945							\$	\$	\$
May.....	231.9	328.4	274.6	234.0	217.5	129.2	39.03	37.61	36.39
June.....	229.0	319.9	273.4	233.3	213.6	127.3	37.71	37.12	35.71
July.....	228.8	307.2	277.2	243.2	212.4	125.8	38.14	36.93	36.18
Aug.....	226.9	289.9	279.7	243.5	210.8	139.0	37.84	38.62	35.48
Sept.....	211.9	277.6	265.9	242.6	215.2	157.4	37.15	37.27	35.48
Oct.....	198.3	241.5	228.7	236.6	211.6	168.2	37.67	37.57	36.45
Nov.....	197.2	229.0	217.3	223.4	215.7	176.1	37.68	37.36	36.42
Dec.....	199.0	229.3	205.1	225.8	220.6	176.8	37.16	36.90	36.66
1946									
Jan.....	198.1	212.0	211.1	273.9	227.7	181.5	32.70	33.08	30.59
Feb.....	204.3	223.6	201.8	250.6	232.2	161.7	37.35	37.18	35.76
Mar.....	210.9	223.5	194.8	250.1	233.6	153.4	36.67	37.22	35.84
April.....	222.8	222.7	194.4	237.7	233.5	147.5	37.36	37.41	35.77
May.....	220.4	221.0	196.7	247.2	233.2	150.0	36.42	36.64	34.53
June.....	213.6	221.0	199.4	247.6	232.8	146.7	35.47	36.89	33.61
July.....	211.0	222.7	202.2	255.6	229.4	143.0	36.04	37.07	35.17
Aug.....	209.0	218.5	201.6	192.6	231.4	158.0	36.16	35.60	35.10
Sept.....	216.6	219.2	206.0	193.0	232.8	186.7	36.22	36.05	35.69
Oct.....	215.3	217.1	204.6	188.6	235.4	199.0	37.01	36.69	36.71
Nov.....	223.8	223.3	212.0	252.4	238.2	197.1	37.24	37.20	36.68

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products								
	Per Capita Weekly Earnings			Aggregate Weekly Payrolls					
	Land Vehicles and Aircraft	Automobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-building and Repairing	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Land Vehicles and Aircraft	Automobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-building and Repairing
	\$	\$	\$	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
1944									
Aug.....	37.49	43.10	40.11	16,609	1,262	854	7,192	1,900	2,695
Sept.....	38.40	43.13	41.08	16,821	1,247	854	7,354	1,891	2,718
Oct.....	39.76	43.87	42.05	16,910	1,258	855	7,495	1,910	2,704
Nov.....	39.29	43.77	42.23	16,550	1,266	870	7,219	1,908	2,696
Dec.....	39.69	44.13	41.49	16,419	1,283	883	7,202	1,932	2,556
1945									
Jan.....	35.47	36.06	35.85	13,992	1,136	762	6,268	1,560	2,073
Feb.....	39.94	44.47	39.80	15,779	1,270	870	6,956	1,923	2,338
Mar.....	40.63	44.03	39.97	16,010	1,277	875	6,950	1,899	2,376
April.....	39.66	42.06	39.65	15,314	1,206	830	6,593	1,798	2,517
May.....	40.15	43.35	41.42	15,550	1,260	846	6,517	1,806	2,631
June.....	38.61	40.10	40.38	14,751	1,239	821	6,142	1,670	2,529
July.....	39.56	40.22	39.82	14,689	1,238	835	6,125	1,671	2,531
Aug.....	38.47	39.10	40.21	14,129	1,283	814	5,762	1,596	2,473
Sept.....	38.29	39.29	37.59	12,875	1,220	818	5,163	1,585	2,037
Oct.....	38.67	39.62	39.66	11,066	1,184	831	3,962	1,016	1,763
Nov.....	38.91	39.62	40.36	10,738	1,159	845	3,819	1,000	1,713
Dec.....	38.55	38.39	39.18	10,151	1,128	868	3,533	769	1,437
1946									
Jan.....	35.37	33.66	33.11	8,904	985	729	3,447	940	1,030
Feb.....	40.00	41.77	38.79	10,273	1,270	856	4,014	1,346	1,126
Mar.....	38.21	36.17	38.45	10,078	1,272	886	3,802	1,131	1,051
April.....	39.70	41.79	38.73	10,461	1,285	896	4,114	1,439	1,072
May.....	38.66	40.18	36.97	10,301	1,273	866	4,159	1,550	999
June.....	37.36	36.24	36.09	10,033	1,279	856	4,037	1,435	965
July.....	37.46	38.06	37.39	10,038	1,284	886	3,912	1,379	953
Aug.....	37.40	37.86	37.73	9,642	920	893	3,862	1,370	930
Sept.....	37.50	36.90	37.06	9,606	914	925	3,851	1,323	884
Oct.....	38.25	36.55	37.89	9,734	910	966	3,855	1,287	900
Nov.....	38.79	37.13	39.58	10,289	1,319	984	3,947	1,356	948

Month	Iron and Steel Production								
	Steel Wire—Short tons					Wire Fencing—Short tons			
	Total	Plain	Galvanized	Other, Coated	Barbed	Total	Woven Farm Wire	Woven Lawn Wire	Woven Chain Link Fabric
1946									
Mar.....	23,547	16,978	5,056	399	1,114	2,109	1,968	9	132
April.....	23,332	16,746	5,068	372	1,146	2,473	2,347	.....	126
May.....	24,280	17,414	5,250	433	1,133	2,409	2,242	11	156
June.....	22,146	15,870	4,899	409	968	2,133	1,985	19	129
July.....	16,020	11,092	4,048	252	628	1,992	1,830	28	134
Aug.....	5,295	4,017	1,077	88	113	882	783	15	84
Sept.....	3,746	3,548	176	22	.....	241	184	1	56
Oct.....	10,706	8,029	2,182	192	303	744	641	.....	103

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel								
	Production of Nails, Tacks and Staples—Short Tons					Railway Loadings, Tons			
	Total	Wire Nails	Cut Nails	Wire Staples	Tacks	Iron, Pig and Bloom	Rails and Fastenings	Bar, etc.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers
1945									
May.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,434	28,438	116,530	13,264
June.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	43,975	25,294	113,032	11,427
July.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29,908	13,481	105,414	13,653
Aug.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	33,713	18,681	95,681	11,570
Sept.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36,656	4,075	88,456	11,073
Oct.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,961	7,990	104,902	17,404
Nov.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	46,057	7,322	107,782	17,095
Dec.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	39,981	11,214	109,176	18,022
1946									
Jan.....	6,804	6,394	82	126	202	38,432	25,923	89,580	13,928
Feb.....	5,990	5,531	90	154	215	35,711	24,451	90,362	13,517
Mar.....	6,096	5,614	98	162	222	57,624	24,314	110,108	20,403
April.....	6,773	6,276	74	223	200	44,493	23,696	97,664	18,553
May.....	7,265	6,730	77	224	234	50,756	19,596	109,804	15,674
June.....	6,208	5,686	90	235	197	51,108	11,588	96,467	16,628
July.....	4,453	4,123	50	146	134	22,844	6,520	72,358	13,827
Aug.....	2,430	2,148	62	33	187	11,099	3,203	31,439	13,252
Sept.....	1,937	1,640	79	64	154	10,712	3,071	33,520	10,776
Oct.....	3,331	3,000	92	58	181				

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Average Hours Worked per Week								
	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles and Aircraft				Sheet Metal Work
					Total	Railway Rolling Stock	Automobiles and Parts	Aeroplanes and Parts	
1945									
May.....	46.8	47.8	47.9	44.9	45.6	44.1	45.3	47.2	45.4
June.....	44.9	46.8	45.9	44.8	43.6	43.1	42.1	44.9	41.9
July.....	45.2	46.6	47.3	43.8	44.2	45.0	42.4	44.9	43.5
Aug.....	44.9	46.7	46.5	43.0	43.5	43.7	41.4	45.3	43.6
Sept.....	44.3	46.9	46.2	43.0	43.0	45.0	41.4	42.7	44.3
Oct.....	45.2	46.9	47.3	44.5	43.5	44.0	42.3	44.3	45.6
Nov.....	45.6	47.3	47.7	43.1	44.4	45.2	42.1	46.1	45.3
Dec.....	45.3	46.9	47.8	42.9	44.5	45.1	41.7	46.9	44.6
1946									
Jan.....	37.1	39.7	37.9	39.2	36.8	39.5	33.1	34.2	32.2
Feb.....	44.8	46.5	47.1	42.9	44.4	45.7	41.6	47.5	43.9
Mar.....	44.2	46.1	47.0	42.5	43.0	45.6	37.0	48.9	43.9
April.....	44.9	46.5	46.6	42.9	44.5	45.1	42.6	48.1	44.0
May.....	43.4	45.0	44.2	42.9	43.1	44.9	41.4	41.8	43.0
June.....	42.0	45.4	42.3	40.1	41.9	44.2	37.5	47.6	40.1
July.....	42.7	45.6	45.0	42.4	41.6	42.9	39.5	43.2	40.4
Aug.....	43.0	42.3	44.6	41.6	42.6	44.1	41.0	41.3	42.9
Sept.....	42.3	42.0	44.4	39.1	41.4	44.0	37.3	43.9	43.0
Oct.....	42.5	42.9	45.0	41.9	40.7	42.8	37.0	44.1	43.4
Nov.....	42.2	41.8	44.5	40.7	40.8	43.3	36.8	44.1	42.1

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Year and Month	Passenger Cars						Change in Stocks
	Produc- tion	Imports less Re- exports	Total Supply	Sales			
				Domestic	Export	Total	
1938.....	123,761	13,162	136,923	95,751	40,386	136,137	+ 786
1939.....	108,369	16,125	124,494	90,054	38,548	128,602	- 4,108
1940.....	109,911	15,010	124,921	101,789	18,145	119,934	+ 4,987
1941.....	96,603	2,646	99,249	83,642	12,315	95,957	+ 3,292
1942.....	12,236	318	12,554	17,286	5,283	22,569	-10,015
1943.....	1,868	20	1,888	984	172	1,156	+ 732
1944.....		30	30	N.A.	62		
1945.....		233	233	N.A.	44		
1945							
Sept.....		12	12	N.A.			
Oct.....	3	20	23	N.A.			
Nov.....	253	14	267	N.A.			
Dec.....	1,612	73	1,685	N.A.			
1946							
Feb.....	2,922	295	3,217	1,581	1	1,582	+ 1,635
Mar.....	5,039	831	5,870	4,323	42	4,365	+ 1,505
April.....	9,863	848	10,711	5,829	654	6,483	+ 4,228
May.....	12,755	1,104	13,859	7,476	1,141	8,617	+ 5,242
June.....	8,739	1,065	9,804	8,153	2,992	11,145	- 1,341
July.....	9,745	1,736	11,481	7,837	5,118	12,955	- 1,474
Aug.....	7,030	1,948	8,978	5,551	4,725	10,276	- 1,298
Sept.....	6,304	2,781	9,085	6,396	3,303	9,699	- 614
Oct.....	6,421	2,898	9,319		1,978		

AUTOMOBILES

Financing of Motor Vehicles in Canada								
Month	New Vehicles		Used Vehicles		Total Vehicles			
	Volume	Financing	Volume	Financing	Volume	Percentage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year	Financing	Percentage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.		\$	
1945								
April.....	344	515,079	2,450	974,412	2,794	- 18.6	1,489,491	+ 4.6
May.....	276	361,921	2,157	788,848	2,433	- 39.0	1,150,769	- 33.1
June.....	428	571,439	2,457	903,834	2,885	- 15.0	1,475,273	+
July.....	408	528,628	2,164	802,255	2,572	- 19.2	1,330,883	- 4.0
Aug.....	322	479,953	2,293	861,493	2,615	- 5.5	1,341,446	+ 5.2
Sept.....	324	407,383	2,172	874,347	2,496	- 3.9	1,281,730	+ 8.2
Oct.....	297	403,810	2,185	832,803	2,482	+ 6.1	1,236,613	+ 16.5
Nov.....	341	439,754	1,914	757,247	2,255	- 2.1	1,197,001	+ 13.3
Dec.....	259	373,759	1,524	621,691	1,783	+ 12.2	995,450	+ 16.6
1946								
Jan.....	456	612,118	1,855	710,404	2,311	+ 53.7	1,322,522	+ 54.3
Feb.....	861	1,019,871	2,056	825,555	2,917	+ 69.0	1,845,426	+128.3
Mar.....	1,235	1,440,618	2,857	1,124,416	4,092	+ 67.6	2,565,034	+101.4
April.....	2,295	2,534,982	3,489	1,530,533	5,784	+107.0	4,065,515	+173.1
May.....	2,333	2,702,461	2,825	1,284,436	5,158	+112.0	3,986,897	+246.4
June.....	2,208	2,630,489	2,224	956,247	4,432	+ 53.6	3,586,736	+143.2
July.....	2,350	2,810,231	2,107	978,967	4,457	+ 73.3	3,789,198	+184.7
Aug.....	2,088	2,464,676	1,937	1,016,721	4,025	+ 53.9	3,481,937	+159.5
Sept.....	1,642	2,234,764	2,248	1,094,825	3,890	+ 55.8	3,329,589	+159.8
Oct.....	2,052	2,679,179	2,433	1,209,579	4,485	+ 80.7	3,888,758	+214.5
Nov.....	2,458	3,122,211	2,493	1,209,604	4,951	+119.6	4,331,815	+261.9

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production				Sales of Radio Receiving Sets			
	Domestic Washing Machines			Electric Refrigerators	Electric Standard Broadcast		Electric Short Wave	
	Electric	Gasoline	Hand		No.	\$	No.	\$
1946								
Feb.....	8,129	555	831	3,295	19,004	573,384	9,853	521,788
Mar.....	8,239	824	632	4,189	22,505	650,980	8,756	484,773
April.....	8,699	1,095	651	5,299	26,265	819,063	5,927	309,278
May.....	9,558	1,159	660	5,523	24,455	769,133	6,340	389,298
June.....	7,916	924	419	5,670	12,753	407,875	5,409	352,340
July.....	8,281	298	638	3,293	30,745	1,163,949	11,670	803,698
Aug.....	8,296	1,373	469	3,633	23,061	847,105	6,930	454,373
Sept.....	7,262	1,552	569	5,101	16,569	648,586	5,499	297,752
Oct.....	9,640	1,235	558	5,223	20,642	794,544	4,966	335,272

SALES OF RADIO RECEIVING SETS

Month	Combinations Standard Broadcast		Combinations Short Wave		Battery Standard Broadcast		Portables	
							Battery	Auto-mobile
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	No.
1946								
Feb.....	914	73,208	545	73,431	4,477	160,553	608	442
Mar.....	1,866	142,644	505	72,077	8,337	314,320	129	108
April.....	1,341	113,395	1,049	139,418	8,157	269,668		178
May.....	2,676	212,390	201	57,928	8,151	299,054	214	2,917
June.....	2,697	228,090	311	50,630	6,229	244,921	24	1,658
July.....	1,822	204,147	1,961	285,057	10,666	447,681	136	1,742
Aug.....	2,195	244,014	1,908	302,259	7,119	278,728	467	2,322
Sept.....	2,434	246,304	3,304	496,074	10,431	479,531	267	2,214
Oct.....	3,036	354,944	2,963	630,372	8,529	384,475	131	3,926

SALES OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES

Month	Internal Combustion		Farm Lighting Cells		Railway Service Cells		Motorcycle Batteries	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1946								
Feb.....	109,242	581,616	8,070	59,794	746	16,346	1,264	4,984
Mar.....	109,577	584,029	10,430	50,275	920	22,575	1,223	4,962
April.....	88,809	504,271	2,172	41,191	768	21,755	817	2,823
May.....	99,102	520,883	5,970	42,855	669	13,303	1,377	4,847
June.....	85,433	471,473	4,657	39,021	218	6,580	484	1,804
July.....	93,541	528,445	4,359	30,544	1,051	16,073	718	2,482
Aug.....	130,860	708,394	8,537	63,257	810	14,370	453	2,035
Sept.....	150,755	796,508	8,322	74,954	1,074	24,670	433	1,917
Oct.....	155,504	834,098	9,908	65,193	964	20,500	433	1,897

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Exports			Imports Non-ferrous Metals		Railway Loadings		Prices Non-ferrous Metals
	Non-ferrous Metals Exclud- ing Gold	Electrical Apparatus		Total	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Other Ores and Concen- trates	Base Bullion and Matte	
		Total	Radio and Wireless					
1945	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100
April.....	36,426	8,895	6,046	9,660	4,226	514,740	118,927	79.7
May.....	29,891	6,414	3,193	10,168	3,964	545,371	95,574	79.7
June.....	26,325	6,503	4,383	10,723	3,590	502,987	94,757	79.7
July.....	27,899	7,505	4,732	8,217	3,443	543,407	99,523	78.9
Aug.....	26,596	6,269	3,422	8,126	3,576	485,906	95,640	78.9
Sept.....	22,677	2,370	827	7,165	3,532	373,459	98,015	78.9
Oct.....	31,878	1,503	407	7,650	2,905	349,723	101,502	80.9
Nov.....	26,124	2,762	1,166	7,131	3,117	387,740	96,659	80.9
Dec.....	19,105	1,288	885	5,814	2,860	330,487	74,813	80.9
1946								
Jan.....	16,550	3,107	2,608	8,559	3,276	356,972	73,482	80.9
Feb.....	11,129	466	100	6,300	3,104	355,422	58,760	87.8
Mar.....	18,379	2,109	1,463	7,219	3,434	367,457	88,122	87.8
April.....	21,849	1,025	437	9,331	4,106	379,034	83,581	87.8
May.....	23,814	2,466	614	9,793	4,107	357,081	86,745	87.1
June.....	17,414	2,292	1,319	11,190	4,055	382,360	92,684	86.9
July.....	17,781	2,936	1,115	10,458	4,044	274,959	87,249	89.3
Aug.....	36,345	1,658	388	9,631	3,706	280,024	94,039	89.7
Sept.....	18,869	888	258	10,000	3,790	260,913	77,342	89.7
Oct.....	14,030	1,228	641	13,916	4,523	.....	.....	89.7
Nov.....	27,468	1,287	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.7

Month	Employment 1926=100			Per capita Weekly Earnings		Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Average Hours per Week	
	Unadjusted		Adjusted	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus
	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Electri- cal Appar- atus						
1945				\$	\$	\$000	\$000	No.	No.
April.....	395.1	293.2	300.7	34.73	32.97	1,940	1,418	43.8	41.9
May.....	392.1	288.7	293.1	35.75	34.81	1,982	1,475	45.7	44.6
June.....	375.3	287.5	290.7	34.89	33.67	1,845	1,424	44.3	43.4
July.....	346.8	291.3	288.7	35.84	33.53	1,757	1,438	45.4	43.6
Aug.....	338.0	285.6	285.6	35.47	33.64	1,695	1,414	44.7	43.0
Sept.....	315.6	279.9	274.4	35.50	33.06	1,584	1,362	44.6	42.7
Oct.....	295.5	267.4	257.1	35.80	33.76	1,496	1,328	44.7	43.5
Nov.....	293.4	267.3	255.8	35.87	34.27	1,489	1,348	44.8	44.0
Dec.....	290.8	274.0	270.8	35.92	33.73	1,477	1,363	44.2	43.6
1946									
Jan.....	282.2	273.1	270.3	33.08	31.41	1,320	1,265	38.5	38.2
Feb.....	281.4	283.9	290.3	35.65	32.97	1,419	1,369	44.2	42.4
Mar.....	286.6	285.6	294.7	35.38	33.26	1,428	1,401	44.2	43.1
April.....	291.0	281.9	289.1	35.58	33.66	1,473	1,399	44.1	43.4
May.....	293.7	290.2	294.6	35.02	32.44	1,456	1,388	43.2	41.2
June.....	291.3	291.4	294.6	34.51	32.43	1,423	1,394	42.1	40.9
July.....	293.2	292.1	293.1	35.55	32.81	1,486	1,413	43.0	41.4
Aug.....	285.4	255.0	255.0	36.29	33.22	1,453	1,264	43.6	42.7
Sept.....	287.5	268.1	262.8	35.86	33.47	1,492	1,323	43.5	41.9
Oct.....	285.2	270.1	259.7	36.54	33.76	1,499	1,356	43.8	41.9
Nov.....	290.1	275.4	263.5	36.66	34.02	1,540	1,395		

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

PRODUCTION OF NON-METALLIC MINERALS

Month	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Gasoline	Tractor Distillate	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Light Fuel Oils	Heavy Fuel Oils	Asphalt	Coke
1946			In Barrels					
Feb.....	29,777	1,796,157	42,935	183,136	506,110	1,123,880	116,706	23,004
Mar.....	16,098	2,258,492	58,374	253,626	622,243	1,340,154	145,762	22,764
April.....	15,706	2,279,775	91,333	221,522	557,270	1,181,302	122,221	33,673
May.....	19,485	2,882,581	195,384	281,320	838,392	1,464,650	229,740	37,727
June.....	21,724	2,492,130	146,966	178,696	777,244	1,331,789	277,483	6,849
July.....	21,933	2,822,135	170,231	223,171	867,567	1,248,147	385,669	33,701
Aug.....	27,536	2,980,704	193,127	215,237	911,979	1,271,459	421,237	31,104
Sept.....	17,827	3,061,981	132,128	252,027	1,011,627	1,399,365	302,365	34,809
Oct.....	41,739	3,174,922	66,784	244,325	1,010,917	1,497,686	244,769	28,343

Month	Petroleum Products in Barrels				Rock Wool in sq. ft.		
	Lubricating Oils	Grease	Wax and Candles	Polymer Feed Stocks	Four-inch Batts	Three-inch Batts	Two-inch Batts
1946							
Feb.....	95,720	4,891	8,185	19,865	44,975	1,017,940	2,142,430
Mar.....	139,285	5,620	6,363	39,384	59,270	1,225,285	2,397,795
April.....	124,293	6,749	7,226	70,629	66,510	1,259,795	2,451,905
May.....	138,592	8,010	9,370	66,729	103,290	1,007,505	1,757,200
June.....	162,341	7,003	3,125	28,221	66,600	1,078,680	2,670,460
July.....	166,611	7,773	7,546	46,513	122,405	1,438,290	3,401,855
Aug.....	126,225	7,168	8,244	48,255	165,715	1,826,185	3,873,120
Sept.....	130,064	8,773	6,534	38,280	76,215	1,669,440	3,771,120
Oct.....	133,049	8,154	13,700	39,362	137,185	2,053,300	3,891,185

Month	Rock Wool			Asphalt Roofing				
	Granulated Wool	Bulk or Loose Wool	Industrial Wool	Asphalt 210 lbs.	Shingles Other	Smooth Surfaced Rolls	Mineral Surfaced Rolls	Tar and Asphalt Felts
1946	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	cu. ft.	Squares	Squares	Squares	Squares	Tons
Feb.....	436,790	58,050	59,786	75,014	53,437	93,475	101,894	2,229
Mar.....	622,430	81,514	80,741	104,590	56,411	104,263	113,705	2,429
April.....	640,362	85,744	70,370	95,765	41,246	132,114	118,164	2,931
May.....	690,685	64,555	54,931	122,368	73,567	108,890	123,927	3,902
June.....	483,672	70,056	33,411	100,898	52,891	121,231	127,867	3,537
July.....	690,680	66,427	57,810	116,268	61,438	121,199	113,566	2,559
Aug.....	918,892	84,000	57,849	120,502	56,719	132,170	138,769	4,157
Sept.....	1,048,155	67,305	44,906	133,153	72,755	137,594	118,491	3,372
Oct.....	1,268,637	87,443	51,247	146,852	72,697	157,804	127,531	3,244

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production Asphalt Roofing		Non-Metallic Minerals— Sales of Manufactured Gas					
	Tar and Asphalt Kraft Base	Sheathing Other Base	Total		Domestic Use		House Heating	
1946	Tons	Tons	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$
Feb.....	613	438	2,196,695	1,894,945	1,137,015	1,192,990	309,569	155,267
Mar.....	492	676	2,149,614	1,899,002	1,139,308	1,204,846	253,122	129,250
April.....	551	507	2,028,054	1,818,154	1,099,987	1,171,720	185,060	97,802
May.....	487	519	2,084,816	1,948,035	1,226,097	1,327,083	122,324	69,997
June.....	456	572	1,920,857	1,834,644	1,167,876	1,276,227	74,630	49,331
July.....	574	393	1,768,809	1,702,584	1,072,718	1,197,409	27,826	20,421
Aug.....	640	379	1,678,776	1,610,812	992,292	1,126,179	20,700	15,012
Sept.....	876	600	1,809,318	1,762,402	1,100,450	1,245,733	28,260	21,319
Oct.....	790	635	1,981,300	1,882,096	1,183,933	1,304,040	73,687	50,118

Month	Industrial Use		Manufactured Gas Sales				Sales of Domestic Clay Products Building Brick	
	M. cu. ft.	\$	Commercial Use		Miscellaneous		M.	\$
1946			M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$		
Feb.....	383,905	234,565	361,857	307,766	4,349	4,357	13,079	318,875
Mar.....	400,138	251,287	355,852	309,416	1,194	4,203	16,980	408,222
April.....	395,500	242,187	346,278	302,207	1,229	4,238	17,829	430,449
May.....	391,575	241,725	343,635	305,119	1,185	4,111	21,347	523,303
June.....	355,215	218,430	321,949	286,479	1,187	4,177	23,341	580,208
July.....	362,914	204,867	304,861	275,927	990	3,960	27,356	676,868
Aug.....	373,816	207,322	288,064	258,327	3,904	3,972	28,171	691,093
Sept.....	361,865	207,593	314,656	283,505	4,267	4,252	26,131	647,186
Oct.....	392,910	233,262	326,559	290,536	4,211	4,140	.....	.....

SALES OF DOMESTIC CLAY PRODUCTS

Month	Structural Tile		Drain Tile		Sewer Pipe	Fire Clay Blocks and Shapes	Pottery	Other Clay Products
1946	Tons	\$	M	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Feb.....	7,117	76,761	476	19,459	85,859	14,324	111,184	44,739
Mar.....	9,387	96,961	522	20,122	97,906	15,936	99,935	42,694
April.....	10,250	111,298	612	22,313	115,683	13,489	97,996	47,741
May.....	13,968	154,911	1,187	45,089	115,063	15,723	103,676	51,651
June.....	12,470	138,725	1,503	55,988	112,984	14,741	74,867	44,003
July.....	15,000	170,567	1,586	59,971	135,528	18,011	112,459	48,537
Aug.....	13,161	150,931	1,664	62,600	111,141	24,209	86,541	54,387
Sept.....	11,351	124,767	1,595	61,383	109,935	20,065	96,480	52,321

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—*Continued*

NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Railway Loadings			Employment			Per Capita Weekly Earnings		Average Hours Per Week
	Brick and Artificial Stone	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	Lime and Plaster	Unadjusted		Ad-justed Clay Glass and Stone	Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone Products	
				Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$	No.
1945									
May.....	23,112	4,939	37,376	214.1	135.8	136.8	39.21	31.50	45.6
June.....	24,269	5,167	35,850	215.7	138.2	128.8	39.07	31.14	45.5
July.....	25,569	5,069	35,524	223.5	141.7	128.0	38.86	31.08	44.4
Aug.....	26,820	4,707	33,075	224.7	144.7	129.8	38.78	31.19	44.9
Sept.....	28,050	7,508	33,820	223.2	145.5	131.4	39.01	31.03	45.3
Oct.....	28,672	7,267	37,857	217.0	145.6	133.2	38.75	31.43	45.0
Nov.....	25,071	5,176	33,899	215.7	150.1	142.7	38.49	31.52	44.7
Dec.....	22,143	4,059	31,747	214.8	151.8	154.7	38.43	31.39	44.5
1946									
Jan.....	22,054	2,154	33,200	213.2	150.8	171.2	37.16	28.59	41.2
Feb.....	19,281	2,980	31,426	214.2	154.8	180.6	38.31	30.99	44.1
Mar.....	24,250	4,484	38,046	214.7	154.9	181.6	38.41	31.28	44.2
April.....	32,417	5,307	42,618	217.0	160.3	180.5	38.68	31.36	43.8
May.....	29,916	4,511	46,792	217.4	162.9	164.0	38.35	31.52	42.9
June.....	29,335	5,336	40,551	225.1	167.2	155.8	37.79	31.23	41.7
July.....	36,935	6,577	41,012	227.6	172.9	156.2	38.99	31.33	42.4
Aug.....	38,614	6,442	39,985	213.1	170.5	156.3	39.39	31.55	41.3
Sept.....	34,724	5,970	36,774	220.2	163.9	147.7	39.11	31.82	41.2
Oct.....				212.0	160.2	146.6	39.21	33.00	41.5
Nov.....				208.8	164.3	156.2	39.75	33.53	

Month	Imports						Exports		
	Total	Clay Products	Coke	Glass and Glassware	Stone and Products		Total	Stone	Petroleum Products
	\$000	\$000	Tons	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1945									
May.....	21,837	1,185	149,680	1,202	1,507	807	4,736	1,401	267
June.....	24,555	1,253	153,186	1,056	1,402	910	6,973	1,440	2,545
July.....	26,872	1,378	168,924	1,235	1,190	1,184	5,918	1,286	1,538
Aug.....	24,682	1,117	139,316	1,072	1,173	797	5,389	1,237	1,293
Sept.....	24,304	995	148,092	1,145	1,202	883	5,513	1,195	1,237
Oct.....	27,748	1,227	126,537	1,074	1,572	998	5,430	1,206	1,544
Nov.....	22,840	885	107,720	840	1,282	830	4,123	1,019	415
Dec.....	20,630	1,436	112,155	936	1,319	613	3,899	1,007	622
1946									
Jan.....	22,827	1,477	116,155	982	1,527	731	3,662	994	309
Feb.....	19,674	1,075	122,806	1,123	1,384	654	2,990	723	189
Mar.....	22,236	1,409	114,352	1,034	1,778	767	3,817	1,067	148
April.....	24,347	1,602	78,445	740	1,888	1,215	3,856	1,286	75
May.....	24,464	1,488	69,729	762	1,865	1,182	4,809	1,296	338
June.....	23,776	1,628	89,962	766	1,725	1,292	4,967	1,232	217
July.....	28,044	1,529	112,107	926	1,861	1,413	5,825	1,404	667
Aug.....	33,630	1,298	101,933	988	1,739	1,450	5,836	1,415	613
Sept.....	33,140	1,258	100,388	1,005	2,201	1,349	5,122	1,484	285
Oct.....	37,905	1,601	97,118	985	2,480	1,572	5,337	1,503	671
Nov.....							5,727	1,604	616

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued.

Month	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS					CHEMICALS		
	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Price Indexes			Employment	Per Capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls
	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Clay, Glass and Stone Products	Non-metallics Total	Clay and Allied Material Products	Coke			
	\$000	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$000
1945								
May.....	640	491	101.9	103.2	123.2	579.2	33.68	2,488
June.....	643	494	101.9	103.2	123.4	544.4	34.37	2,415
July.....	662	505	101.1	103.2	123.2	472.5	34.70	2,082
Aug.....	664	517	101.4	103.2	123.4	430.9	35.07	1,941
Sept.....	664	517	101.4	103.2	123.2	389.9	35.08	1,757
Oct.....	641	525	101.5	103.2	123.2	363.6	34.79	1,632
Nov.....	633	542	101.7	109.1	123.2	354.4	34.49	1,570
Dec.....	629	546	102.4	109.1	123.2	342.6	34.53	1,530
1946								
Jan.....	604	494	102.4	109.1	123.2	332.1	33.48	1,428
Feb.....	626	549	102.4	109.1	123.4	324.0	34.89	1,452
Mar.....	630	554	102.4	109.1	123.4	323.5	34.84	1,450
April.....	640	576	103.0	109.1	123.4	327.2	34.94	1,460
May.....	636	588	103.0	109.1	123.4	323.8	34.42	1,418
June.....	653	593	102.7	109.1	123.4	325.6	34.39	1,432
July.....	670	625	102.6	109.1	123.4	325.0	35.01	1,456
Aug.....	629	635	102.6	109.1	123.4	317.3	34.93	1,418
Sept.....	632	601	102.6	109.1	123.4	317.2	35.16	1,427
Oct.....	632	604	103.8	109.1	123.4	315.6	35.69	1,443
Nov.....	631	632	104.0	109.1	123.4	327.8	36.73	1,542

IMPORTS OF CHEMICALS, \$000

Month	Total	Cellulose Products	Drugs and Medicines	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Fertilizers	Paints and Varnishes	Inorganic Chemicals Total	Soda and Compounds
1945								
April.....	6,801	461	822	689	263	801	919	256
May.....	7,010	518	925	735	255	783	1,008	337
June.....	6,643	466	944	691	214	756	804	341
July.....	6,929	432	749	652	404	801	860	348
Aug.....	5,675	318	854	642	269	616	732	293
Sept.....	6,596	451	721	639	331	684	1,222	269
Oct.....	7,729	475	825	692	463	783	1,354	389
Nov.....	6,757	500	753	854	441	725	983	305
Dec.....	6,635	445	682	832	344	723	990	330
1946								
Jan.....	7,329	413	857	789	486	854	957	389
Feb.....	6,665	515	675	612	365	787	766	315
Mar.....	7,558	537	729	700	320	846	977	456
April.....	8,937	605	980	794	506	914	1,180	464
May.....	8,805	601	872	962	470	952	1,164	477
June.....	7,507	618	925	812	175	838	1,082	362
July.....	7,652	599	869	792	252	700	976	379
Aug.....	7,093	483	673	873	335	601	1,121	467
Sept.....	6,756	526	584	704	364	567	1,045	400
Oct.....	8,024	482	747	686	362	679	1,286	542

10. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—*Concluded*

CHEMICALS

Month	Exports, \$000				Railway Loadings, Fertilizers	Sales of Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers
	Total	Acids	Fertilizers	Soda Compounds		
1945					Tons	\$
May.....	13,324	370	2,921	565	177,904	.....
June.....	9,881	422	2,068	483	105,660	.....
July.....	7,494	328	1,541	568	97,954	.....
Aug.....	9,869	187	2,490	550	123,257	.....
Sept.....	6,846	182	2,550	293	133,580	.....
Oct.....	7,617	111	2,681	226	160,156	.....
Nov.....	6,123	64	3,051	268	164,525	.....
Dec.....	5,866	140	3,259	366	143,336	.....
1946						
Jan.....	5,530	200	2,845	439	161,016	3,844,843
Feb.....	5,286	148	3,006	228	159,614	3,970,378
Mar.....	5,634	138	3,141	261	231,226	4,680,798
April.....	5,577	165	2,536	363	224,047	5,484,554
May.....	5,826	219	2,418	424	205,305	5,922,712
June.....	5,155	128	2,370	334	127,775	5,482,586
July.....	5,911	183	2,464	440	84,297	4,965,209
Aug.....	6,605	210	2,849	396	129,819	4,899,623
Sept.....	5,261	203	2,703	361	169,166	4,573,048
Oct.....	5,780	141	2,907	429	.....	5,219,686
Nov.....	5,402	110	2,486	331	.....	.....

Month	Average Hours Worked per Week		Price Indexes of Chemicals, 1926=100				
	Chemicals and Allied Products		Total	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Drugs
	Total	Drugs and Medicines					
1945							
April.....	43.5	42.0	100.0	88.2	87.4	138.6	162.6
May.....	45.9	42.7	98.9	88.2	87.4	138.6	162.6
June.....	46.3	42.1	99.2	88.2	87.4	144.7	162.6
July.....	46.1	42.2	99.2	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Aug.....	45.5	42.2	99.1	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Sept.....	44.7	41.7	99.2	87.8	87.4	144.7	163.8
Oct.....	45.2	42.9	99.1	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Nov.....	44.9	42.7	98.8	87.8	87.4	139.3	162.6
Dec.....	44.6	42.8	98.4	87.8	87.3	139.3	160.1
1946							
Jan.....	41.3	39.7	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
Feb.....	44.4	41.9	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
Mar.....	44.2	42.3	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
April.....	44.5	42.9	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
May.....	42.9	42.0	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
June.....	42.5	41.8	94.5	87.5	90.7	139.3	132.2
July.....	43.3	43.3	94.4	87.5	90.7	137.2	132.2
Aug.....	42.9	42.0	94.4	87.5	90.7	137.2	132.2
Sept.....	43.5	42.1	94.4	87.5	90.7	137.2	132.2
Oct.....	43.6	42.2	94.7	87.4	94.3	137.2	132.2
Nov.....			95.3	87.4	94.3	137.2	132.2

III. Construction

11. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000

Month	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunsw- wick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Col- umbia
1945										
May...	38,271	248	1,370	895	9,651	14,413	2,633	1,534	3,732	3,795
June...	58,875	129	3,482	1,731	12,846	26,154	4,092	1,711	3,059	5,672
July...	50,496	85	1,619	1,023	17,418	18,515	2,116	1,622	3,763	4,335
Aug...	40,531	141	946	1,847	13,089	13,580	1,878	3,003	2,440	3,608
Sept...	42,045	119	1,158	1,079	13,438	14,726	1,818	1,848	4,798	3,066
Oct....	29,428	39	2,250	1,054	10,308	9,679	1,015	1,964	2,170	949
Nov....	44,998	80	840	1,054	12,531	19,058	1,260	1,024	3,587	5,564
Dec....	25,787	21	373	621	9,356	9,358	1,300	675	794	3,290
1946										
Jan....	27,396		199	1,317	12,446	8,984	332	264	901	2,953
Feb....	33,092	375	286	65	5,501	19,107	826	435	949	5,549
Mar....	57,598		228	3,108	26,450	15,683	4,224	385	3,988	3,532
April..	75,919	57	1,674	1,574	20,508	38,082	2,031	3,592	5,721	2,681
May....	82,199	84	1,150	1,658	22,801	29,968	4,202	2,941	4,764	14,632
June...	66,402	100	969	6,341	15,465	26,686	2,046	2,302	3,702	8,792
July...	67,673		1,574	1,644	15,934	32,909	2,634	3,545	4,852	4,581
Aug...	50,414		835	1,147	22,552	14,751	3,233	1,884	2,449	3,563
Sept...	44,816		994	1,159	20,440	11,816	1,548	1,350	4,473	3,036
Oct....	73,308	14	2,690	1,170	38,648	22,747	2,682	1,207	1,844	2,306
Nov....	48,004	5	2,000	5,308	13,163	18,533	1,170	1,268	2,268	4,288

Month	Residential			Business				
	Total	Apart- ments	Resi- dences	Total	Churches	Public Garages	Hos- pitals	Hotels and Clubs
1945								
May.....	24,378	1,037	23,340	5,937	132	122	994	123
June.....	32,116	371	31,745	10,992	338	280	3,577	280
July.....	23,248	770	22,478	9,623	973	291	2,035	204
Aug.....	20,246	445	19,801	9,145	303	421	1,367	307
Sept.....	19,495	445	19,050	8,073	439	284	1,146	297
Oct.....	15,188	559	14,629	5,718	316	287	296	161
Nov.....	16,560	482	16,078	8,773	222	642	3,300	285
Dec.....	8,286	190	8,096	5,473	69	491	1,238	153
1946								
Jan.....	4,795	821	3,974	9,190	209	588	2,650	1,399
Feb.....	9,311	364	8,947	8,132	482	847	1,417	308
Mar.....	15,737	589	15,148	15,154	966	814	1,500	388
April.....	26,876	2,686	24,191	24,145	1,407	1,666	6,127	3,416
May.....	32,208	2,405	29,803	22,267	1,755	2,076	2,792	1,355
June.....	22,646	609	22,037	15,224	1,345	1,497	337	1,884
July.....	21,076	1,847	19,229	19,706	1,043	1,672	740	1,772
Aug.....	19,180	3,073	16,107	14,828	1,753	850	398	1,143
Sept.....	13,542	2,430	11,112	16,377	1,541	2,534	1,320	1,411
Oct.....	21,504	1,956	19,548	15,873	1,979	1,403	2,808	903
Nov.....	15,998	1,048	14,951	15,784	485	2,018	3,273	1,487

III. Construction—Continued

11. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Business						Indus- trial	Engineer- ing
	Office Buildings	Public Buildings	Schools	Stores	Theatres	Ware- houses	Total	Total
1945								
May.....	299	420	1,656	518	46	1,629	6,178	1,779
June.....	377	380	1,581	788	63	3,328	12,005	3,762
July.....	537	438	1,868	974	57	2,266	9,364	8,261
Aug.....	704	1,435	2,535	470	1	1,548	6,747	4,393
Sept.....	742	969	2,568	458	5	1,166	9,586	4,892
Oct.....	986	750	1,660	279	33	952	4,629	3,892
Nov.....	336	318	1,788	656	21	1,206	6,606	13,059
Dec.....	373	537	166	831	22	1,594	8,773	3,255
1946								
Jan.....	955	210	496	1,472	192	1,021	9,275	4,135
Feb.....	595	187	977	2,036	83	1,202	4,230	11,419
Mar.....	4,852	175	1,253	3,572	414	1,221	21,486	5,220
April.....	1,034	479	1,885	4,011	1,045	3,076	18,844	6,054
May.....	2,222	113	3,705	3,520	740	3,989	18,357	9,368
June.....	1,366	503	1,506	3,823	1,137	1,826	9,270	19,262
July.....	1,706	350	6,652	2,052	1,381	2,339	5,691	21,200
Aug.....	3,241	847	1,550	2,391	788	1,868	7,565	8,841
Sept.....	648	405	697	2,012	423	5,386	10,393	4,506
Oct.....	657	1,706	1,886	1,756	239	2,536	16,916	19,015
Nov.....	1,031	1,068	1,585	1,462	1,718	1,658	10,727	5,495

Month	Engineering					Prince Edward Island			
	Bridges	Dams and Wharves	Sewers and Water Mains	Roads and Streets	General Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Indus- trial	Engineer- ing
1945									
May...	64	67	248	917	483	34	26	188	.....
June...	236	230	321	2,401	574	62	65	2	.....
July....	131	124	311	4,692	3,003	23	20	43	.....
Aug....	258	320	709	1,508	1,598	16	125	.....	.....
Sept....	204	41	941	1,869	1,838	19	100	.....	.....
Oct....	64	480	972	858	1,518	22	17	.....	.....
Nov....	113	40	462	3,932	8,513	18	41	21	.....
Dec....	5	42	470	1,540	1,199	5	16	.....	.....
1946									
Jan.....	.....	349	194	107	3,485	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb.....	107	678	1,022	518	9,094	.....	.....	.....	375
Mar.....	95	150	370	2,679	1,927	.....	.....	.....	.....
April....	440	109	1,156	2,740	1,611	6	.....	.....	51
May....	64	285	1,687	5,944	1,387	4	55	.....	25
June....	3,575	70	999	9,572	5,046	.....	100	.....	.....
July....	463	860	1,076	17,551	1,250	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug....	47	129	833	7,008	824	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept....	241	655	532	2,438	640	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct.....	141	592	1,518	4,889	11,874	.....	.....	.....	14
Nov....	108	501	913	1,889	2,804	.....	2	3	5

III. Construction—Continued
11. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Nova Scotia				New Brunswick			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
May.....	683	577	100	10	718	111	66	.....
June.....	887	2,297	204	94	885	459	273	113
July.....	747	701	54	116	522	406	79	16
Aug.....	426	224	102	194	887	792	36	132
Sept.....	447	432	75	203	301	561	182	33
Oct.....	1,882	230	19	120	256	671	97	30
Nov.....	300	399	133	8	293	605	88	68
Dec.....	132	159	25	57	234	80	286	21
1946								
Jan.....	42	87	70	.....	53	827	438	.....
Feb.....	5	28	5	248	27	38	.....	.....
Mar.....	72	36	.....	120	2,440	40	605	24
April.....	153	28	855	638	929	313	131	202
May.....	332	534	28	256	786	677	108	88
June.....	242	458	12	257	1,258	542	1,557	2,984
July.....	153	724	205	493	303	990	289	62
Aug.....	170	549	42	74	326	664	53	105
Sept.....	269	325	48	353	587	115	84	374
Oct.....	484	763	316	1,127	707	206	18	239
Nov.....	1,019	391	26	564	606	646	4,019	38

Month	Quebec				Ontario			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
May.....	5,867	1,662	1,728	395	8,630	1,305	3,284	1,195
June.....	7,300	2,083	2,580	883	12,041	3,606	8,353	2,155
July.....	5,962	3,124	5,048	3,285	11,771	2,657	3,047	1,041
Aug.....	5,360	2,727	3,975	1,027	8,804	1,540	1,714	1,522
Sept.....	5,976	2,657	3,888	917	7,978	1,457	3,497	1,795
Oct.....	3,857	2,351	1,825	2,275	4,773	1,690	2,376	840
Nov.....	3,407	4,346	2,946	1,831	6,190	1,874	2,831	8,164
Dec.....	1,944	1,451	4,439	1,522	4,531	1,357	2,755	715
1946								
Jan.....	1,492	2,404	5,580	2,970	2,409	3,598	2,633	344
Feb.....	1,828	2,386	1,248	39	3,656	4,060	2,567	8,824
Mar.....	2,316	5,389	18,377	368	5,682	7,125	1,558	1,318
April.....	8,289	9,278	2,464	478	11,140	9,424	14,754	2,763
May.....	7,405	7,712	6,704	980	13,841	6,960	3,550	5,617
June.....	4,391	5,100	2,385	3,589	10,997	4,611	4,664	6,414
July.....	5,514	4,549	2,943	2,929	9,149	10,727	1,970	11,064
Aug.....	6,835	6,093	3,184	6,440	5,397	5,141	3,012	1,201
Sept.....	4,615	9,664	4,229	1,931	4,149	3,877	3,271	519
Oct.....	9,165	6,775	9,916	12,793	6,135	6,006	6,300	4,306
Nov.....	3,423	5,898	2,703	1,139	7,220	6,025	3,535	1,754

III. Construction—Continued

11. CONTRACTS AWARDED, \$000—Continued

Month	Manitoba				Saskatchewan			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
May.....	2,171	305	140	17	1,049	361	16	108
June.....	2,985	882	109	115	1,110	459	41	101
July.....	883	552	363	318	741	560	67	255
Aug.....	698	564	26	590	811	1,379	303	509
Sept.....	1,243	435	45	95	495	1,132	75	145
Oct.....	849	124	34	9	1,841	96	26	.....
Nov.....	964	206	87	3	718	228	68	10
Dec.....	511	432	250	107	414	181	80	.....
1946								
Jan.....	104	153	.....	75	107	130	28	.....
Feb.....	500	210	37	78	107	173	.....	155
Mar.....	2,501	273	67	1,384	152	220	13	.....
April.....	1,073	680	103	176	1,227	2,259	51	54
May.....	2,960	723	353	167	1,664	818	61	397
June.....	1,069	708	112	157	1,461	460	71	310
July.....	835	525	87	1,188	1,881	439	9	1,216
Aug.....	2,013	473	93	655	1,241	540	31	72
Sept.....	609	631	30	278	699	311	25	315
Oct.....	2,090	364	65	164	678	386	128	16
Nov.....	670	279	144	76	446	710	36	76

Month	Alberta				British Columbia			
	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing	Resi- dential	Business	Industrial	Engineer- ing
1945								
May.....	3,129	394	209	.....	2,097	1,197	447	55
June.....	2,244	474	254	87	4,601	667	190	214
July.....	2,230	1,194	337	3	370	410	328	3,228
Aug.....	1,826	401	178	34	1,418	1,392	414	384
Sept.....	2,531	649	191	1,428	505	652	1,634	275
Oct.....	1,332	303	56	479	376	237	196	140
Nov.....	2,768	642	150	27	1,901	431	283	2,949
Dec.....	349	353	88	5	168	1,446	849	828
1946								
Jan.....	214	292	335	60	375	1,701	193	685
Feb.....	414	414	66	56	2,774	824	307	1,644
Mar.....	1,233	979	73	1,702	1,342	1,093	794	304
April.....	2,742	1,396	137	1,446	1,317	768	350	247
May.....	3,084	1,306	143	231	2,134	3,481	7,411	1,607
June.....	2,310	1,064	223	105	919	2,180	246	5,447
July.....	1,148	977	72	2,655	2,094	776	117	1,593
Aug.....	1,447	749	64	189	1,752	620	1,087	106
Sept.....	873	675	2,582	344	1,740	779	125	393
Oct.....	872	827	58	88	1,374	548	116	269
Nov.....	1,519	585	97	68	1,096	1,247	166	1,779

Source: McLean Building Reports Ltd., Toronto.

III. Construction—Continued

12. BUILDING PERMITS, \$000

Month	Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunsw- wick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Col- umbia
1945										
May...	17,860	5	372	129	4,778	6,627	1,274	891	2,083	1,702
June...	19,566	15	491	119	4,713	7,640	1,378	1,121	1,869	2,219
July...	19,939	21	537	160	6,214	7,249	1,392	544	1,644	2,179
Aug...	23,277	15	418	230	6,131	10,684	881	1,138	1,798	1,981
Sept...	20,038	317	427	253	5,257	6,354	884	580	2,390	3,574
Oct....	19,643	32	382	436	4,620	7,554	1,169	428	2,870	2,150
Nov....	18,284	14	376	107	4,130	8,453	1,550	559	570	2,524
Dec....	15,321	15	148	31	3,928	5,417	895	1,266	727	2,894
1946										
Jan....	15,252	4	156	277	2,878	5,341	1,017	155	1,403	4,022
Feb....	16,563	5	173	85	5,903	5,021	349	242	855	3,930
Mar....	39,567	1	406	671	12,835	14,869	1,160	920	3,706	5,000
April...	55,408	6	951	732	15,068	20,696	3,115	4,210	5,321	5,302
May....	45,324	31	1,340	652	12,960	16,530	3,102	2,238	4,901	3,570
June....	31,172	138	1,148	771	7,464	12,261	1,079	2,655	3,373	2,282
July...	33,107	14	706	1,303	10,560	13,335	965	986	1,918	3,321
Aug....	30,942	1	800	409	8,785	11,790	1,344	1,973	1,666	4,174
Sept....	29,047	230	448	206	9,470	11,239	1,112	1,492	1,445	3,405
Oct....	33,611	7	363	642	9,984	14,166	1,016	1,328	3,545	2,558
Nov....	23,787	14	492	603	8,240	9,331	737	480	658	3,252

Month	Char- lotte- town	Dart- mouth	Halifax	Sydney	Freder- icton	Moncton	Saint John	Chicou- timi
1945								
May.....	5	8	133	63	17	66	26	61
June.....	15	65	198	79	4	64	28	106
July.....	21	43	152	91	15	97	43	24
Aug.....	15	40	157	24	73	56	28	16
Sept.....	317	.....	238	41	34	138	66	48
Oct.....	32	31	149	49	24	47	351	29
Nov.....	14	40	166	41	.....	10	89	10
Dec.....	15	16	64	25	.....	4	26	.....
1946								
Jan.....	4	10	106	8	208	30	38	3
Feb.....	5	21	67	7	25	17	14	53
Mar.....	1	32	147	81	62	107	463	29
April.....	6	41	192	304	223	304	57	280
May.....	31	131	548	258	249	152	140	213
June.....	138	119	500	96	72	537	88	21
July.....	14	49	331	159	1,101	99	62	44
Aug.....	1	90	460	37	65	122	100	172
Sept.....	230	28	214	78	42	93	42	110
Oct.....	7	45	89	41	69	488	34	11
Nov.....	14	25	242	9	503	60	21	12

III. Construction—Concluded

12. BUILDING PERMITS, \$000—Continued

Month	Hull	Lachine	Montreal and Maison- neuve	Quebec	Shaw- inigan	Sher- brooke	Three Rivers	Verdun
1945								
May.....	89	247	2,137	334	120	243	93	161
June.....	67	101	1,860	288	54	103	288	626
July.....	107	89	5,802	561	76	37	51	92
Aug.....	86	51	2,844	237	334	470	265	203
Sept.....	58	235	1,786	400	34	104	113	245
Oct.....	27	80	1,725	508	67	94	46	356
Nov.....	15	23	1,649	1,096	27	63	302	94
Dec.....	4	33	1,517	66	2	284	49	120
1946								
Jan.....	6	57	1,699	310	74	113	27	85
Feb.....	13	50	1,751	293	93	70	25	12
Mar.....	64	492	6,943	836	74	468	73	309
April.....	149	347	8,313	454	344	202	146	382
May.....	121	420	6,646	544	280	300	119	361
June.....	102	155	3,429	574	107	.....	152	193
July.....	98	3,048	3,154	552	157	104	691	304
Aug.....	62	563	3,944	1,026	53	244	74	404
Sept.....	40	272	3,669	304	50	338	1,116	150
Oct.....	195	189	5,833	565	31	88	415	171
Nov.....	52	81	5,239	227	91	140	23	69

Month	West- mount	Brant- ford	Chatham	Etobi- coke Twp.	Fort William	Hamil- ton	Kingston	Kitch- ener
1945								
May.....	83	130	52	309	186	114	79	179
June.....	7	37	32	453	171	268	472	153
July.....	14	66	120	406	106	341	157	194
Aug.....	37	34	416	440	49	231	76	73
Sept.....	8	46	98	344	131	373	76	91
Oct.....	20	65	84	513	63	462	139	548
Nov.....	5	123	66	571	65	606	190	65
Dec.....	7	37	94	124	15	411	46	43
1946								
Jan.....	71	19	92	281	163	255	116	181
Feb.....	69	20	58	255	31	343	74	159
Mar.....	178	295	256	1,643	106	625	198	230
April.....	209	270	332	1,047	379	1,451	444	477
May.....	78	193	1,597	953	449	478	238	316
June.....	168	76	92	494	277	334	.....	91
July.....	114	34	693	827	516	402	156	106
Aug.....	20	55	71	527	165	583	470	79
Sept.....	30	26	69	752	83	445	224	535
Oct.....	18	433	228	707	105	521	103	78
Nov.....	42	117	22	663	458	643	371	409

III. Construction—Concluded
12. BUILDING PERMITS, \$000—Continued

Month	London	Ottawa	Port Arthur	Sault Ste. Marie	Scar-boro	St. Catharines	Toronto	York Township	York Twp. East
1945									
May ...	135	316	244	152	236	75	621	275	232
June....	149	278	228	118	199	144	1,446	241	269
July....	126	265	171	57	173	52	792	469	177
Aug....	138	185	186	73	458	120	938	207	210
Sept....	93	187	69	79	718	68	587	162	220
Oct....	134	287	134	67	292	54	986	258	403
Nov....	177	345	30	22	305	36	1,406	126	187
Dec....	358	194	276	21	98	72	1,721	183	140
1946									
Jan....	255	49	16	5	184	70	830	457	110
Feb....	169	232	17	41	205	72	891	343	284
Mar....	454	1,244	78	74	346	405	1,423	660	432
April...	578	1,134	399	724	651	371	1,743	825	464
May....	723	583	558	113	814	146	1,530	677	712
June....	169	310	309	91	565	101	1,553	1,597	391
July....	175	1,410	123	95	476	251	1,229	345	407
Aug....	294	435	325	68	482	186	2,019	580	193
Sept....	140	248	49	611	471	140	1,510	488	281
Oct....	496	842	271	60	339	155	2,736	654	436
Nov....	97	452	118	57	329	101	1,289	330	193

Month	York Twp. North	Windsor	Brandon	St. Boniface	Winnipeg	Moose Jaw	Prince Albert	Regina	Saskatoon
1945									
May ...	373	226	72	169	918	55	100	456	148
June....	261	176	9	200	1,068	189	61	688	101
July....	436	375	21	113	1,164	107	90	126	107
Aug....	4,419	129	29	212	581	17	45	727	165
Sept....	1,026	159	3	108	709	23	80	94	281
Oct....	353	94	13	213	893	26	30	164	122
Nov....	832	176	8	72	948	334	19	40	119
Dec....	111	112	.....	665	211	65	1	74	1,070
1946									
Jan....	298	130	32	12	949	2	21	47	32
Feb....	210	636	5	50	275	54	19	68	47
Mar....	1,206	513	59	77	949	97	88	215	378
April...	1,547	289	65	448	2,323	211	316	1,401	1,241
May....	1,270	510	105	258	2,495	115	199	749	659
June....	703	422	43	198	642	67	.....	1,107	1,172
July....	839	197	37	62	782	52	99	533	275
Aug....	652	1,123	108	226	899	420	117	709	623
Sept....	583	441	39	87	876	125	42	464	727
Oct....	814	185	71	107	740	61	143	614	335
Nov....	760	614	.....	41	636	39	29	96	.....

CONSTRUCTION—Concluded

12. BUILDING PERMITS—\$000 *Concluded*

Month	Calgary	Ed- monton	Leth- bridge	Medicine Hat	New West- minster	Prince Rupert	Van- couver	Van- couver North	Victoria
1945									
April.....	715	582	176	69	55	.....	1,142	25	97
May.....	736	1,047	222	80	63	15	1,324	10	137
June.....	778	880	145	65	50	13	1,685	40	206
July.....	721	772	101	44	159	8	1,417	47	221
Aug.....	825	688	255	26	122	122	1,211	35	200
Sept.....	1,412	818	137	21	391	13	1,780	35	765
Oct.....	643	1,908	252	46	73	12	1,618	39	178
Nov.....	229	269	60	13	93	60	1,886	34	200
Dec.....	226	414	82	6	262	.....	1,864	32	549
1946									
Jan.....	509	761	93	38	225	18	2,718	141	307
Feb.....	476	197	116	63	301	8	2,733	107	371
Mar.....	1,743	1,379	351	227	245	25	3,504	101	352
April.....	2,741	2,142	221	136	446	38	3,748	100	.....
May.....	2,056	2,545	157	115	166	14	3,059	73	.....
June.....	1,398	1,821	95	43	87	13	1,439	49	286
July.....	453	1,295	80	88	171	82	2,343	72	321
Aug.....	528	957	134	30	118	10	1,705	85	252
Sept.....	596	416	399	23	582	11	1,477	145	438
Oct.....	1,023	2,182	287	50	170	5	1,608	32	430
Nov.....	248	385	17	8	99	3	2,425	54	352

13. NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS COMPLETED¹

Item	Canada	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Number									
October, 1946.....	4,683	122	148	878	1,281	555	296	461	942
10 months to Oct., 1946 ² ..	28,073	839	612	5,992	9,598	2,351	1,741	2,465	4,465
Year 1945.....	29,082	698	581	8,139	9,578	1,500	1,427	2,024	5,117
First ten months of 1946.									
Single Dwelling.....	21,479	663	494	2,643	8,067	1,900	1,574	2,235	3,896
Semi-detached.....	928	4	2	692	178	4	6	.....	42
Row or Terrace.....	208	9	11	115	.....	11	4	.....	58
Duplex.....	902	.....	.....	666	128	28	18	16	46
Triplex.....	342	.....	.....	312	27	.....	.....	3	.....
Apartment or Flat.....	1,125	20	12	646	169	20	11	35	212
Business Premises and Apartment or Flat.....	604	12	16	250	178	31	36	35	46
Other.....	4	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conversions and Recon- versions.....	2,481	131	77	665	850	357	92	141	165
Summer Cottage.....	427	35	15	182	185	.....	.....	.....	12

¹ SOURCE: Housing Statistics published by Public Finance Branch. Full returns from 214 municipalities, and partial returns from 241, out of a total of 623.² Excludes summer cottages.

IV. Internal Trade

14. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALES, 1935-1939=100

Month	Wholesale, Unadjusted							
	Total	Auto- motive Equip- ment	Drugs	Clothing	Footwear	Dry Goods	Gro- ceries	Fruit and Vege- tables
1945								
April.....	196.5	235.6	220.0	183.5	246.0	166.6	166.5	251.5
May.....	205.9	213.5	222.0	148.7	202.6	147.4	187.4	271.1
June.....	206.9	235.3	210.5	144.7	210.7	143.5	188.8	281.2
July.....	203.7	228.3	208.0	146.7	155.9	121.8	186.6	288.0
Aug.....	216.3	254.3	223.2	193.2	263.5	168.9	191.1	278.7
Sept.....	217.7	293.6	227.1	199.2	243.9	191.3	179.6	296.4
Oct.....	237.2	308.6	268.2	238.6	263.9	184.6	203.1	288.5
Nov.....	221.5	290.8	259.4	200.2	219.3	162.0	195.8	269.4
Dec.....	194.7	202.0	198.3	116.9	219.0	113.4	171.6	298.2
1946								
Jan.....	217.1	356.5	246.4	280.8	230.1	201.7	185.7	230.5
Feb.....	210.4	306.7	227.7	232.7	238.2	189.9	173.2	244.5
Mar.....	234.0	333.3	228.9	235.6	290.0	191.6	187.2	298.8
April.....	238.3	341.3	235.8	210.2	321.5	193.1	189.6	323.5
May.....	259.8	342.7	253.5	200.0	282.8	199.4	218.1	338.1
June.....	241.0	338.4	213.9	181.6	239.6	173.6	202.6	329.0
July.....	249.3	318.0	234.4	172.5	190.7	161.6	221.1	328.0
Aug.....	260.4	334.2	250.9	267.4	328.6	215.7	225.3	311.6
Sept.....	259.5	387.6	258.4	243.4	337.6	232.2	223.1	301.7
Oct.....	276.1	352.7	291.3	281.5	348.9	228.7	247.6	288.5

Month	Wholesale, Unadjusted		Retail Sales, Unadjusted					
	Hard- ware	Tobacco, Confec- tionery	Total	Country General	Depart- ment	Variety	Food	Restau- rants
1945								
April.....	212.8	241.9	174.6	160.1	164.8	179.5	181.7	192.4
May.....	205.4	284.9	182.0	182.1	162.8	192.0	192.1	191.9
June.....	211.2	267.4	196.8	183.5	169.1	212.3	210.8	199.1
July.....	203.5	258.4	170.6	182.2	133.2	196.7	178.2	208.7
Aug.....	218.9	265.1	178.1	186.1	155.7	191.9	188.7	212.4
Sept.....	228.6	250.5	187.2	175.4	201.6	194.2	174.3	204.4
Oct.....	246.6	290.6	203.8	191.5	220.9	218.2	182.4	207.4
Nov.....	236.5	275.5	213.1	182.5	258.4	249.9	185.9	204.6
Dec.....	201.6	272.8	256.1	209.6	279.6	400.0	215.5	201.8
1946								
Jan.....	228.5	254.8	160.0	137.6	137.0	144.1	182.4	190.3
Feb.....	258.0	227.9	167.1	140.2	162.3	157.6	182.2	181.9
Mar.....	283.8	272.0	210.3	168.9	222.2	199.9	213.5	209.7
April.....	279.2	293.7	212.0	187.3	213.3	221.3	203.7	207.5
May.....	300.5	340.0	217.1	212.6	208.8	221.6	212.9	210.7
June.....	286.6	302.4	216.5	201.6	191.6	233.2	222.3	210.1
July.....	281.4	317.3	195.4	208.3	159.5	222.5	196.9	219.3
Aug.....	292.5	308.0	215.0	219.6	197.1	234.9	218.4	225.8
Sept.....	280.5	293.6	207.7	188.6	239.2	218.5	184.6	210.7
Oct.....	296.9	338.0	226.5	205.1	254.7	246.7	202.0	212.2

IV. Internal Trade—Continued

14. INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, 1935-1939=100

Month	Family Clothing	Men's Clothing	Women's Clothing	Shoes	Drugs	Furniture	Hardware	Jewellery
1945	Unadjusted							
April.....	184.9	165.8	199.5	179.6	175.2	159.3	190.6	187.6
May.....	189.0	168.3	198.9	191.1	178.6	166.9	204.9	197.1
June.....	216.3	212.1	217.9	261.1	184.7	164.3	218.4	230.6
July.....	177.9	153.6	165.5	189.9	178.4	134.9	208.9	218.4
Aug.....	168.6	141.3	166.7	176.9	180.8	137.9	204.0	235.6
Sept.....	200.3	209.8	211.9	205.3	184.6	148.6	212.1	215.1
Oct.....	264.9	252.0	246.3	197.7	196.5	169.6	228.0	229.6
Nov.....	260.3	256.2	243.7	209.4	195.6	164.2	221.0	291.7
Dec.....	311.2	308.0	303.1	258.1	287.1	166.7	231.1	677.6
1946								
Jan.....	144.2	141.3	148.5	110.0	195.2	145.9	158.7	168.6
Feb.....	154.3	160.9	155.2	116.1	185.4	155.5	161.5	196.4
Mar.....	229.3	220.9	253.8	215.2	199.7	195.9	217.7	220.9
April.....	252.3	221.7	259.6	215.9	198.0	225.9	257.9	244.3
May.....	239.0	208.7	236.0	211.1	200.3	222.1	298.2	256.6
June.....	243.7	227.4	228.9	257.7	198.6	204.0	288.4	266.0
July.....	203.0	173.9	185.8	189.0	201.5	186.0	273.7	250.0
Aug.....	222.8	182.4	197.8	198.8	208.4	203.8	277.2	267.8
Sept.....	217.1	213.3	222.2	201.3	200.0	197.4	258.5	239.0
Oct.....	287.0	252.3	263.3	208.3	212.1	212.2	265.8	237.1

Month	Unadjusted	Adjusted						
	Radio and Electricity	Total	Country General	Department	Variety	Food	Restaurants	Family Clothing
1945								
April.....	110.5	179.7	178.2	171.7	212.9	185.4	195.8	173.1
May.....	115.4	175.9	168.5	157.3	194.9	189.6	187.2	183.8
June.....	116.0	184.4	172.6	160.6	193.9	197.0	198.6	198.7
July.....	108.8	189.1	176.4	179.0	203.7	188.8	198.9	213.9
Aug.....	112.9	189.8	170.5	184.7	203.7	198.9	194.8	205.8
Sept.....	125.9	186.0	164.2	205.3	200.9	173.7	199.5	212.8
Oct.....	144.3	189.8	171.4	189.3	213.0	185.4	202.9	223.3
Nov.....	153.5	200.9	175.1	222.4	246.3	185.6	214.8	218.1
Dec.....	200.0	187.4	174.2	174.4	197.8	189.8	196.1	194.1
1946								
Jan.....	145.8	196.1	179.4	182.4	227.7	192.4	199.6	214.1
Feb.....	151.5	212.7	188.4	125.7	233.4	198.3	205.9	238.4
Mar.....	191.3	229.2	197.3	258.7	247.4	197.6	213.7	278.1
April.....	202.0	211.6	202.2	207.4	242.2	211.4	208.4	213.7
May.....	223.1	208.5	195.7	201.7	224.1	209.2	204.9	231.9
June.....	200.3	210.5	197.3	189.2	220.3	216.4	213.2	231.0
July.....	189.3	212.0	195.0	206.8	225.9	204.2	208.3	238.6
Aug.....	211.0	220.8	196.3	232.0	233.3	215.6	207.1	255.9
Sept.....	234.0	213.8	181.0	244.6	240.1	197.1	206.3	243.6
Oct.....	249.0	210.0	182.9	218.2	240.8	203.7	207.0	242.4

IV. Internal Trade—Concluded

14. INDEX OF RETAIL SALES, ADJUSTED, 1935-1939=100

Month	Men's Clothing	Women's Clothing	Shoes	Drugs	Furniture	Hardware	Jewellery	Radio and Electri- cal
1945								
April.....	159.9	175.2	161.6	184.4	147.1	186.2	227.8	112.7
May.....	174.3	190.8	173.6	183.8	134.8	155.2	219.7	99.3
June.....	189.3	196.3	190.4	190.8	159.7	177.3	243.2	121.1
July.....	194.0	203.2	215.3	186.1	179.7	194.5	268.4	130.6
Aug.....	190.5	212.5	202.2	181.2	134.8	190.6	244.5	124.0
Sept.....	213.1	223.6	184.9	183.0	129.2	184.7	248.4	117.4
Oct.....	215.0	210.2	197.0	190.4	143.9	198.3	247.5	121.0
Nov.....	207.3	217.7	215.3	197.8	153.2	217.6	286.1	134.4
Dec.....	178.5	196.2	179.0	226.6	141.0	210.4	266.8	156.9
1946								
Jan.....	199.3	207.3	157.2	207.5	222.2	263.4	236.5	174.4
Feb.....	256.0	247.0	196.2	205.7	199.3	295.9	282.0	196.3
Mar.....	262.1	302.6	284.6	200.9	224.9	300.4	288.9	223.3
April.....	196.3	202.9	173.5	205.7	209.5	251.9	296.6	206.0
May.....	216.2	225.5	189.5	204.8	180.0	225.0	286.0	191.9
June.....	209.1	213.3	195.7	209.2	206.0	242.3	291.7	217.3
July.....	215.4	222.8	210.8	207.4	241.9	248.8	295.4	218.4
Aug.....	228.3	240.4	210.4	204.2	190.4	250.5	277.9	231.7
Sept.....	232.0	244.2	194.9	202.4	177.9	228.9	276.0	218.1
Oct.....	216.1	224.8	206.8	205.5	180.7	232.0	255.6	208.8

V. External Trade

15. EXTERNAL TRADE, EXCLUDING GOLD \$000

Month	Exports			Imports	Positive Balance of Trade	Duty Collected
	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total		
1945						
May.....	318,723	315,192	3,531	143,844	174,879	14,076
June.....	327,145	322,846	4,299	146,479	180,665	14,719
July.....	286,044	282,709	3,335	138,681	147,363	13,603
Aug.....	300,632	295,049	5,583	128,134	172,498	12,767
Sept.....	224,981	220,810	4,171	122,259	102,722	13,798
Oct.....	232,895	227,901	4,994	134,404	98,491	14,329
Nov.....	241,259	238,637	2,622	142,409	98,850	14,166
Dec.....	236,404	234,826	1,578	121,192	115,212	15,484
1946						
Jan.....	191,344	189,090	2,254	140,309	51,035	16,195
Feb.....	154,735	153,143	1,591	116,996	37,738	13,191
Mar.....	179,972	178,377	1,595	139,949	40,023	18,065
April.....	180,262	178,488	1,774	160,765	19,497	17,555
May.....	198,837	196,978	1,859	164,197	34,641	17,017
June.....	168,772	166,697	2,075	157,658	11,114	17,835
July.....	191,263	188,706	2,557	161,615	29,647	17,628
Aug.....	245,994	242,685	3,309	163,224	82,770	18,515
Sept.....	171,916	169,779	2,137	156,096	15,821	20,598
Oct.....	206,608	204,150	2,458	186,393	20,215	22,280
Nov.....	235,138	232,219	2,919	.....	.....	.....

V. External Trade—Continued

16. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY CONTINENTS, EXCLUDING GOLD
In Dollars

Month	Europe	North America	South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
1945						
Feb.....	99,077,237	97,105,305	1,807,100	23,222,109	5,600,687	9,551,950
Mar.....	140,830,171	111,488,301	3,169,794	32,825,558	1,775,838	11,085,565
April.....	143,795,504	118,872,557	3,654,244	30,391,040	7,129,353	8,479,947
May.....	150,336,169	125,874,690	4,339,049	24,432,008	2,747,964	7,462,040
June.....	132,168,867	123,399,323	3,339,011	44,071,311	4,270,410	15,597,146
July.....	114,563,604	111,850,033	5,148,215	38,778,220	5,051,209	7,317,664
Aug.....	101,123,084	120,693,159	3,640,115	56,629,473	3,457,170	9,505,735
Sept.....	88,601,959	93,949,785	4,872,209	18,503,777	6,293,141	8,589,285
Oct.....	95,020,147	98,920,957	4,839,290	15,328,766	5,826,270	7,965,888
Nov.....	96,556,065	111,729,549	3,611,208	14,268,274	5,649,529	6,822,514
Dec.....	101,776,189	97,725,029	7,286,450	19,134,856	4,303,516	4,599,997
1946						
Jan.....	89,060,296	69,841,118	6,662,662	13,053,805	4,533,473	5,938,657
Feb.....	63,620,881	63,896,415	5,981,456	10,748,409	1,602,088	7,293,945
Mar.....	77,883,744	73,823,624	5,328,553	8,752,352	3,777,970	8,810,611
April.....	72,801,315	79,281,273	5,648,909	9,405,564	3,868,426	7,482,519
May.....	81,886,103	84,300,287	5,922,992	9,665,375	4,493,120	10,710,595
June.....	63,405,693	75,808,773	4,486,634	10,545,726	4,519,073	7,931,534
July.....	68,787,056	87,984,064	5,281,299	11,966,691	5,823,644	8,862,868
Aug.....	113,894,848	88,816,593	8,155,340	13,015,945	6,701,812	12,100,472
Sept.....	66,744,464	79,938,631	3,753,259	6,686,160	5,097,220	7,559,727
Oct.....	68,250,296	109,082,931	5,639,951	11,037,712	3,057,679	7,081,450

17. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL
BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS

Month	Total	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia and Yukon
1945								
May.....	46,999	2,690	7,720	30,195	444	245	141	5,564
June.....	79,133	4,572	12,747	51,350	956	688	206	8,614
July.....	151,007	6,995	20,685	105,844	1,467	986	494	14,536
Aug.....	187,212	8,200	28,497	128,862	1,478	693	565	18,917
Sept.....	145,968	7,333	25,562	92,511	1,611	720	583	17,648
Oct.....	84,933	5,235	16,252	50,019	1,113	475	366	11,473
Nov.....	53,330	3,314	9,398	30,866	602	132	204	8,814
Dec.....	33,442	1,585	5,475	17,385	425	58	139	8,375
1946								
Jan.....	26,780	1,103	3,925	15,190	217	54	99	6,192
Feb.....	29,847	1,365	4,119	16,048	145	31	102	8,037
Mar.....	47,492	2,461	8,106	27,682	379	99	214	8,551
April.....	64,550	3,216	12,290	39,309	725	296	266	8,448
May.....	105,499	5,303	18,112	65,578	1,541	886	549	13,530
June.....	183,362	10,446	32,595	112,688	3,412	2,052	2,287	19,882
July.....	300,635	16,309	53,709	187,783	4,856	2,237	5,318	30,423
Aug.....	332,407	17,231	59,026	211,280	4,931	2,024	5,012	32,903
Sept.....	181,734	10,776	35,958	108,765	3,275	1,119	1,757	20,084
Oct.....	111,696	7,663	26,669	61,652	1,648	551	564	12,949
Nov.....	68,497	5,174	15,782	36,191	1,161	283	188	9,718

V. External Trade—Continued

18. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All countries.....	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615	163,224	156,096	186,393
EMPIRE COUNTRIES	23,498	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	26,859	31,904	31,803	34,030	31,301	28,051	25,702	30,704
British East Africa..	37	130	28	15	1	983	183	455	1	.....	214	645	775
British South Africa.	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	777	962	461	535	765	492	362
Southern Rhodesia..	11	10	11	7	9	7	5	5	6	8	7	7	10
British West Africa.	214	599	207	128	881	954	524	2,215	1,233	853	1,122	7	163
Bermuda.....	.....	3	.....	3	2	.....	4	17	2	4	6	36	27
British India.....	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745	2,141	3,553	2,436	1,948	650	1,334	4,768	861
Ceylon.....	406	697	.....	434	41	333	351	433	515	3	324	304	175
British Guiana.....	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	553	307	1,300	1,189	1,536	1,390	1,671
Barbados.....	251	193	78	104	27	27	517	402	878	399	1,071	880	315
Jamaica.....	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	779	915	1,264	616	878	1,260	1,100	295
Trinidad and Tobago.....	275	310	75	73	135	437	146	132	335	401	560	259	897
Other British West Indies.....	41	75	153	97	67	44	37	61	71	30	50	40	53
Newfoundland.....	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	404	544	603	859	1,211	709	841	1,715
Australia.....	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	1,007	1,628	1,845	2,463	2,212	1,499	2,563
Fiji.....	444	283	.....	638	.....	599	.....	718	.....	.....	303	.....	407
New Zealand.....	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	879	1,178	447	560	786	1,261	995
United Kingdom.....	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	21,224	18,780	23,394	21,896	14,512	11,983	15,626
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.....	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622	113,091	128,861	132,393	123,628	130,314	135,172	130,394	155,688
United States.....	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	100,132	114,760	113,420	106,605	21,896	123,123	115,766	140,448
Argentina.....	258	494	355	542	391	417	359	538	683	415	661	2,247	1,000
Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	732	1,136	1,162	2,399	1,879	516	1,512	842
Chile.....	78	10	28	46	36	14	36	28	22	44	20	12	40
Colombia.....	1,201	555	996	1,198	671	658	654	710	1,334	1,129	913	985	870
Costa Rica.....	32	7	4	44	28	59	89	16	45	9	34	58	1,134
Cuba.....	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	726	2,423	1,790	1,929	897	849	709
Ecuador.....	145	11	5	8	7	10	20	25	8	.....	4	1	24
Egypt.....	13	45	18	33	20	64	8	42	.....	3	.....	8	28
Guatemala.....	112	106	132	107	43	652	295	849	294	173	181	101	78
Haiti.....	134	16	10	156	75	55	323	83	21	16	8	4	13
Honduras.....	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	1,669	1,702	2,071	1,358	1,343	1,153	519
Mexico.....	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	2,282	1,965	1,195	486	731	368	629
Netherlands West Indies.....	167	22	.....	.....	1	207	62	26	939	352	246	352	325
Panama.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	2	.....	1	1	1
Paraguay.....	13	52	27	.....	6	.....	.....	115	73	19	.....	32	.....
Peru.....	30	5	1	2	166	23	7	184	152	4	10	5	5
Portugal.....	379	135	182	108	260	142	215	141	308	220	173	98	185
Salvador.....	138	.....	.....	34	66	650	680	628	.....	344	.....	.....	13
San Domingo.....	269	45	446	878	429	515	34	1,551	118	539	53	725	1,225
Spain.....	241	909	662	534	461	443	452	450	465	335	319	181	335
Sweden.....	150	375	158	259	451	373	285	381	230	271	268	315	237
Switzerland.....	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	687	732	660	544	3,104	774	502	857
Puerto Rico.....	2	.....	1	8	13	45	47	8	1	8	3	3	31
Uruguay.....	5	.....	4	7	.....	7	23	36	34	172	110	63	39
Venezuela.....	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	1,384	1,787	2,871	2,176	1,832	2,966	2,470	2,981

V. External Trade—Continued

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Total Imports.....	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,615	163,224	156,096	186,393
AGRICULTURAL													
PRODUCTS.....	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	26,281	25,415	30,617	25,978	23,914	24,479	21,407	26,188
Fruits.....	6,362	4,957	6,676	6,703	5,673	6,982	7,371	8,558	9,949	9,969	8,629	5,721	7,356
Nuts.....	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	2,724	1,320	2,236	2,175	938	908	1,243	1,794
Vegetables.....	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	4,000	5,182	3,778	3,474	1,706	264	378	905
Grains and products.....	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	1,747	1,642	980	470	886	2,061	1,911	1,308
Oils, vegetable.....	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	1,030	1,310	860	607	671	484	828
Cocoa and chocolate.....	2	21	18	61	330	429	22	928	565	613	880	12	5
Coffee and chicory.....	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	1,568	1,657	2,079	1,652	2,077	917	1,640	979
Tea.....	1,551	1,264	537	2,717	.....	613	327	862	449	.....	665	1,536	364
Alcoholic beverages.....	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	893	848	839	864	1,013	1,109	1,049	1,218
Gums and resins.....	238	314	209	368	463	281	500	533	271	337	467	637	503
ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,515	6,539	5,001	4,586	5,253	4,068	5,270	5,098	4,683	5,603
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635	3,689	2,503	2,015	1,879	1,540	1,540	2,074	2,304	1,957
Hides, raw.....	112	328	273	99	277	214	104	243	149	235	584	49	167
FIBRES AND													
TEXTILES.....	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,690	15,518	20,439	21,038	20,351	20,129	18,114	20,466	20,794	24,223
Cotton (total).....	8,864	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	8,387	9,365	9,368	8,521	9,097	6,904	10,155
Raw, and linters.....	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	3,408	2,780	4,154	3,627	3,265	3,314	2,179	2,889
Yarn.....	597	344	850	797	490	699	709	655	786	693	766	579	1,043
Fabrics.....	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	3,632	4,029	3,763	3,892	3,756	4,296	3,246	5,112
Flax, hemp and jute													
(total).....	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	638	1,907	3,685	1,550	2,085	1,155	1,235	3,101	1,412
Wool (total).....	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,490	4,645	4,494	4,915	4,778	4,982	6,030	6,019	7,038
WOOD AND PAPER.....	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,884	5,831	6,334	5,667	5,824	5,595	5,481	5,365	6,507
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	628	684	420	556	513	631	621	729	681	774	663	770	924
Wood, manufactured													
Paper.....	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	1,660	1,646	1,575	1,509	1,465	1,389	1,600	1,836
Books and printed matter.....	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	2,761	3,039	2,433	2,622	2,480	2,511	2,107	2,625
IRON AND PRO-													
DUCTS.....	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881	24,721	29,979	41,132	41,664	40,453	43,665	43,946	42,814	50,215
Castings and forgings.....	575	451	527	595	283	424	594	563	517	722	645	560	796
Rolling mill products.....	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	3,398	5,622	4,890	3,954	4,165	4,645	4,794	5,588
Engines and boilers.....	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	1,527	1,969	2,562	2,615	4,942	1,930	2,209	2,567
Farm implements.....	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	3,692	4,667	5,127	5,428	6,974	8,072	5,873	6,495
Machinery (except agricultural).....	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	8,711	10,662	11,093	11,290	10,890	11,195	10,915	12,665
Tools.....	806	661	655	786	688	786	963	860	769	835	889	758	991
Vehicles.....	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	6,439	10,134	9,654	8,993	8,263	8,843	10,226	11,994
NON-FERROUS													
METALS.....	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	6,300	7,219	9,331	9,793	11,190	10,458	9,631	10,000	13,916
Electrical apparatus.....	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	4,106	4,107	4,055	4,044	3,706	3,790	4,523
NON-METALLIC													
MINERALS.....	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	22,236	24,347	24,464	23,776	28,044	33,630	33,140	37,905
Clay products.....	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	1,602	1,488	1,628	1,529	1,298	1,258	1,601
Coal.....	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151	8,780	9,574	8,152	5,463	5,066	9,795	13,229	12,116	15,393
Coke.....	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	1,034	740	762	766	926	988	1,006	985
Glass and glassware.....	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,527	1,384	1,778	1,888	1,865	1,725	1,861	1,739	2,201	2,480
Petroleum products.....	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,780	5,349	5,938	9,001	11,512	11,429	10,697	12,846	12,675	13,592
Stone and products.....	998	830	613	731	654	767	1,215	1,182	1,292	1,413	1,450	1,349	1,572
CHEMICALS.....	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	7,558	8,937	8,805	7,507	7,652	7,093	6,758	8,024
Cellulose products.....	475	500	445	413	515	537	605	601	618	599	483	526	482
Drugs and medicines.....	825	753	682	857	675	729	980	872	925	869	673	584	747
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	692	854	832	789	612	700	794	962	812	792	873	704	686
Fertilizers.....	463	441	344	486	365	320	506	470	175	252	335	364	362
Paints and varnishes.....	783	725	723	854	787	846	914	952	838	700	601	567	679
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	1,354	983	990	957	766	977	1,180	1,164	1,082	976	1,121	1,045	1,286
Soda and compounds.....	389	305	330	389	315	456	464	477	362	379	467	400	542
MISCELLANEOUS													
COMMODITIES.....	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	15,404	19,645	17,582	18,732	18,905	13,398	11,136	13,812
Scientific equipment.....	867	872	705	899	856	949	1,276	1,084	1,282	1,177	1,184	1,084	1,337
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	761	444	274	554	968	737	1,170	1,009	799	774	1,020	850	1,234

V. External Trade—Continued

20. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945		1946										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All countries.....	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,706	242,685	169,779	204,150	232,219
EMPIRE													
COUNTRIES.....	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	70,147	58,971	84,841	54,807	72,093	105,653	76,452	71,594	91,631
British East Africa.....	146	31	25	154	193	277	298	123	203	175	114	99	246
British South Africa.....	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137	3,409	7,118	6,020	6,847	9,734	6,034	5,521	8,570
Southern Rhodesia.....	97	80	140	332	260	223	481	229	218	333	233	137	418
British West Africa.....	56	114	112	195	197	236	261	166	163	196	56	278	220
Bermuda.....	216	315	274	132	245	241	358	324	299	474	340	258	348
British India.....	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	2,301	4,508	4,143	4,347	2,158	1,248	4,161	3,226
Ceylon.....	283	413	287	97	180	119	167	119	286	127	90	47	367
British Guiana.....	555	509	446	464	526	383	637	566	562	1,052	587	667	666
Barbados.....	456	464	279	379	451	445	594	576	618	950	316	511	624
Jamaica.....	1,888	603	590	633	489	1,105	1,326	684	2,481	1,674	1,555	1,396	1,912
Trinidad, Tobago.....	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	809	2,270	1,701	1,909	2,472	1,524	1,566	2,072
British West Indies other.....	775	732	403	421	483	499	688	828	673	1,085	780	776	753
Newfoundland.....	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103	2,013	4,300	2,588	4,287	4,367	3,354	3,386	4,050
Australia.....	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	1,722	3,183	3,160	3,734	5,056	3,291	2,373	4,991
New Zealand.....	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	927	1,835	1,052	975	1,911	1,358	1,573	620	1,754
Palestine.....	673	540	50	648	64	368	71	10	739	477	106	63	868
Eire.....	989	345	837	705	610	87	463	106	575	359	397	1,022	1,360
United Kingdom.....	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,845	50,549	40,974	54,902	30,621	40,407	71,852	54,258	47,635	57,885
FOREIGN													
COUNTRIES.....	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	108,230	119,517	112,137	111,890	116,613	137,032	93,328	132,556	140,588
United States.....	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	66,465	71,399	72,200	66,677	74,759	74,961	69,598	99,086	89,228
Argentina.....	702	834	698	658	1,175	948	766	769	1,180	1,584	563	1,190	2,757
Bolivia.....	45	28	57	26	42	69	58	37	58	71	12	16	38
Brazil.....	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	1,324	1,714	1,404	611	1,224	2,756	1,420	1,701	5,230
Chile.....	259	297	345	259	327	270	322	346	271	370	89	307	345
China.....	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	2,042	2,017	1,916	4,021	4,343	8,722	3,082	5,632	5,568
Colombia.....	629	412	602	881	430	891	886	808	867	817	380	264	804
Costa Rica.....	45	52	112	58	118	126	46	77	93	115	48	9	38
Cuba.....	447	288	777	327	421	395	356	411	503	337	406	507	398
Ecuador.....	46	25	40	34	75	50	43	57	77	172	46	65	64
Egypt.....	879	1,310	964	1,284	237	2,226	1,222	641	970	1,315	862	726	2,381
France.....	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	8,743	7,585	5,290	6,350	4,358	8,408	3,643	5,079	7,911
French Possessions.....	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	947	1,021	236	425	365	357	272	398
Greece.....	2,672	1,222	318	8	224	1,645	526	1,664	2,538	546	435	1,333	220
Guatemala.....	60	50	44	74	73	170	24	105	155	75	64	26	56
Hayti.....	51	66	54	16	166	108	135	68	105	109	98	111	67
Honduras.....	17	14	54	10	29	193	42	64	41	30	26	4	43
Iceland.....	114	68	329	247	21	57	708	327	613	233	175	161	114
Iraq.....	29	44	242	18	8	808	183	496	462	2	172	262	518
Italy.....	296	649	1,735	984	37	2,817	694	5,103	1,705	3,735	1,034	102	912
Mexico.....	927	717	491	968	793	691	847	928	979	980	959	737	867
Morocco.....	1,700	72	83	597	153	3	129	26	6	47	2	17	87
Netherlands.....	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236	3,161	1,712	2,423	1,781	1,688	3,602	928	1,701	3,658
Netherlands West Indies.....	105	68	50	107	46	179	168	169	121	145	112	41	151
Nicaragua.....	19	31	21	12	17	20	22	46	53	40	30	42	40
Norway.....	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	3,032	1,201	1,743	1,616	259	2,520	1,397	1,646	1,560
Panama.....	133	118	96	151	146	107	94	125	119	137	198	17	170
Persia.....	49	98	42	66	27	103	39	36	30	20	6	13	31
Peru.....	143	236	182	288	331	208	206	292	292	148	84	592	262
Portugal.....	324	202	511	123	283	185	317	237	175	116	225	205	193
Portuguese Africa.....	28	14	45	130	157	281	200	159	84	69	158	140	150
Russia.....	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,198	204	1,738	668	540	500	33	370	192
Salvador.....	28	53	18	19	94	27	4	98	38	70	31	3	39
San Domingo.....	103	71	106	55	118	150	130	117	88	129	53	76	226
Spain.....	69	197	26	.....	1	12	186	2	.....	.....	99	262	24
Switzerland.....	492	595	434	110	533	459	241	976	262	1,852	364	1,052	501
Turkey.....	41	34	9	74	261	237	314	272	98	44	27	4	84
Hawaii.....	162	541	146	441	404	295	253	287	157	224	222	.....	73
Puerto Rico.....	191	262	253	312	364	163	305	113	288	314	156	224	251
Uruguay.....	158	301	217	112	203	187	120	124	113	252	96	239	590
Venezuela.....	253	606	1,431	1,587	837	882	1,307	791	538	820	447	549	702

V. External Trade—Concluded

21. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945		1946										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Total Exports.....	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	188,706	242,685	169,779	204,150	232,219
AGRICULTURAL													
PRODUCTS.....	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692	47,703	46,436	53,013	37,995	45,119	42,897	33,772	60,880	68,802
Fruits.....	924	518	889	208	80	113	135	93	208	1,456	2,420	2,222	4,337
Vegetables.....	1,347	1,070	1,989	847	969	851	946	1,843	816	718	609	855	2,085
Grains (total).....	64,716	63,724	25,385	16,594	25,405	22,440	26,047	19,220	24,606	15,326	11,591	38,200	36,529
Barley.....	715	68	13	47	14	6	.....	.....	15	220	126	4,228	2,649
Wheat.....	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,078	21,236	24,271	15,620	21,124	13,024	9,110	30,600	27,967
Wheat flour.....	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,252	11,932	13,655	8,792	9,646	16,382	10,831	9,304	13,000
Alcoholic beverages.....	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728	3,472	2,987	3,975	2,350	2,992	2,451	2,918	2,937	3,539
Seeds.....	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	1,313	512	148	56	113	265	753	1,570
ANIMAL PRODUCTS	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	30,829	24,146	29,782	24,419	26,419	41,623	30,064	29,664	26,359
Cattle (except for stock).....	576	572	479	609	642	776	1,222	1,220	1,323	985	972	1,039	975
Fishery Products.....	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	5,205	5,865	8,761	9,307	7,768	8,037	10,085	7,016
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	3,056	3,551	4,265	1,960	1,512	1,830	2,637	837	513
Hides, raw.....	89	190	120	185	334	202	117	205	110	122	45	153	19
Leather, unmanufactured.....	368	400	480	396	483	518	695	516	623	911	549	758	1,078
Leather, manufactured.....	364	455	623	468	475	484	974	1,102	904	1,187	695	890	1,006
Meats.....	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,598	9,333	11,498	7,673	7,220	12,972	7,210	8,072	7,833
Butter.....	192	224	127	108	146	76	90	92	148	420	266	126	211
Cheese.....	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	80	89	85	53	7,002	5,204	3,190	1,749
Eggs.....	4,690	1,964	2,757	2,000	4,358	2,088	2,837	858	2,184	2,725	923	1,650	3,132
FIBRES AND TEXTILES	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	3,967	5,827	7,888	2,831	5,530	4,963	3,278	3,043	3,854
Cotton.....	868	754	1,158	793	976	722	986	632	945	884	709	823	773
Flax.....	49	85	144	219	235	408	361	127	252	293	96	89	68
Wool.....	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	996	2,286	3,871	389	2,275	1,676	939	868	907
Artificial silk.....	327	409	553	175	654	355	916	353	923	1,076	763	536	986
WOOD AND PAPER	46,798	41,607	42,261	39,678	44,872	46,373	48,765	43,288	54,553	59,040	54,205	62,940	67,808
Planks and boards.....	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	7,824	7,610	8,168	6,009	10,910	10,873	13,706	16,000	15,161
Timber, square.....	43	203	35	32	79	112	175	23	75	26	52	57	120
Shingles, red cedar.....	748	523	531	786	784	1,012	915	91	850	990	1,239	1,433	1,113
Pulpwood.....	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	1,305	1,348	2,316	3,509	3,972	2,608	4,346	2,034
Wood pulp.....	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,660	9,284	10,450	9,057	9,375	9,391	9,313	10,179	10,867
Paper, newsprint.....	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259	19,527	20,999	21,808	21,535	22,729	25,248	19,559	24,005	28,697
IRON AND PRODUCTS	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	18,167	18,939	17,810	24,706	21,936	30,954	10,842	10,658	18,921
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	691	567	720	513	170	362	713	520	145	5	.....	518	.....
Rolling mill products.....	625	270	1,072	572	753	415	673	647	616	483	331	332	772
Tubes and pipes.....	303	171	186	77	214	90	69	36	92	132	73	40	20
Farm implements.....	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320	2,525	4,466	3,282	2,450	2,975	2,126	1,392	1,861	2,137
Hardware and cutlery.....	356	285	312	193	356	319	353	307	319	682	315	300	330
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,586	1,035	850	715	1,218	970	1,178	1,153	1,085	1,508	1,035	2,083	1,791
Motor vehicles and parts.....	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	7,558	8,889	7,234	14,504	12,253	17,755	5,795	3,957	8,100
NON-FERROUS METALS (excluding gold).....	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	21,849	23,814	17,414	17,781	36,345	18,869	14,030	27,468
NON-METALLIC MINERALS	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990	3,817	3,856	4,809	4,967	5,825	5,836	5,122	5,337	5,727
Coal.....	457	377	280	267	405	355	426	622	733	595	572	651	535
Petroleum.....	415	622	309	189	148	75	338	217	667	613	285	671	616
Stone.....	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,067	1,286	1,296	1,232	1,404	1,415	1,484	1,503	1,604
CHEMICALS	6,123	5,646	5,530	5,286	5,634	5,577	5,826	5,155	5,911	6,605	5,261	5,780	5,402
Acids.....	64	160	200	148	138	165	219	128	183	210	203	141	110
Fertilizers.....	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	2,536	2,418	2,370	2,464	2,849	2,703	2,907	2,486
Soda compounds.....	268	366	439	228	261	363	424	334	440	396	361	429	331
MISCELLANEOUS¹	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	5,010	5,484	5,271	5,921	5,631	14,422	8,366	11,817	7,878
Electrical energy.....	679	558	625	612	651	593	617	596	646	596	633	556	501
Films.....	160	290	67	194	231	181	338	161	227	195	225	226	159

VI. Transportation

22. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Sault Ste Marie.....000 tons	9,993	1,010	.....	.....	.....	1,899	6,290	12,323	14,987	14,021	14,314	14,907	11,485
Welland.....000 tons	1,252	359	.....	.....	.....	646	1,054	809	1,530	1,605	1,449	1,571	1,565
St. Lawrence.....000 tons	822	11	.....	.....	.....	266	728	272	893	984	960	941	750

¹ Includes certain military stores.

VI. Transportation—Continued
23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945		1946							
	Sept.	Oct.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.										
Wheat.....	1,746,118	1,882,628	631,212	788,501	920,203	784,206	520,752	666,277	655,852	1,397,169
Corn.....	5,204	3,091	27,933	16,491	18,711	9,715	7,638	2,235	3,633	3,056
Oats.....	257,781	313,822	204,274	232,557	235,189	234,835	179,827	163,260	266,323	308,640
Barley.....	274,149	417,181	79,250	92,376	119,241	134,654	113,575	107,030	210,934	403,115
Rye.....	18,934	19,185	7,944	6,822	11,575	7,973	3,014	2,522	21,780	27,202
Flaxseed.....	8,285	46,241	13,309	16,743	14,794	10,117	18,894	11,082	2,414	18,440
Other grain.....	4,336	10,679	6,209	8,488	5,390	2,257	1,484	1,811	3,773	11,310
Flour.....	149,218	162,644	166,640	198,447	201,815	188,279	170,420	175,967	146,018	170,257
Other mill products.....	180,185	233,140	211,071	241,744	226,182	218,476	204,745	205,961	202,648	230,792
Hay and straw.....	31,330	40,732	40,921	49,878	26,779	27,886	17,512	13,962	16,185	23,604
Cotton.....	2,002	1,988	1,858	1,753	2,353	2,511	2,075	2,108	2,045	2,577
Apples (fresh).....	9,801	42,481	8,347	6,939	5,951	225	135	845	4,060	25,929
Other fruit (fresh).....	39,229	20,407	1,113	1,688	2,132	1,414	1,807	5,305	28,832	48,438
Potatoes.....	20,045	69,292	25,189	40,975	33,130	24,248	9,559	15,836	14,398	29,638
Other fresh vegetables.....	22,871	36,488	12,456	11,535	7,569	4,119	5,478	11,489	16,821	29,600
Other agricultural products.....	33,687	174,827	54,338	43,751	36,930	35,165	30,393	29,079	29,698	36,092
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.										
Horses.....	8,228	8,337	5,794	12,580	12,596	8,940	9,558	14,579	12,400	10,276
Cattle and calves.....	85,484	104,030	43,988	42,775	39,585	37,626	49,650	55,986	73,043	72,734
Sheep.....	5,557	13,470	2,776	3,037	1,777	659	1,071	1,986	5,079	5,904
Hogs.....	17,769	22,939	22,938	24,612	22,602	21,857	16,077	14,000	12,703	11,678
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh).. (cured, salted).....	21,141 8,033	35,782 16,763	24,750 16,536	22,162 14,815	17,063 17,774	10,678 16,246	12,909 13,574	16,335 14,044	17,496 12,884	22,243 11,342
Other packing house products (edible).....	2,729	3,719	2,865	3,033	2,969	3,093	3,191	3,814	3,796	3,981
Eggs.....	6,038	7,511	5,937	6,240	6,196	5,972	3,321	2,339	1,517	5,409
Butter and cheese.....	10,516	11,714	3,002	2,036	2,321	3,962	7,125	12,381	9,850	8,083
Wool.....	4,254	5,211	2,367	2,356	2,578	2,150	3,357	4,680	3,068	3,574
Hides and leather.....	5,541	7,488	8,647	9,133	7,155	6,864	4,792	5,216	5,557	6,508
Other animal products.....	7,365	10,044	9,956	11,438	10,907	8,697	9,130	9,158	9,563	7,525
MINE PRODUCTS.										
Anthracite coal.....	747	354	489	449	120	274	1,079	609	1,061	702
Bituminous coal.....	541,896	562,757	669,702	768,848	686,876	714,620	670,237	621,018	553,353	649,299
Sub-bituminous coal.....	240,399	211,657	315,467	252,536	172,768	168,168	163,329	119,587	208,308	206,353
Lignite coal.....	76,769	94,480	143,833	104,109	53,716	46,039	44,131	39,363	49,829	95,925
Coke.....	110,587	109,556	87,472	104,459	85,793	86,781	107,062	98,291	60,066	56,804
Iron ores.....	128,424	121,776	2,780	25,066	113,856	118,063	148,395	270,294	261,545	261,965
Other ores and concentrates.....	295,948	285,506	244,173	240,590	242,704	234,946	263,917	257,768	280,024	260,913
Base bullion and matte.....	98,015	101,502	58,760	88,122	83,581	86,745	92,684	87,249	94,039	77,342
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)...	401,054	493,585	105,149	164,111	293,218	447,477	479,973	552,840	560,684	580,070
Slate and block stone.....	2,646	2,418	1,410	2,916	3,322	4,131	4,330	3,928	3,434	3,639
Crude petroleum.....	19,660	13,146	12,813	10,764	15,613	31,197	23,545	19,463	18,374	18,916
Asphalt.....	36,239	22,104	11,450	11,564	14,139	22,536	50,646	65,580	59,778	48,187
Salt.....	39,989	36,624	28,512	31,321	30,980	34,266	34,925	20,754	19,892	26,718
Other mine products.....	207,473	230,468	159,393	215,770	216,200	245,401	231,635	249,802	246,422	252,218
FOREST PRODUCTS.										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	166,208	179,008	242,960	277,489	167,970	185,411	195,687	264,940	254,707	217,324
Ties.....	8,270	8,065	2,670	4,008	5,952	7,270	5,629	10,079	12,602	13,132
Pulpwood.....	400,884	337,517	879,406	870,879	412,480	429,122	500,746	612,463	543,335	447,846
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	485,940	537,875	358,672	432,868	398,345	442,269	409,976	552,486	658,718	623,072
Other forest products.....	34,135	38,438	18,161	25,187	19,103	22,429	29,408	39,232	34,778	34,493

VI. Transportation—Concluded

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1945		1946							
	Sept.	Oct.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	291,895	302,976	229,336	285,616	302,562	369,624	323,303	362,105	398,148	376,823
Sugar.....	21,884	27,066	13,219	13,198	17,035	18,555	22,459	29,768	26,491	27,738
Iron, pig and bloom.....	36,656	45,961	35,711	57,624	44,493	50,756	51,108	28,844	11,099	10,712
Rails and fastenings.....	4,075	7,990	24,451	24,314	23,696	19,596	11,568	6,520	3,203	3,071
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	88,456	104,902	90,362	110,108	97,664	109,804	96,467	72,358	31,439	33,520
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	11,073	17,404	13,517	20,403	18,553	15,674	16,628	13,827	13,252	10,776
Cement.....	113,259	109,968	19,822	49,111	110,825	150,942	164,318	143,386	120,165	113,876
Brick and artificial stone.....	28,050	28,672	19,281	24,250	32,417	29,916	29,333	36,935	38,614	34,724
Lime and plaster.....	33,820	37,857	31,426	38,046	42,618	46,792	40,551	41,012	39,985	36,774
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	7,508	7,267	2,980	4,484	5,307	4,511	5,336	6,577	6,442	5,970
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	12,413	13,016	18,900	23,279	22,484	20,985	21,881	22,477	24,165	11,960
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	64,054	53,555	49,889	54,318	57,885	57,017	50,447	42,670	35,586	35,265
Household goods.....	2,266	4,511	2,068	6,224	6,559	3,645	2,869	3,573	3,065	4,565
Furniture.....	4,157	4,975	4,080	6,216	5,530	5,555	5,112	3,886	5,351	5,012
Beverages.....	51,257	56,732	43,566	50,264	51,377	56,434	55,896	54,046	56,084	53,287
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	133,580	160,156	159,614	231,226	224,047	205,305	127,775	84,297	129,819	169,166
Paper, printed matter, books.....	250,403	287,076	297,715	337,740	336,120	317,100	297,864	308,126	297,976	300,594
Wood-pulp.....	129,548	147,996	128,286	149,720	143,859	146,205	148,227	136,329	146,107	134,334
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	13,515	17,669	11,292	12,956	6,748	6,572	9,420	14,150	15,778	12,609
Canned goods (all food products).....	52,561	70,558	42,269	53,421	38,992	41,326	36,089	43,436	50,505	66,357
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	614,382	648,073	517,764	647,520	673,021	678,115	678,783	588,138	499,966	527,730
Merchandise.....	221,952	251,492	232,626	282,822	286,085	274,579	258,461	246,554	250,569	249,562
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,546	9,579	7,085	8,154	7,712	7,891	7,451	7,759	8,018	9,034

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Month	Canadian National								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	Ton Miles	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000,000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
1945									
April...	31,715	24,524	6,694	5,521	2,521	2,483	224	15,135	90
May...	33,270	26,495	6,352	5,952	2,752	2,392	244	16,026	92
June...	35,399	26,843	8,039	6,072	2,808	2,563	311	16,198	95
July....	35,474	27,233	7,863	6,177	2,789	2,572	365	16,634	97
Aug....	33,953	26,454	7,010	5,899	2,616	2,563	340	17,916	98
Sept....	31,413	26,616	4,351	5,447	2,487	2,023	275	16,068	97
Oct....	32,402	27,758	4,087	5,965	2,658	1,850	229	16,833	98
Nov...	30,278	25,559	4,133	5,837	2,644	1,617	172	16,275	97
Dec....	31,959	26,317	5,040	5,093	2,585	2,095	224	15,960	96
1946									
Jan....	27,318	25,277	1,568	5,188	2,220	1,819	192	16,185	94
Feb....	25,500	23,969	1,165	4,912	1,973	1,746	164	15,506	96
Mar....	28,663	24,763	3,479	5,517	2,428	1,920	185	15,908	97
April...	27,804	23,291	4,039	5,091	2,029	1,773	178	15,043	90
May...	27,465	23,602	3,379	4,959	1,982	1,537	146	15,559	91
June....	27,695	23,445	3,953	5,089	2,026	1,741	201	15,392	93
July....	30,150	24,946	4,858	5,478	2,021	1,973	220	16,901	96
Aug....	30,608	28,269	1,820	5,625	2,173	1,986	230	16,762	97
Sept....	30,336	27,506	2,298	6,111	2,484	1,552	161	17,793	96

VI. Transportation—Continued
24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued

Month	Canadian Pacific								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	Ton Miles	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
1945									
April...	26,451	21,081	3,014	4,496	2,280	1,312	197	11,379	63
May...	26,662	21,081	2,537	4,673	2,420	1,330	217	11,555	64
June....	28,154	21,464	4,653	4,894	2,583	1,486	277	11,787	66
July....	29,164	22,526	3,896	4,763	2,396	1,914	326	11,951	66
Aug....	26,973	22,663	816	4,645	2,161	1,933	326	12,142	65
Sept....	26,191	21,910	2,711	4,485	2,252	1,290	259	11,386	64
Oct....	28,780	22,199	4,870	5,019	2,468	1,273	240	11,925	65
Nov....	25,955	21,504	3,324	4,698	2,294	1,197	221	11,585	65
Dec....	25,080	20,699	3,217	4,267	2,049	1,513	208	11,442	63
1946									
Jan.....	23,472	20,781	1,218	4,190	2,019	1,341	196	11,652	64
Feb.....	22,727	19,726	1,360	3,885	1,846	1,336	195	11,184	64
Mar.....	25,360	21,343	1,699	4,435	2,150	1,403	197	11,919	65
April...	22,760	20,034	1,203	3,938	1,726	1,259	159	11,370	65
May....	22,739	20,478	1,048	3,968	1,654	1,135	161	11,622	66
June....	23,292	20,919	1,433	3,718	1,619	1,297	189	11,305	66
July....	24,222	21,246	1,490	3,849	1,658	1,578	226	11,858	64
Aug....	25,407	22,874	720	4,151	1,859	1,523	232	11,945	64
Sept....	26,048	26,259	Dr. 1,011	4,714	2,263	1,156	174	11,298	63

Month	All Railways								
	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	No. of Tons Carried	No. of Tons Carried One Mile	Passengers Carried	Passengers Carried One Mile	Total Pay-roll	Number of Employees
	\$000	\$000	\$000	000 tons	000,000 tons	000	000,000 passengers	\$000	000
1945									
April...	64,772	49,896	10,772	13,918	5,368	4,126	452	28,415	164
May...	66,312	51,964	10,759	14,508	5,739	4,042	492	29,558	167
June....	69,861	52,748	13,500	14,643	5,919	4,407	622	29,925	171
July....	70,913	54,061	11,663	14,580	5,692	4,947	735	30,529	174
Aug....	66,784	53,434	8,596	13,909	5,251	4,945	706	31,327	175
Sept....	62,769	52,681	7,828	13,041	5,159	3,702	569	29,334	172
Oct....	66,299	54,106	9,413	14,062	5,495	3,446	498	30,626	173
Nov....	61,247	51,281	7,745	13,592	5,298	3,118	425	29,719	172
Dec....	61,778	51,480	8,068	12,196	4,803	3,959	465	29,273	170
1946									
Jan.....	55,797	52,637	135	12,453	4,644	3,516	424	29,771	169
Feb.....	53,343	47,606	2,974	11,965	4,215	3,416	392	28,560	171
Mar.....	59,128	50,016	5,556	13,250	4,981	3,630	412	29,587	171
April...	55,903	47,559	5,594	12,287	4,156	3,369	367	27,169	164
May....	55,459	48,170	4,890	11,928	3,983	2,970	335	28,949	166
June....	55,841	48,403	5,466	11,619	4,055	3,337	420	28,384	168
July....	60,029	50,585	6,899	12,255	4,048	3,942	484	30,835	170
Aug....	61,690	55,602	2,914	12,813	4,406	3,951	501	30,815	171
Sept....	62,174	58,379	1,735	14,010	5,142	3,114	373	31,834	169

25. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS

Net Registered Tonnage of Vessels Cleared

—	Saint John			Halifax			Quebec		
	Coasting	External	Total	Coasting	External	Total	Coasting	External	Total
1945									
April.....	76,791	148,380	225,171	10,804	160,223	171,027	30,845	23,895	54,740
May.....	71,544	133,275	204,819	9,750	172,419	182,169	87,958	98,647	186,605
June.....	98,766	83,138	181,904	7,162	112,809	119,971	388,676	94,167	482,843
July.....	87,883	119,273	207,156	8,062	156,448	164,510	367,556	77,054	444,610
Aug.....	88,843	79,524	168,367	6,094	95,751	101,845	361,908	150,426	512,334
Sept.....	80,854	67,146	148,000	7,277	80,366	87,643	301,246	116,774	418,020
Oct.....	70,579	64,429	135,008	10,813	164,789	175,602	106,867	81,845	188,712
Nov.....	73,705	48,904	122,609	27,701	186,552	214,253	63,643	72,754	136,397
Dec.....	78,013	151,888	229,901	18,421	208,922	227,343	8,271	53,988	62,259
1946									
Jan.....	85,457	186,250	271,707	17,988	316,786	334,774			
Feb.....	59,193	150,945	210,138	35,047	240,981	276,028			
Mar.....	87,966	212,826	300,792	32,332	405,939	438,271	581		581
April.....	90,231	160,615	250,846	43,351	282,264	325,615	29,970	17,692	47,662
May.....	82,734	57,657	140,391	27,260	292,073	319,333	82,869	39,844	122,713
June.....	71,126	27,100	98,226	30,834	208,560	239,394	360,495	28,855	389,350
July.....	102,603	29,605	132,208	23,933	230,541	254,474	392,491	61,216	453,707
Aug.....	87,307	42,303	129,610	20,233	242,955	263,188	393,490	44,212	437,702
Sept.....	66,318	36,968	103,286	39,010	245,443	284,453	258,938	30,819	289,757

	Montreal			Toronto			Vancouver		
	Coasting	External	Total	Coasting	External	Total	Coasting	External	Total
1945									
April.....	72,687	95,352	168,039	100,126	133,402	233,528	522,119	152,845	674,964
May.....	181,995	449,285	631,280	183,398	191,223	374,621	548,154	221,468	769,622
June.....	330,806	465,977	796,783	247,224	191,926	439,150	569,525	186,264	755,789
July.....	364,760	485,131	849,891	352,136	208,542	560,678	646,131	261,698	907,829
Aug.....	333,449	503,256	836,705	292,926	213,299	506,225	684,402	228,348	912,750
Sept.....	303,897	430,301	734,198	231,682	191,023	422,705	550,896	237,184	788,080
Oct.....	177,753	487,998	665,751	117,730	185,805	303,535	491,913	240,408	732,321
Nov.....	163,025	483,049	646,074	96,695	160,949	257,644	541,297	271,227	812,524
Dec.....	15,856	28,364	44,220	43,042	49,947	92,989	565,638	250,331	815,969
1946									
Jan.....							483,915	319,421	803,336
Feb.....							494,257	295,312	789,569
Mar.....				1,422		1,422	543,230	375,672	918,902
April.....	99,599	69,341	168,940	85,680	68,102	153,782	513,827	332,354	846,181
May.....	258,308	350,717	609,025	134,934	70,700	205,634	576,132	341,597	917,729
June.....	272,494	474,521	747,015	62,790	167,276	230,066	630,898	256,835	887,733
July.....	378,497	553,984	932,481	282,475	216,017	498,492	743,480	226,756	970,236
Aug.....	356,989	490,613	847,602	288,985	220,942	509,927	785,476	268,809	1,054,285
Sept.....	355,843	520,860	876,703	198,230	192,322	390,552	638,808	308,282	947,090

25. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS—*Concluded*

Cargoes (in External Trade) Loaded and Unloaded
Tons Weight (2,000 lb.) Tons Measurement (40 cu. ft.)

Month	Saint John				Halifax				Quebec			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment
1945												
April.....	243,473	25,044	52,049	12,635	145,749	102	21,974		19,795		8,052	
May.....	232,804	35,571	41,220	6,031	169,917	2,626	747		76,298		42,669	
June.....	128,894	38,778	45,589	17,653	94,617		5,059		90,174		41,817	
July.....	155,970	63,568	53,411	11,068	122,890		2,623		48,386		48,846	
Aug.....	103,389	67,925	31,601		101,776	8,137	14,823		63,936		36,436	
Sept.....	68,397	54,371	28,989	10,292	65,892		19,854		43,276		62,988	
Oct.....	66,716	28,752	22,235	1,108	39,990		26,523		85,634		60,118	
Nov.....	48,482	19,302	26,079	21,322	71,485	125	65,736		54,521		47,641	
Dec.....	223,185	38,353	47,296	9,161	109,875	9,658	83,120		59,989			
1946												
Jan.....	290,561	23,976	63,884	19,383	174,313	12,309	61,834					
Feb.....	227,897	17,959	56,617	9,345	120,473	20,492	100,032					
Mar.....	316,919	29,876	52,019	8,550	251,060		156,777					
April.....	226,482	12,876	53,400	8,166	156,388		77,036		27,747		3,569	
May.....	76,232	7,462	30,367	5,868	103,593	192	98,884		18,730		21,075	
June.....	44,776	847	10,591	8,314	32,161	1,258	125,675		29,957		12,853	
July.....	28,115	33	19,785	1	45,499	92	57,660		27,490		51,643	
Aug.....	20,330	1,310	23,513	269	40,319		152,570		29,231		43,656	
Sept.....	23,020		19,706	1,689	31,183		60,496		22,215		66,210	

Month	Montreal				Toronto				Vancouver			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment	Weight	Mea- sure- ment
1945												
April.....	62,646	2,747	97,330				173,477		89,519	532	104,317	
May.....	568,652	38,630	327,307	7,534			296,764		181,541	1,220	133,159	
June.....	666,861	25,870	279,803	7,672			237,064		67,617		106,918	2,520
July.....	617,106	30,662	307,139	6,836			302,628		164,541		160,480	
Aug.....	652,065	63,400	295,477	5,237			328,722		125,843		143,898	
Sept.....	462,434	76,832	345,590	2,933			262,383		182,275	1,500	107,655	9,490
Oct.....	656,512	36,808	254,207	19,363			302,254		183,868	5,876	94,306	
Nov.....	603,053	62,378	397,439	9,095			270,216		204,802		130,204	172
Dec.....	56,249	3,312	33,662	70			118,630		184,906	11,764	110,075	48
1946												
Jan.....									280,991		133,548	
Feb.....									258,473		91,823	
Mar.....									284,062	12,128	141,286	155
April.....	75,821	4,097	26,357	3,410			111,717		257,789		123,171	224
May.....	530,852	52,795	116,170	9,933	597		95,268		205,739		194,764	622
June.....	644,425	73,123	243,035	13,205	494		225,085		128,070	349	120,185	870
July.....	464,052	97,846	428,839	7,252	358		295,104		74,933	985	114,790	7
Aug.....	398,696	39,002	549,300	11,994	873	30,629	318,552		100,180	648	102,150	2
Sept.....	538,286	23,698	476,360	12,058	1,301		265,869		127,321	8	167,249	

26. CARLOADINGS

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Grain	Grain Products	Hay and Straw	Fruits, Fresh	Vegetables, Fresh or Green	Other Agricultural Products	Live Stock	Butter, Cheese, Eggs
1945								
May.....	53,745	12,545	1,588	289	1,176	426	8,649	793
June.....	55,677	13,084	1,178	225	567	555	8,311	923
July.....	52,985	11,080	852	420	1,204	448	8,734	1,048
Aug.....	46,024	12,511	1,359	2,170	1,834	546	10,803	852
Sept.....	46,236	12,733	1,997	3,006	3,656	695	11,795	883
Oct.....	57,369	13,982	2,795	3,563	7,389	3,880	15,959	890
Nov.....	48,257	14,346	3,467	1,466	5,677	3,077	15,806	697
Dec.....	29,953	12,972	3,619	1,264	3,295	1,620	10,369	612
1946								
Jan.....	27,850	13,304	3,238	981	2,966	1,308	9,776	540
Feb.....	19,771	12,641	2,760	565	2,300	800	8,201	508
Mar.....	27,624	14,192	2,919	502	3,322	823	9,821	408
April.....	25,810	13,571	1,613	440	2,184	664	8,610	502
May.....	24,800	14,247	1,772	186	1,484	759	7,951	601
June.....	21,890	13,227	1,102	397	759	460	8,240	641
July.....	20,699	12,847	933	736	1,788	490	9,668	854
Aug.....	32,546	13,552	1,233	2,933	2,208	661	11,258	625
Sept.....	45,267	14,397	1,710	4,940	4,329	883	10,084	666
Oct.....	50,917	16,235	2,562	7,170	8,357	3,577	15,570	771
Nov.....	44,079	16,202	3,019	3,719	5,479	3,608	14,707	364

Month	Fresh Meats and Packing House Products (edible)	Other Packing House Products	Other Animal Products	Coal	Coke	Ores and Concentrates	Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Tile
1945								
May.....	2,447	298	559	19,074	3,418	10,401	1,996	13,002
June.....	2,433	277	424	20,204	3,038	11,478	2,013	16,305
July.....	1,952	278	660	18,401	3,414	12,208	2,037	17,190
Aug.....	2,048	249	360	19,954	3,544	11,813	2,012	17,313
Sept.....	2,249	217	676	20,932	3,418	8,774	1,843	15,524
Oct.....	3,191	300	599	23,003	3,197	10,106	2,016	16,760
Nov.....	3,652	324	575	29,239	2,774	8,739	1,732	12,746
Dec.....	3,568	341	525	25,534	3,085	5,911	1,431	9,336
1946								
Jan.....	2,990	223	506	27,511	2,779	5,973	1,370	8,429
Feb.....	2,311	167	496	25,356	3,121	5,678	1,316	6,771
Mar.....	2,209	195	429	24,448	3,520	6,861	1,568	9,883
April.....	1,864	197	490	18,841	2,459	8,264	1,653	14,195
May.....	1,774	185	603	20,751	2,759	8,144	1,486	18,340
June.....	1,829	200	552	19,790	3,508	10,864	1,723	18,881
July.....	2,043	191	797	19,240	2,931	10,452	1,879	19,100
Aug.....	2,361	190	851	22,160	2,611	11,486	1,751	19,431
Sept.....	2,240	203	917	23,032	2,237	11,481	1,404	18,522
Oct.....	2,726	272	1,196	26,398	3,247	12,970	1,599	20,014
Nov.....	3,379	271	767	27,559	3,196	10,610	1,846	16,879

26. CARLOADINGS—Concluded

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Other Mine Products	Logs, Piling, Cord-wood	Pulp-wood	Lumber, Lath, Shingles	Other Forest Products	Gasoline, Petro-leum Oils and Products	Sugar	Iron and Steel Products (Manu-factured)
1945								
May.....	3,673	4,964	13,827	13,318	3,326	12,719	1,159	7,403
June.....	3,668	5,492	16,522	15,496	3,312	12,686	1,207	6,860
July.....	3,700	4,728	13,191	16,465	3,422	12,393	1,530	5,784
Aug.....	3,704	5,450	14,920	17,179	3,683	13,833	1,501	5,580
Sept.....	3,225	4,618	12,435	15,287	2,877	12,031	933	5,592
Oct.....	3,582	4,776	9,596	16,322	3,007	12,136	1,440	5,667
Nov.....	3,282	5,575	8,127	13,875	3,727	10,561	1,192	5,746
Dec.....	3,300	5,147	11,530	11,386	3,327	9,631	883	5,073
1946								
Jan.....	2,722	5,580	23,614	10,536	2,442	9,953	1,135	5,737
Feb.....	2,739	6,443	23,558	10,114	2,274	9,387	745	4,742
Mar.....	3,184	6,916	20,610	12,127	2,534	11,405	836	6,392
April.....	3,667	4,225	10,135	11,157	2,450	12,188	938	6,343
May.....	4,371	4,252	11,679	13,145	3,562	15,600	982	6,774
June.....	3,888	4,826	17,674	14,502	3,443	14,289	983	6,253
July.....	4,323	6,731	20,093	19,903	3,600	15,849	1,115	4,320
Aug.....	4,196	6,494	17,581	20,982	3,832	17,188	1,115	3,296
Sept.....	4,203	5,382	13,968	18,557	3,086	15,817	1,022	3,553
Oct.....	4,889	5,688	11,229	18,992	3,457	15,722	1,213	5,352
Nov.....	4,564	4,755	9,252	17,181	5,142	14,924	1,132	6,275

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Imple-ments, Tractors, Mach-inery, Boilers	Autos, Trucks and Parts	Fertil-izers	Wood Pulp and Paper	Canned Food Products	Other Products of Manu-factures and Miscel-laneous	Mer-chandise L.C.L.	Total Revenue Cars Loaded
1945								
May.....	2,043	6,857	3,494	13,519	1,643	26,610	65,908	310,872
June.....	2,185	7,510	1,727	13,473	1,255	26,523	66,994	321,599
July.....	2,269	5,095	1,509	13,454	1,052	25,219	62,828	305,550
Aug.....	2,499	5,418	1,760	14,342	1,390	24,946	64,305	313,902
Sept.....	1,803	3,663	2,227	13,258	1,756	22,745	62,728	299,812
Oct.....	1,650	3,926	2,222	14,799	2,026	24,292	70,233	340,673
Nov.....	1,999	2,849	2,496	14,667	2,240	24,592	68,120	321,622
Dec.....	1,906	2,892	2,262	14,069	1,932	22,083	63,091	271,947
1946								
Jan.....	1,982	4,060	2,729	16,688	1,726	22,972	65,733	287,439
Feb.....	1,838	3,364	3,586	15,696	1,466	20,320	64,073	263,107
Mar.....	2,223	3,729	4,898	17,942	1,529	23,798	75,543	302,390
April.....	2,496	4,244	4,437	17,124	1,297	24,334	76,061	282,453
May.....	2,490	4,182	3,615	16,961	1,284	24,750	76,294	295,783
June.....	2,452	3,872	1,967	15,887	1,125	23,284	72,675	291,183
July.....	2,693	3,761	1,533	16,294	1,342	23,138	75,161	304,504
Aug.....	2,305	3,357	2,028	16,658	1,497	22,650	76,182	325,218
Sept.....	1,532	2,533	2,059	15,216	2,350	23,227	69,508	324,325
Oct.....	2,035	3,344	2,225	17,196	2,579	24,923	78,918	371,343
Nov.....	2,251	4,078	2,133	17,039	3,215	25,196	76,326	349,146

VII. Employment

27. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1945		1946										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Eight Groups.....	171.2	173.2	168.2	167.2	167.0	168.9	169.3	169.9	173.6	172.8	175.5	178.1	181.9
MANUFACTURING.....	186.3	184.2	179.9	182.8	182.6	184.9	186.2	184.7	187.2	184.2	187.2	188.4	191.8
Animal products—edible.....	243.4	245.6	232.7	223.4	210.1	212.2	216.5	225.4	240.9	250.8	252.0	242.2	253.0
Fur and products.....	147.9	154.4	153.3	154.0	153.0	157.8	161.3	161.2	154.2	159.7	160.7	166.8	173.6
Leather and products.....	146.1	148.1	142.6	149.0	152.1	155.9	155.0	154.7	154.8	154.8	156.4	157.6	159.1
Lumber and products.....	125.5	121.3	116.4	117.2	119.5	122.9	126.2	104.0	131.2	138.8	142.2	140.1	137.7
Rough and dressed lumber.....	104.6	98.7	93.3	93.6	96.0	99.4	103.8	75.1	109.8	119.0	122.7	120.4	115.9
Furniture.....	139.3	141.5	140.5	142.2	146.0	147.1	146.9	146.1	149.2	152.8	157.4	157.9	161.2
Other lumber products.....	190.5	186.9	180.2	181.9	181.9	187.9	190.9	171.7	194.9	200.2	193.9	196.9	197.1
Musical instruments.....	32.5	33.5	34.2	36.1	35.9	36.9	37.4	37.7	37.9	38.0	38.3	38.5	38.6
Plant products—edible.....	182.8	176.8	159.9	161.4	156.8	167.5	157.5	159.1	166.2	180.9	202.4	228.3	207.1
Pulp and paper products.....	149.8	151.3	150.0	152.9	153.8	155.2	157.0	159.8	163.6	165.7	167.3	167.3	169.8
Pulp and paper.....	133.9	133.2	131.5	133.9	134.9	137.4	140.8	145.4	149.7	153.5	155.2	153.4	151.4
Paper products.....	232.1	236.0	231.4	237.3	236.4	235.2	235.0	236.2	242.0	240.6	244.0	250.3	252.9
Printing and publishing.....	143.8	147.1	147.0	149.4	150.8	151.2	152.0	153.1	155.4	156.7	157.7	157.8	160.3
Rubber products.....	176.1	178.0	178.1	184.1	186.1	188.5	187.1	186.2	162.4	109.9	110.6	113.8	150.5
Textile products.....	161.5	162.9	157.4	163.8	166.3	167.5	166.1	164.5	158.2	156.8	161.1	165.3	167.6
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	161.1	164.7	164.5	167.7	170.6	171.1	168.8	165.4	152.8	155.1	161.7	169.0	171.0
Hosiery and knit goods.....	153.0	156.8	151.1	159.0	160.0	160.8	159.5	159.3	154.3	153.9	157.0	157.1	159.2
Garments and personal furnishings.....	164.7	163.3	151.6	159.9	162.9	165.2	164.1	163.6	161.1	156.4	159.8	164.3	167.1
Other textile products.....	165.7	165.8	162.7	171.1	172.2	174.0	173.8	173.0	172.6	168.6	169.7	169.7	171.6
Tobacco.....	131.3	146.9	143.9	145.9	137.0	127.8	114.5	114.3	117.9	114.4	121.0	124.4	126.1
Beverages.....	292.6	280.6	281.7	278.8	275.1	282.4	285.8	290.0	299.9	300.2	308.9	312.0	312.0
Chemicals and allied products.....	354.4	342.6	332.1	324.0	323.5	327.2	323.8	325.6	324.4	317.3	317.2	315.6	327.8
Clay, glass and stone products.....	150.1	151.8	150.8	154.8	154.9	160.3	162.9	167.2	172.9	170.5	163.9	160.2	164.3
Electric light and power.....	162.5	164.8	164.1	160.0	161.9	165.2	168.4	175.8	184.1	191.4	193.0	189.4	186.6
Electrical apparatus.....	267.3	274.0	273.1	283.9	285.6	285.9	290.2	291.4	295.7	255.0	268.1	270.1	275.4
Iron and steel products.....	208.6	200.8	200.1	204.3	202.8	206.8	208.9	208.9	205.6	197.0	195.8	194.2	203.6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	225.2	222.0	248.4	253.9	254.1	257.4	259.0	257.3	255.9	190.9	184.5	182.4	248.9
Machinery.....	217.6	222.6	222.7	225.5	229.2	232.5	232.7	234.2	233.7	236.0	234.2	237.8	240.3
Agricultural implements.....	150.9	158.2	161.0	164.8	169.3	166.5	164.6	164.0	165.3	165.3	160.8	166.1	168.9
Land vehicles.....	154.4	145.6	155.9	160.8	159.3	166.2	172.3	173.1	167.3	165.8	164.8	161.8	163.3
Automobiles and parts.....	168.5	139.9	186.4	214.6	207.2	229.1	256.4	263.8	241.1	241.6	240.3	236.0	244.8
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	836.7	722.9	613.4	575.4	538.7	544.5	535.0	527.4	509.7	490.8	477.1	475.1	479.1
Heating appliances.....	183.0	191.4	190.7	193.6	193.5	193.5	191.6	185.0	194.1	198.3	198.2	194.6	196.7
Iron and steel fabrication.....	224.5	220.3	178.1	180.1	177.1	176.3	178.7	181.1	182.1	178.9	181.7	181.1	179.6
Foundry and machine shop products.....	197.2	199.0	198.1	204.3	210.9	222.8	220.4	213.6	211.0	209.0	216.6	215.3	223.8
Other iron and steel products.....	229.0	229.3	212.0	223.6	223.5	222.7	220.8	221.0	222.7	218.5	219.4	217.1	223.3
Non-ferrous metal products.....	293.4	290.8	282.2	281.4	286.6	291.0	293.7	291.3	293.2	285.4	287.5	285.2	290.1
Non-metallic mineral products.....	215.7	214.8	213.2	214.2	214.7	217.0	217.4	225.1	226.6	213.1	240.2	212.0	208.8
Miscellaneous.....	295.2	287.2	281.9	287.9	291.3	294.0	296.1	290.7	293.4	287.9	286.2	281.5	290.4
LOGGING.....	277.1	326.8	344.4	343.5	339.5	303.6	223.9	193.7	197.0	188.5	193.5	241.7	287.6
MINING.....	144.7	150.5	149.1	150.8	152.9	153.8	155.7	157.5	159.5	156.6	155.7	154.5	156.8
Coal.....	90.9	95.5	96.3	96.5	96.9	96.0	96.6	93.7	93.9	92.4	92.8	93.7	93.7
Metallic ores.....	246.6	259.4	257.8	264.3	270.9	273.6	276.2	280.3	278.3	266.7	266.4	262.6	269.4
Non-metallic (except coal).....	169.9	167.4	157.5	156.0	156.1	161.7	177.4	184.5	201.0	209.4	202.4	197.2	200.8
COMMUNICATIONS.....	125.2	126.7	127.1	127.3	128.4	132.4	135.4	141.4	146.4	151.1	152.9	151.9	153.5
Telegraphs.....	138.6	139.7	137.6	134.9	134.6	133.9	134.0	137.3	139.5	138.3	139.6	137.7	138.3
Telephones.....	120.9	122.7	123.9	127.4	126.2	131.4	135.2	141.8	147.6	153.8	155.8	155.0	156.9
TRANSPORTATION.....	127.4	128.0	125.2	122.2	121.3	124.0	127.7	126.8	128.3	129.6	131.4	133.2	135.7
Street railways and cartage.....	200.9	201.9	198.3	197.2	197.0	199.6	203.5	207.7	209.9	213.3	214.8	219.0	220.9
Steam railways.....	109.9	110.2	111.7	109.8	109.1	109.8	108.9	106.9	107.2	109.3	110.3	110.5	112.9
Shipping and stevedoring.....	106.6	107.7	90.1	79.1	77.0	86.4	106.6	103.6	108.0	104.1	108.9	114.2	117.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	130.7	132.0	107.7	102.4	101.3	106.0	115.2	131.1	141.7	148.1	152.3	151.9	152.5
Building.....	133.9	137.3	120.9	121.4	118.3	123.1	130.9	142.9	154.5	162.3	165.6	165.6	170.0
Highway.....	161.1	167.4	113.6	99.1	95.6	106.8	138.1	167.0	180.6	190.0	199.0	201.8	198.7
Railway.....	98.3	94.6	89.0	85.9	89.1	87.5	77.8	85.7	92.3	94.4	94.9	91.7	91.1
SERVICES.....	210.5	211.2	207.3	211.9	211.7	217.1	219.1	224.3	233.3	239.8	239.3	235.1	225.5
Hotels and restaurants.....	206.9	208.0	205.6	208.9	208.5	210.8	213.5	221.3	234.5	244.8	245.8	239.4	225.3
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	217.4	217.4	210.7	217.6	218.0	229.4	230.0	230.3	231.0	229.9	226.6	228.7	225.8
TRADE.....	181.7	192.3	192.9	178.6	179.9	184.8	186.7	187.7	191.1	190.0	192.1	196.8	201.0
Retail.....	188.6	203.1	204.4	183.9	185.3	191.0	193.9	194.3	197.5	195.0	197.4	204.0	209.1
Wholesale.....	165.0	166.7	165.6	166.4	167.0	169.9	169.9	172.3	175.9	178.1	179.8	180.0	182.0

VII. Employment—Continued

28. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1945		1946										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Eight Groups.....	163.7	168.8	174.7	173.6	174.0	178.5	175.7	169.9	170.3	167.9	168.7	169.3	174.1
MANUFACTURING.....	184.5	186.2	192.6	190.2	186.4	186.2	184.4	181.0	183.3	179.9	181.8	182.3	189.9
Leather and products.....	147.3	153.8	161.5	155.2	150.3	151.1	149.6	151.3	155.3	151.5	151.3	152.4	160.4
Rough and dressed lumber.....	104.4	111.0	119.8	115.6	116.8	119.8	110.7	66.6	89.7	94.2	100.5	105.4	115.7
Furniture.....	129.5	132.4	149.0	142.9	146.6	148.3	150.1	148.3	152.6	160.3	158.9	150.5	149.8
Musical instruments.....	25.8	26.8	34.4	40.2	41.2	45.1	46.1	45.6	42.0	37.8	33.2	31.7	30.7
Pulp and paper.....	130.9	133.9	136.7	141.6	142.3	143.4	142.2	142.2	145.0	143.1	149.2	148.8	148.0
Paper products.....	222.9	228.9	243.1	245.1	240.2	238.5	235.9	234.3	242.2	239.9	239.7	244.0	245.1
Printing and publishing.....	143.1	144.5	145.5	147.9	152.3	152.5	153.4	152.8	157.0	156.9	158.3	157.7	159.5
Rubber products.....	174.7	173.0	180.4	185.0	183.9	187.6	188.8	186.9	162.6	110.8	111.5	114.0	149.3
Textile products.....	159.0	163.9	165.7	164.7	163.2	162.3	161.6	162.4	160.0	161.8	162.7	163.2	165.0
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	160.8	162.6	166.3	168.2	168.6	169.6	168.8	165.1	155.3	155.6	161.0	169.8	170.7
Hosiery and knit goods.....	147.8	151.8	155.6	160.8	160.2	158.1	158.1	160.4	155.4	157.1	155.9	157.2	153.8
Clay, glass and stone products.....	142.7	154.7	171.2	180.6	181.6	180.5	164.0	155.8	156.2	156.3	147.7	146.6	156.2
Electric light and power.....	159.9	165.8	166.8	166.6	165.5	170.2	171.7	175.0	181.7	184.4	185.2	182.6	183.7
Electrical apparatus.....	255.8	270.8	279.3	290.3	294.7	289.1	294.6	294.6	293.1	255.0	262.8	259.7	263.5
Iron and steel products.....	217.3	205.1	211.1	201.8	194.8	194.4	196.7	199.4	202.2	201.6	206.0	204.6	212.0
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	228.4	225.8	273.9	250.6	250.1	237.7	247.2	247.6	255.6	192.6	193.0	188.6	252.4
Machinery other than vehicles.....	215.7	220.6	227.7	232.2	233.6	233.5	233.2	232.8	229.4	231.4	232.8	235.4	238.2
Agricultural implements.....	176.1	176.8	181.5	161.7	153.4	147.5	150.0	146.7	143.0	158.0	156.7	199.0	197.1
LOGGING.....	223.1	223.1	233.8	235.9	272.3	385.1	317.4	253.4	276.5	284.4	293.3	275.4	231.6
MINING.....	138.5	144.9	148.7	150.5	155.0	158.7	162.4	162.0	162.7	255.0	154.2	149.6	148.6
Metallic ores.....	237.8	255.8	264.1	271.1	276.4	279.8	281.0	282.6	278.1	260.1	260.9	255.1	259.8
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	168.3	164.3	168.4	176.1	176.2	178.7	186.6	179.5	187.8	193.7	185.3	179.8	187.3
Telephones.....	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.8	129.0	133.8	137.5	142.2	145.4	150.3	151.6	152.3	155.7
TRANSPORTATION.....	123.0	126.2	131.2	129.2	129.3	131.2	128.3	125.4	124.5	124.1	125.1	126.6	131.0
Street railway and cartage.....	196.8	201.7	201.9	202.9	202.5	205.3	206.2	207.7	207.6	210.1	208.3	211.4	216.4
Steam railways.....	107.3	109.5	112.7	113.4	112.8	113.6	112.0	108.6	106.1	106.5	106.1	105.9	110.3
Shipping and stevedoring.....	96.4	98.3	114.6	100.8	97.7	102.0	99.0	94.1	97.3	90.2	96.5	99.4	106.1
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	110.9	135.4	131.4	129.8	126.2	132.8	132.4	131.2	124.1	122.4	124.7	124.4	130.0
Building.....	114.2	129.4	142.9	148.6	148.1	151.2	142.3	140.4	142.5	141.7	142.2	140.4	146.8
Highway.....	133.7	170.4	136.9	125.4	120.3	128.0	162.9	174.1	155.4	154.7	164.0	167.5	164.9
Railway.....	96.8	109.6	108.0	98.1	99.7	103.2	82.5	78.1	79.9	81.4	79.7	80.9	89.8
Hotels and Restaurants.....	210.7	214.9	211.5	215.9	218.6	224.8	226.4	225.1	221.1	219.1	218.2	235.5	229.4
Trade.....	179.4	183.8	184.8	185.6	190.8	185.9	186.5	187.1	188.4	191.3	194.0	196.1	198.4
Retail.....	188.2	192.8	185.5	186.9	190.1	195.7	195.5	195.7	196.9	200.4	203.3	206.7	208.7
Wholesale.....	160.3	163.6	168.0	170.2	172.0	173.6	172.7	173.2	175.0	176.5	177.3	174.7	176.9

29. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS, IMMIGRATION

Month	LABOUR FACTORS							IMMIGRATION	
	Employment ¹			Strikes and Lockouts			Percentage Unemployment in Trade Unions	Total	Returned Canadians from U.S.
	Applications	Vacancies	Placements	Disputes in Existence	Number of Employees	Time Loss in Working Days			
1945	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.
Mar.....	169,305	197,221	116,653	23	4,800	8,709	.....	1,931	160
April.....	228,035	291,722	161,993	15	4,622	23,533	0.7	3,367	220
May.....	167,010	182,908	118,483	15	3,336	6,738	.....	3,403	253
June.....	191,749	189,782	121,535	13	2,926	5,138	.....	2,569	202
July.....	215,073	228,890	137,510	27	11,975	45,497	0.5	1,315	247
Aug.....	194,587	203,348	109,564	27	13,190	41,122	.....	1,715	262
Sept.....	236,712	211,149	125,833	17	19,819	184,556	.....	1,551	276
Oct.....	282,877	237,505	147,197	18	25,868	419,242	1.4	1,520	344
Nov.....	241,984	165,536	113,390	24	31,010	441,938	.....	1,422	197
Dec.....	166,070	110,275	70,547	13	19,619	261,619	.....	1,481	270
1946	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	No.	No.
Jan.....	208,346	144,401	65,374	12	2,935	20,593	3.0	2,794	219
Feb.....	158,329	107,405	50,555	13	3,532	12,406	.....	2,281	230
Mar.....	151,501	129,539	57,078	28	5,976	46,068	.....	7,663	215
April.....	165,791	190,000	82,008	24	6,907	47,116	1.9	6,339	277
May.....	141,503	162,771	73,398	35	47,730	564,925	.....	7,691	317
June.....	152,822	155,144	81,702	36	70,688	935,188	.....	7,146	479
July.....	179,011	180,926	89,919	42	49,752	918,285	1.3	9,127	474
Aug.....	145,482	162,487	70,193	43	42,407	867,252	.....	9,401	651
Sept.....	149,544	178,246	72,431	33	33,030	657,601	.....	.....	.....
Oct.....	186,357	207,328	92,992	27	32,919	393,296	1.0	.....	.....
Nov.....	162,422	155,553	71,961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

VII. Employment—Continued

31. VITAL STATISTICS ⁽¹⁾ AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH, 1926=100

Month	Vital Statistics			Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
	Births	Marri- ages	Deaths					
1945								
April.....	11,817	3,835	4,815	192.0	199.8	187.9	154.7	182.3
May.....	11,634	4,345	4,847	191.7	194.0	182.1	148.5	174.8
June.....	11,913	7,319	4,736	182.5	184.1	177.7	143.8	172.9
July.....	12,544	6,576	4,792	170.9	178.4	176.4	140.4	173.1
Aug.....	11,305	5,475	4,578	169.6	177.2	174.9	139.4	167.8
Sept.....	11,259	6,081	4,551	167.2	171.3	172.1	136.6	169.4
Oct.....	11,998	5,841	5,019	165.1	167.6	163.9	134.9	164.1
Nov.....	10,794	4,614	4,980	171.3	168.0	166.8	140.4	169.3
Dec.....	11,127	4,891	5,440	185.6	171.0	171.2	151.6	174.7
1946								
Jan.....	11,677	3,781	5,867	171.3	177.3	179.6	157.3	177.4
Feb.....	10,697	4,089	5,186	170.8	177.3	179.2	155.2	173.0
Mar.....	11,539	4,065	5,333	170.9	179.7	176.8	156.3	167.9
April.....	13,281	4,734	5,125	176.4	186.1	180.2	160.8	169.3
May.....	13,769	6,041	5,116	175.7	178.5	178.8	158.8	165.8
June.....	13,479	8,819	4,572	173.7	174.6	177.2	155.5	136.7
July.....	14,186	7,575	4,956	169.1	172.5	176.2	153.4	154.2
Aug.....	14,802	6,783	4,605	161.9	172.6	173.0	152.3	158.2
Sept.....	14,218	7,869	4,504	165.9	174.5	172.9	150.4	163.2
Oct.....	14,825	5,841	5,000	171.1	176.6	172.7	147.4	168.1
Nov.....				173.8	177.1	179.3	152.9	177.4

⁽¹⁾ Cities of 10,000 or over.

31. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH, 1926=100

Month	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
April.....	185.4	237.9	193.3	167.2	183.1	250.9	145.3	227.1
May.....	178.5	230.4	189.2	160.5	182.3	243.2	140.7	221.4
June.....	170.0	225.3	185.5	156.3	177.1	245.9	139.7	223.6
July.....	167.7	225.2	185.7	158.5	176.2	260.1	137.5	228.2
Aug.....	165.7	214.6	179.2	154.0	171.9	278.4	137.1	222.4
Sept.....	163.6	201.6	177.1	152.4	170.1	286.5	135.6	219.8
Oct.....	158.0	189.5	169.0	151.7	168.6	178.4	136.7	204.5
Nov.....	158.3	185.5	170.6	157.1	166.7	174.4	142.9	206.6
Dec.....	162.9	173.8	172.4	167.3	169.4	124.3	148.0	209.5
1946								
Jan.....	170.9	173.7	178.0	175.1	173.6	194.9	150.6	211.0
Feb.....	169.3	168.3	178.5	171.1	172.2	227.0	145.2	202.3
Mar.....	170.1	164.9	180.2	172.3	169.4	215.7	146.0	192.3
April.....	171.1	167.7	181.1	174.1	172.1	231.4	148.2	192.4
May.....	167.3	162.8	178.1	171.7	173.2	234.5	147.1	189.8
June.....	163.6	161.7	175.9	167.8	173.3	242.9	146.0	175.9
July.....	163.5	166.5	176.2	169.9	174.7	235.1	148.4	191.0
Aug.....	162.2	165.8	173.0	170.4	144.2	246.5	148.4	186.2
Sept.....	167.0	165.1	173.8	172.5	142.7	257.5	148.6	192.5
Oct.....	166.4	167.8	173.5	174.7	142.2	251.5	151.2	198.0
Nov.....	167.3	170.9	177.3	178.5	154.0	258.8	156.2	208.0

VII. Employment—Continued

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES, 1926=100

Month	Without Seasonal Adjustment							
	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
May.....	176.7	230.4	188.4	160.7	181.9	273.6	138.3	223.2
June.....	175.6	229.1	186.4	159.1	176.7	270.0	139.4	228.1
July.....	174.1	227.7	186.8	161.5	177.1	266.9	139.0	232.8
Aug.....	171.8	221.7	180.6	158.8	173.6	267.8	140.1	231.3
Sept.....	169.2	210.7	179.8	156.7	168.9	258.4	139.9	229.7
Oct.....	164.5	196.3	173.3	156.2	168.4	162.9	140.7	209.3
Nov.....	164.9	189.6	174.7	159.0	169.2	162.2	146.1	207.4
Dec.....	165.7	173.3	177.7	168.0	172.6	123.7	150.4	206.3
1946								
Jan.....	158.6	167.1	173.0	168.6	169.8	181.3	147.6	197.9
Feb.....	159.0	158.9	174.1	164.8	170.5	223.1	141.6	192.8
Mar.....	161.1	159.4	174.8	167.0	168.9	226.9	141.2	187.1
April.....	164.0	162.7	177.5	170.4	172.3	255.7	142.7	189.7
May.....	165.6	162.8	177.4	171.9	172.8	263.8	144.6	191.3
June.....	169.0	164.4	176.8	170.8	173.0	266.7	145.7	179.8
July.....	169.9	167.7	176.9	173.1	175.9	241.2	149.9	191.8
Aug.....	168.1	171.5	174.5	175.7	144.7	237.1	151.7	194.0
Sept.....	172.7	172.5	176.4	177.3	141.7	232.6	153.4	201.2
Oct.....	173.2	173.8	178.2	179.9	142.1	229.6	155.6	204.1
Nov.....	174.3	175.0	181.6	180.6	156.3	240.7	159.9	208.8

32. EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, JUNE 1, 1941=100

Month	Manufacturing								Logging
	Total		Durable Goods		Non-Durable Goods		Electric Light and Power		
	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	
1945									
May ...	125.4	161.9	135.5	178.8	116.7	145.4	95.5	112.4	130.0
June....	124.4	157.4	133.8	170.8	116.3	144.3	98.6	113.0	127.0
July....	123.2	156.3	132.4	170.2	115.3	142.5	102.9	117.4	116.6
Aug....	121.5	152.9	129.2	164.5	114.5	141.4	107.3	122.2	115.7
Sept....	118.2	148.0	122.1	154.2	114.7	142.7	108.7	121.7	114.6
Oct....	112.1	140.4	108.1	137.2	116.3	145.5	106.9	122.9	129.6
Nov....	110.9	139.3	105.9	134.5	115.8	145.7	108.9	124.3	175.0
Dec....	109.6	136.7	103.1	129.6	115.9	145.7	109.9	128.8	206.4
1946									
Jan.....	107.1	121.2	101.9	113.3	112.0	130.1	109.5	125.7	217.6
Feb.....	108.5	135.4	103.8	129.9	113.7	142.3	106.7	127.0	217.0
Mar.....	108.7	135.3	103.8	128.7	113.5	143.3	108.0	128.3	214.5
April....	110.1	138.7	105.7	132.8	114.3	145.8	110.2	132.0	191.8
May....	110.8	137.1	107.3	131.7	114.2	143.8	112.3	134.1	141.4
June....	109.9	134.3	104.4	125.4	114.9	144.4	117.3	139.7	122.4
July....	111.4	138.5	107.3	131.2	114.9	146.5	122.8	146.6	124.4
Aug....	109.6	137.5	103.8	127.4	114.6	148.6	127.7	148.9	119.1
Sept....	111.4	140.1	104.2	128.1	117.7	153.4	128.8	148.7	122.2
Oct.....	112.1	143.0	103.3	129.9	120.1	157.8	126.4	148.3	152.7
Nov....	114.2	146.9	106.5	135.3	121.1	160.1	124.5	149.5	181.7

VII. Employment—Continued

32. EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, JUNE 1, 1941=100—*Concluded*

Month	Logging	Mining		Communications		Transportation		Construction and Maintenance	
	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls
1945									
May...	175.2	82.2	102.5	115.8	134.0	125.9	150.5	71.1	90.5
June...	170.7	81.6	98.4	118.8	138.6	127.4	152.1	74.2	97.0
July...	161.6	82.7	103.1	122.1	140.4	127.8	154.0	81.0	108.4
Aug....	157.5	81.8	101.0	125.3	144.2	129.4	154.6	85.8	112.6
Sept...	158.2	81.2	98.5	127.0	148.9	129.9	156.1	89.1	119.8
Oct....	179.1	81.0	100.4	127.0	148.9	128.8	156.9	89.7	120.4
Nov....	230.7	81.7	100.2	128.8	152.3	128.9	155.0	94.0	126.8
Dec....	263.0	84.9	105.2	130.3	153.3	129.6	156.1	95.0	125.9
1946									
Jan....	299.4	84.1	97.7	130.8	156.3	126.7	151.2	77.5	97.8
Feb....	285.0	85.1	106.4	131.0	155.6	123.7	148.4	73.7	100.1
Mar....	316.0	86.3	108.6	132.1	160.0	122.8	153.3	72.9	101.6
April...	276.6	86.8	109.0	136.2	162.8	125.5	152.3	76.3	104.4
May...	198.7	88.0	107.1	139.3	170.1	129.3	154.9	82.9	111.3
June...	153.1	88.9	109.7	145.5	174.8	128.3	151.5	94.3	126.9
July....	184.7	90.0	112.3	150.6	179.2	129.9	154.9	101.8	138.5
Aug....	192.8	88.4	108.8	155.5	184.9	131.2	158.6	106.5	148.4
Sept...	195.5	87.9	109.0	157.3	186.9	133.0	161.9	109.6	153.7
Oct....	234.0	87.2	111.0	156.3	189.8	134.8	171.0	109.5	153.7
Nov....	275.4	88.5	112.4	157.9	193.8	137.3	173.2	109.7	155.8

Month	Services		Trade		Eight Leading Industries		Finance		Nine Leading Industries	
	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls	Employment	Aggregate Payrolls
1945										
May...	118.4	148.0	109.1	124.4	114.9	145.4	110.9	129.4	114.8	144.8
June...	118.4	145.3	109.1	124.1	114.8	143.3	111.1	129.7	114.7	142.7
July...	122.2	150.6	109.7	126.8	114.9	144.5	111.6	130.5	114.8	143.9
Aug....	123.6	152.5	109.3	127.2	114.6	143.0	112.0	130.3	114.5	142.4
Sept...	124.7	154.0	104.6	127.3	113.2	141.1	112.0	130.2	113.2	140.6
Oct....	122.8	154.7	112.6	130.9	110.5	137.8	115.4	136.4	110.7	137.7
Nov....	123.2	154.7	115.9	134.3	112.1	139.3	116.0	137.4	112.3	139.2
Dec....	123.6	156.5	122.6	139.6	113.4	139.5	116.3	137.7	113.6	139.3
1946										
Jan....	121.3	148.3	123.5	140.2	110.2	127.6	116.7	138.2	110.4	128.1
Feb....	123.1	155.8	113.9	135.0	109.5	135.1	117.1	139.1	109.8	135.7
Mar....	122.9	160.9	114.7	137.6	109.4	137.3	120.4	145.4	109.8	137.6
April...	126.1	163.9	117.9	141.4	110.6	139.1	123.6	148.1	111.1	139.5
May...	127.2	166.0	119.1	143.2	110.9	137.6	123.5	148.6	111.3	138.0
June...	130.3	167.9	119.7	144.5	111.3	136.6	123.9	149.3	111.8	137.0
July....	135.3	176.4	121.9	148.9	113.7	141.9	124.2	149.3	114.1	142.2
Aug....	139.3	180.3	121.2	150.1	113.2	143.1	124.5	149.7	113.7	143.4
Sept...	139.0	181.7	125.5	151.3	114.9	145.6	127.3	154.3	115.4	145.9
Oct....	136.5	183.1	125.5	154.6	116.6	149.8	128.3	158.3	117.1	150.1
Nov....	131.0	178.2	128.2	158.2	119.1	153.8	128.4	158.2	119.5	154.0

VII. Employment—Continued

33. AVERAGE PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS PAID ON OR ABOUT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

Month	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1945									
May...	27.26	32.84	28.54	31.24	33.22	31.94	30.62	33.63	35.60
June....	25.61	31.64	28.30	31.13	32.63	31.94	30.65	33.10	34.59
July....	26.45	32.14	29.43	30.87	32.88	32.60	31.32	33.88	35.07
Aug....	25.57	31.54	29.58	31.02	32.55	31.88	30.48	33.04	34.78
Sept....	26.99	30.87	29.20	30.85	32.49	32.54	31.44	33.58	34.71
Oct....	26.76	30.83	29.35	30.95	32.39	32.39	31.34	33.53	35.13
Nov....	27.28	30.15	29.00	30.75	32.43	32.50	31.29	33.40	35.07
Dec....	27.09	30.26	28.74	30.38	32.03	32.35	31.40	33.49	34.71
1946									
Jan....	26.35	28.93	29.32	28.55	29.93	31.21	31.06	32.34	32.17
Feb....	26.15	31.01	29.65	30.58	32.34	32.45	31.86	33.95	34.72
Mar....	26.15	31.75	30.40	31.45	32.41	33.22	32.67	34.59	35.60
April...	27.37	32.17	30.43	31.31	32.77	32.75	32.13	33.92	35.23
May....	26.87	30.83	29.40	30.74	32.43	32.64	31.86	33.72	35.10
June....	26.28	30.60	29.75	30.76	31.88	32.66	31.65	33.49	34.11
July....	27.63	30.76	30.00	30.91	32.71	32.83	31.73	33.49	35.46
Aug....	27.53	29.93	30.17	31.60	33.02	33.05	32.36	33.62	35.86
Sept...	26.72	29.79	30.15	31.76	32.98	33.29	32.79	34.21	35.91
Oct....	28.16	30.40	30.56	32.04	33.40	33.95	33.06	34.72	36.73
Nov....	28.58	31.03	30.46	32.29	33.62	33.99	33.16	35.05	36.51

Month	Montreal	Quebec City	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
May.....	32.70	29.63	33.01	28.88	33.98	42.80	29.70	34.74
June.....	32.23	30.80	32.80	28.49	32.37	39.79	29.20	33.34
July.....	31.92	29.12	33.09	28.42	33.11	39.60	29.71	33.66
Aug.....	32.09	29.73	32.71	28.26	33.34	38.74	29.07	34.20
Sept.....	32.00	28.22	32.66	28.27	32.42	39.67	29.90	33.37
Oct.....	32.10	28.86	32.54	28.47	32.82	39.74	29.53	33.61
Nov.....	32.20	29.06	32.64	28.55	32.42	39.39	29.77	33.62
Dec.....	32.02	27.10	32.39	27.91	32.59	39.08	29.74	33.11
1946								
Jan.....	28.69	25.67	30.67	26.46	29.96	34.17	28.19	30.46
Feb.....	31.75	27.39	32.39	27.77	32.16	42.12	30.00	33.00
Mar.....	32.10	27.54	32.58	28.30	32.54	36.48	30.53	33.31
April.....	32.08	27.53	32.84	28.13	32.73	41.84	31.37	32.74
May.....	31.40	27.10	32.62	27.90	32.35	40.66	30.20	32.80
June.....	31.61	26.95	32.20	28.00	31.34	36.29	30.38	32.42
July.....	31.22	27.05	32.93	28.63	32.35	37.16	30.52	33.16
Aug.....	31.96	28.29	32.96	28.80	32.65	37.03	30.53	33.03
Sept.....	32.39	28.23	33.16	28.84	34.62	37.33	30.63	33.19
Oct.....	32.84	28.46	33.41	29.30	32.59	35.86	30.77	34.34
Nov.....	33.31	28.69	33.74	30.71	32.90	36.99	30.91	34.58

VII. Employment—Continued

36. AGGREGATE WEEKLY EARNINGS PAID ON OR ABOUT FIRST OF MONTH,
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Month	Canada 8 Groups	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Col- umbia
1945										
May...	58,262	64	2,698	1,587	17,218	24,736	2,846	1,163	2,200	5,751
June...	57,462	64	2,547	1,581	17,122	24,166	2,902	1,203	2,186	5,692
July...	57,964	70	2,623	1,530	16,771	24,480	2,992	1,269	2,297	5,931
Aug...	57,478	67	2,554	1,533	16,820	24,098	2,975	1,268	2,288	5,876
Sept...	56,530	73	2,468	1,484	16,442	23,449	3,026	1,290	2,340	5,957
Oct...	55,324	68	2,405	1,482	16,176	22,776	3,020	1,288	2,341	5,767
Nov...	55,952	69	2,452	1,540	16,429	22,970	5,107	1,316	2,356	5,714
Dec...	55,962	70	2,531	1,636	16,282	22,900	3,167	1,344	2,416	5,615
1946										
Jan....	51,282	65	2,138	1,579	14,600	21,373	2,988	1,269	2,312	4,957
Feb....	54,349	66	2,245	1,555	15,463	23,273	2,986	1,218	2,355	5,188
Mar....	55,249	65	2,295	1,568	16,057	23,332	3,059	1,249	2,400	5,225
April..	55,932	69	2,343	1,612	16,082	23,867	3,052	1,222	2,381	5,304
May...	55,413	74	2,286	1,540	15,598	23,802	3,059	1,283	2,387	5,385
June...	54,969	72	2,320	1,622	16,016	23,600	3,105	1,329	2,465	4,440
July...	57,193	77	2,387	1,661	16,212	24,380	3,211	1,363	2,558	5,344
Aug...	57,620	81	2,250	1,589	16,725	23,945	3,278	1,423	2,627	5,702
Sept...	58,775	81	2,240	1,639	17,248	24,120	3,336	1,447	2,685	5,979
Oct....	60,327	81	2,375	1,689	17,703	24,771	3,438	1,458	2,644	6,167
Nov...	62,078	82	2,521	1,685	18,217	25,633	3,517	1,504	2,676	6,242

Month	Montreal	Quebec City	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1945								
May.....	8,955	998	8,214	616	2,034	1,613	1,735	2,797
June.....	6,781	1,033	8,077	612	1,881	1,481	1,725	2,744
July.....	8,656	971	8,232	609	1,931	1,457	1,751	2,830
Aug.....	8,554	965	7,864	596	1,906	1,428	1,727	2,857
Sept.....	8,400	899	7,758	588	1,805	1,413	1,774	2,769
Oct.....	8,196	831	7,474	590	1,821	892	1,762	2,547
Nov.....	8,261	808	7,545	603	1,808	881	1,853	2,533
Dec.....	8,239	689	7,590	612	1,849	629	1,898	2,491
1946								
Jan.....	7,067	627	7,024	592	1,677	855	1,767	2,187
Feb.....	7,840	639	7,441	607	1,807	1,325	1,797	2,297
Mar.....	8,069	644	7,559	630	1,811	1,146	1,828	2,269
April.....	8,197	657	7,752	637	1,859	1,478	1,834	2,258
May.....	8,123	647	7,696	637	1,845	1,479	1,848	2,278
June.....	8,331	650	7,573	635	1,790	1,335	1,874	2,112
July.....	8,295	667	7,751	658	1,875	1,246	1,938	2,328
Aug.....	8,414	711	7,651	661	1,576	1,214	1,961	2,326
Sept.....	8,772	716	7,787	680	1,526	1,197	1,993	2,436
Oct.....	8,922	728	7,924	690	1,526	1,137	2,027	2,538
Nov.....	9,110	740	8,160	737	1,697	1,228	2,096	2,640

VII. Employment—Continued

35. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH
IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

Classification	1945		1946										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Nine Groups.....	58,332	58,349	53,677	56,760	57,770	58,500	57,995	57,464	59,787	60,221	61,456	63,077	64,826
MANUFACTURING.....	31,956	31,369	27,867	30,931	31,029	31,823	31,477	30,825	31,798	31,541	32,173	32,816	33,735
Durable goods.....	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,449	15,378	15,870	15,718	14,985	15,675	15,277	15,374	15,568	16,213
Non-durable goods.....	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	14,860	15,135	14,926	14,976	15,211	15,342	15,875	16,327	16,593
Animal products, edible.....	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	1,367	1,403	1,398	1,454	1,524	1,589	1,602	1,564	1,641
Fur and products.....	108	115	104	109	110	119	116	120	116	124	127	132	141
Leather and products.....	759	773	668	770	794	826	809	796	801	821	841	854	865
Boots and shoes.....	450	459	400	458	468	487	477	471	472	489	502	510	515
Lumber and its products.....	1,959	1,887	1,598	1,816	1,893	1,936	1,960	1,519	2,088	2,258	2,331	2,346	2,330
Rough and dressed lumber.....	1,096	1,030	878	984	1,033	1,058	1,083	716	1,183	1,315	1,367	1,358	1,341
Furniture.....	363	369	323	364	380	386	380	371	389	402	420	434	443
Plant products—edible.....	1,656	1,625	1,431	1,492	1,455	1,480	1,477	1,491	1,565	1,688	1,830	2,101	1,929
Pulp and paper products.....	3,246	3,261	3,037	3,308	3,367	3,428	3,422	3,501	3,734	3,838	3,922	4,005	4,023
Pulp and paper.....	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	1,591	1,627	1,630	1,722	1,894	1,976	2,036	2,063	2,036
Paper products.....	508	520	461	513	521	526	524	524	540	545	554	579	595
Printing and publishing.....	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	1,255	1,275	1,267	1,254	1,300	1,317	1,332	1,364	1,391
Rubber products.....	730	742	644	751	778	780	766	735	661	445	475	510	599
Textile products.....	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	3,608	3,699	3,582	3,507	3,373	3,476	3,647	3,698	3,806
Hosiery and knit goods.....	512	527	444	503	539	557	542	524	505	537	559	570	567
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	1,272	1,324	1,271	1,245	1,222	1,232	1,295	1,267	1,362
Tobacco.....	279	300	224	301	274	259	244	248	230	253	271	282	283
Beverages.....	559	551	545	538	537	544	563	562	584	596	617	635	638
Chemicals.....	1,570	1,530	1,428	1,452	1,450	1,460	1,418	1,432	1,456	1,418	1,427	1,439	1,542
Electrical apparatus.....	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,369	1,401	1,399	1,388	1,394	1,413	1,264	1,326	1,350	1,395
Iron and steel products.....	10,738	10,151	8,804	10,273	10,078	10,461	10,301	10,033	10,038	9,642	9,606	9,734	10,289
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	1,272	1,285	1,273	1,279	1,284	920	914	919	1,319
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	845	868	729	856	886	896	866	856	886	823	925	966	984
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	3,819	3,533	3,447	4,014	3,802	4,114	4,159	4,037	3,912	3,862	3,851	3,855	3,947
Automobiles and parts.....	1,000	769	940	1,346	1,131	1,439	1,550	1,435	1,379	1,370	1,323	1,287	1,356
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	1,051	1,072	999	965	953	930	884	900	948
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	1,428	1,473	1,456	1,423	1,486	1,453	1,484	1,502	1,540
Non-metallic mineral products.....	633	629	604	626	630	640	636	653	670	629	632	628	631
Electric light and power.....	765	795	776	781	792	818	833	864	911	921	923	921	929
LOGGING.....	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	2,983	2,627	1,936	1,463	1,737	1,831	1,866	2,204	2,628
MINING.....	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	2,858	2,872	2,821	2,878	2,963	2,889	2,875	2,932	2,969
COMMUNICATIONS.....	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	1,139	1,156	1,207	1,239	1,272	1,313	1,328	1,349	1,377
Telegraphs.....	245	241	244	248	256	250	257	258	262	271	269	285	285
Telephones.....	831	836	856	853	879	902	946	976	1,005	1,037	1,054	1,058	1,087
TRANSPORTATION.....	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,134	6,338	6,296	6,380	6,272	6,413	6,540	6,707	7,085	7,175
Street railways and cartage.....	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	1,785	1,785	1,825	1,864	1,912	1,936	1,972	2,086	2,079
Steam railways.....	3,810	3,843	3,882	3,813	3,992	3,906	3,848	3,665	3,710	5,866	3,948	4,100	4,169
Shipping and stevedoring.....	784	783	597	544	561	605	707	744	791	738	788	898	926
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	4,136	4,200	4,538	5,172	5,648	6,060	6,282	6,250	6,377
Building.....	2,080	2,077	1,586	1,828	1,822	1,903	1,956	2,090	2,308	2,522	2,572	2,619	2,710
Highway.....	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,149	1,144	1,187	1,533	1,923	2,132	2,273	2,397	2,385	2,326
Railway.....	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	1,170	1,110	1,048	1,159	1,209	1,265	1,313	1,245	1,340
SERVICES.....	1,065	1,078	1,022	1,075	1,117	1,138	1,113	1,166	1,232	1,253	1,274	1,284	1,249
Hotels and restaurants.....	651	662	654	667	700	690	706	724	786	807	825	827	790
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	415	416	367	408	417	448	448	441	446	446	448	457	459
TRADE.....	5,485	5,676	5,724	5,529	5,649	5,820	5,901	5,955	6,128	6,193	6,271	6,408	6,568
Retail.....	3,686	3,851	3,924	3,695	3,775	3,903	3,969	3,995	4,125	4,165	4,208	4,306	4,441
Wholesale.....	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	1,874	1,917	1,932	1,959	2,004	2,028	2,063	2,102	2,127
EIGHT GROUPS.....	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	55,932	55,413	54,969	57,192	57,620	58,775	60,327	62,078
FINANCE.....	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	2,521	2,568	2,582	2,595	2,594	2,601	2,681	2,750	2,748
Banks and trust companies.....	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	1,287	1,291	1,296	1,295	1,298	1,303	1,387	1,390	1,389
Brokerage and stock market.....	95	102	100	112	118	118	118	126	120	118	115	118	115
Insurance.....	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	1,116	1,159	1,169	1,174	1,178	1,180	1,179	1,242	1,244

VII. Employment—Continued

36. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH—*Concluded*

Month	Manufacturing									
	Heavy Electrical Apparatus	Steel Shipbuilding and Repairing	Iron and Steel Fabrication n.e.s.	Tool Manufacturing	Foundry and Machine Shop Products	Preparation of Non-ferrous Metallic Ores	Aluminum and its Products	Copper, Lead, Tin and Zinc Mfg.	Petroleum and its Products	Miscellaneous and Manufactured Products
1945										
April...	47.2	45.2	44.6	45.7	45.0	47.0	45.5	41.5	43.8	39.5
May...	47.0	47.4	47.4	47.1	48.7	47.6	44.9	45.6	43.5	43.8
June...	48.2	46.5	44.3	45.3	47.0	46.4	43.6	43.9	43.8	42.5
July...	46.2	45.9	46.1	45.4	45.8	46.7	44.9	45.4	42.4	41.7
Aug...	45.7	46.2	46.2	45.1	46.2	46.8	44.3	44.1	43.1	42.2
Sept...	45.2	43.0	47.0	43.4	45.1	46.0	43.5	44.7	43.6	42.7
Oct....	43.3	45.6	45.3	44.3	45.8	45.7	44.8	44.0	43.2	42.4
Nov...	45.0	45.9	45.9	44.6	45.7	45.6	44.9	44.6	42.9	43.1
Dec...	43.6	44.5	45.5	44.3	45.8	44.6	44.8	43.7	42.8	43.6
1946										
Jan....	42.6	36.4	34.8	34.8	36.4	41.7	41.6	35.5	41.2	37.2
Feb....	42.0	43.9	44.1	43.8	44.7	45.2	45.3	43.4	42.3	42.6
Mar...	44.6	44.0	41.9	43.9	44.5	45.8	44.6	43.4	42.3	42.5
April...	44.0	44.5	43.8	44.3	45.2	45.7	44.9	43.1	42.2	42.9
May...	44.2	42.4	42.1	43.6	44.0	44.7	44.4	42.3	41.4	40.8
June...	42.4	41.3	41.4	41.9	40.7	45.0	43.5	40.2	39.5	40.4
July...	42.5	42.2	40.7	43.4	42.7	44.7	43.5	41.8	40.3	41.2
Aug...	44.9	43.9	42.9	42.5	43.9	45.1	44.3	42.2	39.0	41.1
Sept...	43.7	42.3	42.7	44.7	42.0	44.9	43.8	42.6	38.8	41.0
Oct....	42.4	43.6	42.7	44.7	44.0	44.8	44.5	42.9	39.3	41.3
Nov...	43.9	44.8	42.9	44.2	43.1	43.8	44.1	42.5	39.7	42.0

Month	Mining				Local Transportation	Building Construction	Highway Construction	Services		
	Total	Coal	Metallic Ores	Non-metallic Minerals (except coal)				Totals	Hotels and Restaurants	Personal (chiefly laundries)
1945										
April...	43.7	39.3	46.3	46.6	46.5	39.6	36.9	44.2	45.4	41.7
May...	44.5	41.4	46.3	46.9	47.8	40.7	33.6	44.1	45.1	41.9
June...	43.0	38.0	45.9	46.9	46.9	40.5	34.9	43.6	44.8	41.2
July...	44.6	42.4	46.1	45.9	46.9	40.9	36.5	44.0	45.1	41.9
Aug....	44.3	41.1	45.7	47.9	47.4	41.6	37.7	44.1	45.0	41.8
Sept...	43.0	39.2	45.0	46.9	47.2	41.3	38.0	44.0	45.1	41.8
Oct....	44.1	40.5	46.3	46.6	46.3	41.3	37.1	44.0	45.3	41.4
Nov...	44.0	39.9	46.4	46.9	47.2	41.2	36.2	43.8	44.9	41.7
Dec...	44.3	41.9	45.5	46.5	47.4	41.0	33.7	43.8	44.8	41.8
1946										
Jan....	40.5	38.9	41.1	43.1	45.1	32.5	35.2	41.6	44.3	36.5
Feb....	44.6	42.2	46.3	46.1	46.7	38.8	39.6	43.3	44.6	40.7
Mar...	44.5	42.3	45.9	45.8	47.2	39.8	40.5	44.2	45.7	41.3
April...	44.3	41.5	46.0	45.9	46.4	40.2	38.8	43.9	44.7	42.4
May...	42.6	39.1	45.0	44.3	46.0	38.7	36.0	44.2	45.4	42.1
June...	43.3	39.4	45.6	45.4	45.7	37.4	35.7	42.5	43.9	40.0
July...	43.5	40.0	45.8	44.9	46.5	38.3	38.5	43.5	44.7	41.0
Aug....	42.9	38.9	45.4	45.1	46.5	40.4	38.5	43.3	44.3	41.2
Sept...	42.9	40.0	44.3	45.4	46.3	39.5	37.9	43.5	44.7	41.2
Oct....	43.7	40.9	45.5	45.3	46.6	40.1	38.2	42.7	43.5	41.2
Nov...	43.2	39.6	45.3	45.5	46.2	39.6	37.0	43.1	43.9	41.6

VII. Employment—Continued

36. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH—Continued

Month	Manufacturing								
	Pulp and Paper Products					Textile Products			
	Total	Pulp and Paper	Paper Products	Printing and Publishing	Rubber Products	Total	Thread, Yarn and Cloth		
							Total	Cotton Yarn and Cloth	Woollen Yarn and Cloth
1945									
April...	45.6	49.6	41.8	41.5	44.8	41.0	44.7	44.4	42.9
May...	46.3	49.8	43.3	42.1	42.4	43.5	47.4	47.5	46.7
June...	45.5	49.4	42.8	40.3	44.1	42.6	46.4	46.4	45.2
July....	45.4	48.9	42.3	41.0	43.6	41.5	45.3	45.9	46.0
Aug....	46.3	50.8	42.4	41.0	43.5	41.9	45.7	45.6	45.8
Sept....	46.7	50.6	43.1	41.9	45.4	42.4	46.3	46.1	46.0
Oct....	47.2	51.3	43.9	42.2	45.4	43.3	46.9	46.5	46.9
Nov....	47.2	50.9	44.5	42.5	44.1	43.2	47.0	47.1	46.9
Dec....	46.8	50.0	44.5	43.0	44.9	43.6	47.3	47.4	46.9
1946									
Jan....	42.4	46.3	37.4	39.1	36.0	36.3	40.4	42.5	38.9
Feb....	46.5	50.3	44.0	41.9	43.5	42.9	46.3	46.4	44.7
Mar....	46.5	50.1	44.0	42.1	44.1	43.3	46.6	47.0	45.3
April...	46.8	50.3	44.3	42.5	44.5	43.6	46.5	47.0	45.2
May....	45.4	48.9	43.2	40.8	43.2	41.7	45.2	45.7	43.7
June....	44.8	49.0	42.1	39.2	42.0	40.2	44.0	45.7	41.8
July....	45.6	49.3	42.8	40.8	38.2	40.0	43.2	44.7	42.3
Aug....	46.2	50.0	43.2	41.3	42.9	41.4	45.0	45.8	43.8
Sept....	45.6	49.2	42.7	41.0	43.9	41.5	44.8	44.6	43.9
Oct....	46.1	50.0	42.8	41.5	45.3	41.0	44.6	44.3	44.0
Nov....	46.1	50.0	42.9	41.4	37.4	40.8	43.4	44.4	42.2

Month	Manufacturing								
	Textile Products			Tobacco	Beverages		Clay, Glass and Stone Products		
	Silk and Artificial Silk Goods	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Garments and Personal Furnishings		Total	Dis-tilled and Malt Liquors	Total	Glass Products	Stone Products
1945									
April...	47.1	40.1	37.6	37.3	42.3	41.6	44.7	45.2	45.2
May...	48.0	42.6	40.1	44.0	45.5	45.4	45.8	45.0	46.9
June....	47.8	41.7	39.1	43.4	46.0	46.3	45.4	44.7	46.5
July....	43.6	40.3	38.0	38.3	44.1	43.6	45.5	44.4	46.3
Aug....	46.1	41.2	37.7	43.0	45.6	45.3	45.6	44.9	46.5
Sept...	47.5	41.5	38.9	44.1	45.6	45.6	44.5	42.8	46.1
Oct....	48.2	42.6	39.7	44.7	44.3	44.1	46.2	45.5	47.4
Nov...	47.7	42.6	39.5	44.8	45.2	45.0	45.9	45.4	46.0
Dec....	48.0	43.0	39.9	44.4	46.1	46.1	46.0	46.2	46.0
1946									
Jan.....	37.7	36.0	32.2	29.1	43.0	42.5	40.9	40.7	41.3
Feb.....	47.9	42.3	39.4	43.8	43.4	43.1	45.4	45.9	44.7
Mar.....	47.7	43.0	39.7	40.4	44.3	44.0	45.5	45.8	45.1
April....	47.1	43.6	40.4	40.0	43.4	42.9	45.5	45.7	45.6
May....	46.1	41.1	37.8	41.2	44.0	43.7	45.2	45.3	44.7
June....	43.9	38.9	36.7	40.9	42.7	42.2	44.0	43.6	44.7
July....	42.4	39.7	36.5	37.3	42.9	42.3	43.9	43.4	45.1
Aug....	45.1	40.4	38.4	43.8	43.7	43.1	43.4	42.2	44.7
Sept....	46.4	41.2	37.9	43.7	43.8	43.4	42.8	39.4	44.5
Oct.....	46.7	42.3	35.7	43.1	44.4	44.1	44.1	42.5	45.1
Nov....	43.0	40.3	37.8	41.1	43.1	42.8	44.1	42.4	44.6

VII. Employment—Continued

36. AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK REPORTED AT FIRST OF MONTH

Month	Manufacturing								
	Total	Durable Manu- factured Goods	Non- durable Manu- factured Goods	Animal Products Edible	Dairy Products	Meat Products	Leather Products	Leather Boots and Shoes	Lumber Products
1945									
April...	43.6	44.2	42.7	45.0	47.4	43.9	42.5	42.7	42.3
May...	45.5	46.2	44.5	45.5	48.8	44.0	44.2	44.5	44.3
June...	44.3	44.7	43.9	44.2	48.0	42.4	43.2	43.5	43.5
July....	44.3	45.0	43.3	44.4	48.5	42.7	42.2	41.7	44.0
Aug....	44.3	44.7	43.7	43.9	49.1	40.6	42.6	42.5	44.7
Sept...	44.1	44.2	44.0	45.3	48.7	43.6	43.3	43.5	44.2
Oct....	44.7	45.0	44.5	45.7	49.5	44.5	43.6	43.8	44.7
Nov....	44.9	45.3	44.6	46.2	48.9	45.2	43.9	44.3	44.5
Dec....	44.8	44.9	44.6	45.4	47.7	44.4	43.8	44.3	44.1
1946									
Jan.....	38.2	37.6	38.8	39.4	46.2	37.2	36.9	37.2	37.3
Feb....	44.1	44.4	43.8	42.2	46.5	41.0	43.0	43.6	43.7
Mar....	44.0	44.2	43.9	42.6	46.8	41.0	43.4	43.8	44.5
April...	44.4	44.6	44.2	43.6	47.6	41.6	43.5	44.1	44.0
May...	43.0	43.2	42.8	42.4	47.7	40.8	42.3	43.1	42.8
June....	42.0	42.1	41.9	43.2	46.7	41.1	40.8	41.6	42.5
July....	42.4	42.8	42.1	43.9	48.4	41.2	40.9	41.1	43.2
Aug....	43.0	43.2	42.8	42.8	47.4	40.2	41.8	42.3	43.7
Sept....	42.7	42.6	42.7	42.7	47.1	40.9	41.9	42.2	43.4
Oct.....	42.9	42.8	42.9	42.5	47.4	40.9	42.1	42.8	43.7
Nov....	42.4	42.5	42.4	42.7	46.4	41.9	41.9	42.1	43.2

Month	Manufacturing								
	Lumber Products			Musical Instru- ments	Plant Products—Edible				
	Rough and Dressed Lumber	Con- tainers	Furni- ture		Total	Flour and Other Milled Products	Fruit and Vegetable Pre- serving	Bread and Bakery Products	Chocolate and Cocoa Products
1945									
April...	42.8	40.8	41.7	46.4	42.2	47.1	39.1	43.5	38.2
May...	44.3	43.2	44.7	48.5	42.8	46.1	40.9	43.5	39.9
June...	43.6	42.3	43.5	46.9	42.1	45.4	39.7	43.3	36.9
July....	44.3	42.6	43.5	44.4	42.1	46.3	38.9	43.6	39.1
Aug....	45.5	43.0	44.1	48.0	42.6	46.5	41.4	44.1	38.3
Sept...	44.5	43.3	44.1	46.5	42.0	46.9	36.9	44.3	41.6
Oct....	44.8	44.1	44.3	46.5	42.9	47.5	41.5	44.0	41.6
Nov....	44.1	45.2	44.4	46.9	43.7	46.9	41.4	43.9	42.7
Dec....	43.6	44.6	44.5	46.7	43.6	45.8	40.8	44.2	41.7
1946									
Jan.....	37.8	35.3	37.4	38.1	39.8	42.8	31.2	42.3	38.1
Feb....	43.5	43.4	43.4	45.5	43.2	46.2	40.3	43.1	41.3
Mar....	44.8	43.9	43.8	46.8	42.8	47.1	39.1	43.8	40.9
April...	44.3	43.1	43.8	46.7	43.2	46.9	41.0	43.8	41.6
May...	42.8	42.6	42.2	45.0	42.2	44.7	37.9	43.3	40.9
June....	43.5	42.4	41.0	42.6	41.5	43.6	37.9	42.5	40.3
July....	43.5	43.8	42.5	45.0	42.1	46.4	38.2	43.1	40.2
Aug....	44.0	43.9	43.2	45.2	41.5	45.7	37.3	43.5	39.8
Sept....	43.5	43.3	43.5	46.2	40.9	45.4	36.2	43.3	42.6
Oct.....	43.7	43.7	44.1	47.9	42.8	46.1	42.8	42.8	41.0
Nov....	43.3	43.3	43.2	45.6	41.6	45.4	39.0	42.4	41.0

VII. Employment—Continued

37. AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS IN CENTS

Week Preceding	Manu- factur- ing	Non- durable Goods	Durable Goods						
			Total	Lum- ber Pro- ducts	Musi- cal Instru- ments	Clay, Glass and Stone Pro- ducts	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Iron and Steel Pro- ducts	Non- ferrous Metal Pro- ducts
Mar. 1, 1945.....	70.1	60.3	77.8	60.6	52.3	63.7	70.9	82.0	73.9
April 1 ^a	70.4	60.9	78.0	60.6	54.1	64.1	70.9	82.1	74.6
May 1.....	70.5	60.9	78.2	61.0	53.1	64.5	71.3	82.4	74.2
June 1.....	70.3	61.4	77.5	60.6	53.9	64.6	70.9	81.9	73.7
July 1.....	70.1	61.2	77.0	60.2	54.5	64.9	70.3	81.6	74.0
Aug. 1.....	69.5	60.7	76.9	59.4	53.9	64.8	70.5	81.6	74.4
Sept. 1.....	69.2	60.9	76.5	60.0	54.4	65.5	70.2	81.5	73.8
Oct. 1.....	67.8	60.4	75.4	60.8	54.3	64.7	70.5	80.3	74.2
Nov. 1.....	67.5	60.6	74.8	61.1	55.3	64.8	70.3	79.6	73.6
Dec. 1.....	67.0	60.6	74.0	61.2	56.4	64.3	69.9	78.5	73.5
Jan. 1, 1946.....	67.9	61.7	74.7	61.9	58.3	64.5	70.7	79.2	74.8
Feb. 1.....	68.1	61.3	75.2	62.2	57.0	64.5	70.1	79.8	73.7
Mar. 1.....	67.9	61.5	74.5	62.4	56.6	64.8	69.8	78.9	73.8
April 1.....	68.4	61.8	75.1	62.2	57.6	64.8	70.4	79.7	74.2
May 1 ^a	68.9	62.4	75.5	62.7	56.9	65.6	70.1	80.3	74.3
June 1.....	69.1	63.3	75.1	57.5	58.5	66.7	70.6	80.0	74.4
July 1.....	70.0	64.1	75.7	64.7	58.1	67.1	71.0	80.0	75.5
Aug. 1.....	70.0	64.4	75.8	65.6	57.9	68.2	69.1	80.3	76.0
Sept. 1.....	70.6	65.1	76.5	66.0	58.2	69.7	70.8	81.1	76.6
Oct. 1.....	71.4	65.7	77.8	67.7	58.7	70.6	73.1	82.2	77.5
Nov. 1.....	72.7	66.7	79.2	68.4	60.7	71.6	73.4	83.8	78.9

38. AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS AS REPORTED IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE, AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS IN DOLLARS

Week Preceding	Manufacturing ^b		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manu- factured Goods	
	Average Weekly		Average Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages
Mar. 1, 1945.....	33.50	32.11	37.04	36.18	29.46	27.14
April 1 ^a	32.48	30.69	35.78	34.48	28.73	26.07
May 1.....	33.51	32.08	36.98	36.08	29.58	27.10
June 1.....	32.81	31.14	35.76	34.64	29.48	26.95
July 1.....	32.91	31.05	36.02	34.65	29.33	26.50
Aug.....	32.65	30.79	35.67	34.37	29.33	26.53
Sept.....	32.51	30.52	35.58	33.81	29.60	26.80
Oct. 1.....	32.45	30.31	35.57	33.93	29.61	26.88
Nov. 1.....	32.55	30.31	35.60	33.88	29.84	27.03
Dec. 1.....	32.32	30.02	35.20	33.23	29.83	27.03
Jan. 1, 1946.....	29.32	25.87	31.30	28.01	27.57	23.88
Feb. 1.....	32.29	30.03	35.23	33.39	29.69	26.85
Mar. 1.....	32.29	29.88	34.90	32.93	29.98	27.00
April 1.....	32.69	30.37	35.34	33.49	30.30	27.32
May 1 ^a	32.10	29.63	34.51	32.62	29.89	26.71
June 1.....	31.67	29.02	33.78	31.62	29.81	26.52
July 1.....	32.20	29.68	34.40	32.40	3.21	26.99
Aug. 1.....	32.53	30.10	34.62	32.75	30.68	27.56
Sept. 1.....	32.71	30.15	34.65	32.59	30.82	27.80
Oct. 1.....	33.18	30.63	35.43	33.30	31.08	28.19
Nov. 1.....	33.48	30.82	35.79	33.66	31.26	28.28

^a The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of April 1, 1945, and May 1, 1946. ^b Exclusive of electric light and power.

Source: Employment Branch. Based on returns received from establishments ordinarily employing 15 persons or more.

VII. Employment—Continued

39. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

Classification	1945		1946										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Nine Groups.....	32-05	31-74	30-02	32-03	32-54	32-59	32-16	31-81	32-34	32-72	32-81	33-25	33-42
MANUFACTURING.....	32-65	32-45	29-49	32-43	32-43	32-82	32-24	31-83	32-36	32-66	32-71	33-18	33-48
Durable goods.....	35-60	35-17	31-28	35-21	34-91	35-34	34-51	33-79	33-40	34-62	34-65	35-43	35-79
Non-durable goods.....	29-84	29-85	27-37	29-64	29-99	30-30	29-89	29-80	30-21	30-68	30-82	31-08	31-26
Animal products—edible.....	32-00	32-29	29-79	31-13	32-04	32-82	31-97	32-06	31-81	31-42	31-47	31-97	32-09
Fur and products.....	30-74	31-69	28-45	29-67	30-15	30-45	28-64	29-59	29-67	30-68	31-33	31-40	32-16
Leather products.....	25-00	25-12	22-52	24-86	25-07	25-51	24-91	24-53	24-86	25-45	25-80	25-99	26-09
Boots and shoes.....	24-23	24-42	21-77	24-20	24-32	24-85	24-11	23-75	23-95	24-82	25-22	25-44	25-35
Lumber and its products.....	28-70	28-59	25-25	28-49	29-23	28-97	28-57	26-88	29-23	30-02	30-01	30-92	30-99
Rough and dressed lumber.....	29-43	29-33	26-41	29-53	30-39	29-87	29-32	26-85	30-25	31-29	31-14	32-15	32-33
Furniture.....	27-72	27-76	24-50	27-29	27-71	27-95	27-63	27-09	27-75	28-02	28-45	29-39	29-24
Plant products—edible.....	27-22	27-61	26-90	28-01	28-07	28-37	28-25	28-20	28-50	27-75	27-12	27-39	27-94
Pulp and paper products.....	34-68	34-49	32-39	34-72	35-04	35-29	34-76	36-32	36-32	37-22	37-29	38-16	38-17
Pulp and paper.....	38-07	37-80	35-81	38-38	38-78	38-89	37-93	38-95	41-26	42-89	42-81	43-98	43-90
Paper products.....	28-19	28-12	25-46	27-62	28-16	28-34	28-25	28-11	28-26	28-74	28-74	29-26	29-80
Printing and publishing.....	34-06	34-03	32-07	34-28	34-32	34-70	34-39	33-80	34-37	34-58	34-73	35-62	35-64
Rubber products.....	32-90	33-07	28-81	32-35	33-12	32-80	32-46	31-28	30-36	32-09	34-01	35-54	31-56
Textile products.....	24-71	24-64	21-68	24-47	24-90	25-33	24-74	24-45	24-46	25-41	25-97	25-65	26-04
Hosiery and knit goods.....	22-06	22-16	19-36	21-53	22-15	22-83	22-41	21-68	21-59	22-69	23-46	23-97	23-46
Garments and personal furnishings.....	24-80	24-68	21-69	24-51	25-13	25-80	24-92	24-50	24-42	25-36	26-08	24-77	26-22
Tobacco.....	25-79	24-99	18-83	24-92	23-91	24-39	25-66	26-09	26-09	26-71	26-99	27-24	26-99
Beverages.....	34-46	35-31	34-54	34-66	35-06	34-58	35-38	34-99	34-96	35-45	35-78	36-55	36-64
Chemicals.....	34-49	34-53	33-48	34-89	34-84	34-94	34-42	34-42	34-39	34-93	35-16	35-69	36-73
Electrical apparatus.....	34-27	33-73	31-41	32-97	33-26	33-66	32-44	32-43	32-81	33-22	33-47	33-76	34-02
Iron and steel products.....	37-68	37-13	32-58	37-37	36-69	37-36	36-42	35-47	36-04	36-12	36-22	37-02	37-42
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37-36	36-90	32-64	37-18	37-22	37-41	36-65	36-90	37-07	35-58	36-05	36-69	37-20
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36-42	36-65	30-62	35-76	35-84	35-77	34-53	33-78	35-17	35-13	35-69	36-71	36-68
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	38-91	38-43	34-77	40-04	38-24	39-70	38-66	37-32	37-48	37-40	37-50	38-25	38-79
Automobiles and parts.....	39-62	38-39	33-66	41-87	36-15	41-79	40-18	36-19	38-06	37-86	36-90	36-52	37-13
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	40-36	39-18	33-11	38-73	38-45	38-73	36-99	36-09	37-39	37-73	37-06	37-89	39-58
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35-87	35-92	33-08	35-65	35-38	35-58	35-02	34-48	35-55	36-29	35-86	36-54	36-66
Non-metallic mineral products.....	38-49	38-43	37-16	38-31	38-41	38-68	38-35	38-07	38-99	39-33	39-11	39-21	39-75
Electric light and power.....	36-92	37-80	37-07	38-61	38-30	38-88	38-77	38-68	38-75	37-84	37-48	38-11	38-98
LOGGING.....	26-22	25-26	27-37	26-12	29-20	28-69	27-95	24-87	29-24	32-25	31-87	30-54	30-20
MINING.....	38-68	39-02	36-57	39-39	39-67	39-59	38-39	38-77	39-49	38-84	39-12	40-25	40-14
COMMUNICATIONS.....	32-20	31-82	32-55	32-31	32-94	32-52	33-21	32-70	32-37	32-38	32-34	33-07	33-40
Telegraphs.....	30-80	30-01	30-88	31-81	32-85	32-25	33-20	32-53	32-49	33-87	33-28	35-85	35-57
Telephones.....	32-64	32-40	32-82	32-46	32-96	32-58	33-20	32-74	32-33	32-01	32-11	32-39	32-88
TRANSPORTATION.....	38-71	38-72	39-01	39-26	40-82	39-74	39-21	38-66	39-06	39-56	39-86	41-54	41-28
Street railways and cartage.....	34-58	34-62	33-93	34-73	34-93	34-44	34-41	34-44	34-94	34-76	35-15	36-48	36-04
Steam railways.....	42-57	42-82	42-69	43-58	45-90	44-64	44-36	43-03	43-41	44-52	44-91	46-58	46-35
Shipping and stevedoring.....	33-10	32-27	29-79	30-94	32-66	31-78	31-12	32-39	32-99	32-44	32-43	35-48	35-41
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	30-78	30-26	28-84	31-22	32-03	31-45	30-84	30-89	31-22	31-96	32-17	32-18	32-55
Building.....	35-05	34-64	29-37	33-84	34-59	34-58	33-40	32-69	33-40	34-62	34-60	35-66	35-40
Highway.....	27-70	26-82	27-48	29-16	30-04	29-19	27-85	28-89	29-60	29-69	29-95	29-33	29-06
Railway.....	29-49	29-52	29-69	29-60	30-49	29-43	31-26	31-37	30-38	31-08	32-08	31-49	34-12
SERVICES.....	20-21	20-37	19-80	20-39	21-04	20-88	20-97	20-70	20-96	20-83	21-05	21-59	21-91
Hotels and restaurants.....	19-02	19-26	19-25	19-51	20-31	19-78	19-96	19-78	20-15	19-95	20-08	20-73	20-98
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	22-40	22-45	20-44	22-01	22-39	22-84	22-77	22-41	22-55	22-65	23-08	23-33	23-73
TRADE.....	27-27	26-78	26-76	27-92	28-23	28-18	28-24	29-76	28-72	29-19	29-05	29-03	29-06
Retail.....	25-04	24-49	24-60	25-78	26-08	26-01	26-07	26-18	26-64	27-16	27-04	26-82	26-93
Wholesale.....	33-36	33-40	33-11	33-53	33-86	33-94	34-07	34-07	34-21	34-11	34-24	34-90	34-80
EIGHT GROUPS.....	31-97	31-64	29-85	31-94	32-44	32-43	32-06	31-67	32-24	32-64	32-72	33-15	33-33
FINANCE.....	34-14	34-13	34-14	34-27	34-81	34-54	34-69	34-77	34-66	34-65	34-95	35-59	35-51
Banks and trust companies.....	29-60	29-59	29-68	29-72	30-85	30-86	30-85	30-80	30-83	30-91	31-66	31-75	31-73
Brokerage and stock market.....	38-36	39-04	37-18	39-75	39-21	38-08	38-66	40-30	37-72	37-28	36-95	38-41	37-60
Insurance.....	40-37	40-27	40-32	40-25	40-31	39-44	39-79	39-83	39-78	39-67	39-58	40-82	40-72

VIII. Prices
40. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, 1935-39=100

Month	Total	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	Home Fur- nishings	Mis- cellaneous	Rent	Retail Prices (Com- modities only)
1945								
May.....	119.0	131.7	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	112.1	125.5
June.....	119.6	133.4	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	112.1	126.4
July.....	120.3	135.6	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	112.1	127.6
Aug.....	120.5	136.2	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	112.1	127.8
Sept.....	119.9	134.2	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	112.1	126.9
Oct.....	119.7	133.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	112.3	126.5
Nov.....	119.9	134.0	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	112.3	126.8
Dec.....	120.1	134.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	112.3	127.0
1946								
Jan.....	119.9	132.8	107.1	122.6	119.5	110.9	112.3	126.3
Feb.....	119.9	132.5	107.1	122.7	120.1	110.9	112.3	126.2
Mar.....	120.1	133.1	107.2	123.1	120.4	110.9	112.3	126.7
April.....	120.8	135.1	107.2	123.2	120.7	111.0	112.3	127.8
May.....	122.0	137.7	107.2	123.7	122.1	111.5	112.6	129.5
June.....	123.6	142.1	107.2	124.3	122.4	112.1	112.6	132.1
July.....	125.1	144.2	107.2	126.4	125.1	113.7	112.6	134.4
Aug.....	125.6	144.7	107.2	127.6	127.0	113.8	112.6	135.1
Sept.....	125.5	143.2	107.2	129.6	128.4	113.9	112.6	135.0
Oct.....	126.8	146.5	107.3	130.2	128.8	113.9	113.4	136.9
Nov.....	127.1	146.6	108.6	131.1	129.2	114.1	113.4	137.3

41. INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS¹
1935-1939=100

Month	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1945										
April.....	176.3	197.9	176.8	185.7	172.6	172.0	177.6	176.0	181.7	180.6
May.....	175.9	196.7	173.0	186.2	171.3	171.0	177.6	176.2	182.8	178.8
June.....	178.1	207.1	176.8	189.8	177.0	173.5	178.6	176.7	183.3	183.8
July.....	179.5	210.1	179.6	204.9	183.7	173.9	178.7	176.5	182.9	188.7
Aug.....	178.4	246.5	189.0	224.4	186.8	176.6	172.0	168.4	176.8	191.7
Sept.....	175.7	181.4	180.1	199.8	182.2	176.2	170.4	167.9	174.8	193.4
Oct.....	175.5	188.0	179.1	195.2	183.0	176.2	171.4	166.7	173.9	194.0
Nov.....	176.7	190.3	179.6	201.7	184.6	178.5	172.6	166.8	173.6	195.5
Dec.....	177.8	190.0	180.4	204.9	186.1	178.5	174.7	168.6	175.4	194.8
1946										
Jan.....	179.1	196.7	182.0	208.8	188.1	181.2	174.1	169.0	175.4	194.6
Feb.....	180.2	203.0	181.8	207.6	188.1	183.2	175.0	169.8	177.0	194.5
Mar.....	180.1	205.6	186.7	216.1	186.8	181.7	175.7	169.7	177.2	195.1
April.....	182.7	210.6	188.6	218.1	189.8	184.9	178.3	171.3	180.5	195.0
May.....	184.4	216.1	193.4	221.6	193.2	186.8	179.6	172.5	181.1	195.5
June.....	186.2	214.1	195.6	231.9	194.9	188.6	181.4	173.4	183.1	197.9
July.....	187.9	216.8	197.4	229.1	197.5	191.4	181.8	173.9	183.9	205.0
Aug.....	187.2	236.9	201.9	224.2	198.7	190.5	181.0	172.9	183.2	196.7
Sept.....	183.7	176.3	183.7	193.4	195.4	188.7	179.8	171.5	182.3	188.3
Oct.....	182.5	166.4	180.2	182.5	195.3	188.1	179.9	171.5	179.0	189.0

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VIII. Prices

42. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945		1946										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Wholesale Prices, Total	103.9	103.9	104.6	105.2	105.6	108.2	108.6	100.1	109.5	109.2	109.1	110.8	111.4
COMPONENT MATERIALS—													
Vegetable Products.....	96.7	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.8	97.7	98.7	99.2	97.8	97.4	97.1	97.4
Animal Products.....	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.2	109.0	112.3	112.9	114.2	115.7	115.4	115.3	119.6	119.8
Textiles.....	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	95.5	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.4
Wood Products.....	120.5	120.5	125.2	125.4	125.4	128.4	130.9	131.1	130.5	131.0	131.2	138.3	140.9
Iron and its Products.....	116.9	117.0	117.4	117.8	118.0	127.9	128.1	128.4	128.3	128.5	128.6	128.6	128.6
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	80.9	80.9	80.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.1	86.9	89.3	89.7	89.7	89.7	89.7
Non-Metallies.....	101.7	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.0	103.0	102.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	103.8	104.0
Cychemicals.....	98.8	98.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	94.5	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.7	95.3
PURPOSE—Consumers'													
Goods.....	98.6	98.4	97.8	98.1	99.0	100.8	100.8	101.3	102.0	101.5	101.4	103.0	103.2
Food Beverages.....	104.7	104.0	103.6	103.8	104.1	106.7	106.6	108.1	109.8	108.0	107.5	109.9	110.3
Producers' Goods.....	100.4	101.1	102.1	103.3	103.5	105.1	105.0	106.2	106.0	105.8	105.7	107.3	107.9
Producers' Equipment.....	118.6	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.8	120.8	120.3	120.3	120.2	120.3	122.6	122.8
Producers' Materials.....	98.4	99.0	100.1	101.4	101.6	103.3	103.2	104.6	104.4	104.2	104.1	105.6	106.2
Building Materials.....	127.2	127.3	128.0	128.4	128.4	134.2	134.2	134.2	133.5	134.8	135.1	136.0	139.4
Manufacturers' Materials.....	93.5	94.2	95.4	96.8	97.1	98.1	98.0	99.6	99.5	99.0	98.9	100.4	100.6
ORIGIN—Raw and partly manu-													
factured.....	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.9	107.0	108.0	108.6	109.7	110.2	108.4	108.1	112.4	113.0
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured.....	94.3	94.3	95.3	95.4	95.9	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.8	99.5	99.7	101.2	101.2
Vegetable Origin—													
Raw.....	94.8	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	96.5	97.5	98.0	94.9	94.4	93.9	93.9
Manufactured.....	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.8	90.9	92.0	92.1	92.1	92.2
Total.....	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.1	92.9	93.4	93.3	93.9	94.2	93.3	93.2	92.9	93.0
Animal Origin—													
Raw.....	113.1	111.7	110.7	111.8	111.7	112.5	113.0	115.5	116.5	115.0	114.5	131.2	131.3
Manufactured.....	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	100.7	100.3	100.8	100.9	101.3	101.5	101.3
Total.....	103.0	102.4	101.9	102.6	102.6	105.9	106.0	106.9	107.6	107.0	107.0	114.4	114.3
Canadian Farm Products—													
Field.....	99.6	99.8	100.4	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.9	102.0	103.7	100.3	99.4	99.1	99.2
Animal.....	125.5	125.4	125.0	126.0	126.1	126.5	127.7	130.5	130.6	129.3	129.2	135.8	137.1
Total.....	109.3	109.4	109.6	110.3	110.3	110.7	111.5	112.7	113.8	111.1	110.5	112.8	113.4
Marine Origin—													
Raw.....	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	131.8	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
Manufactured.....	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	134.1	142.0	142.0	142.0	149.8	157.2	157.2	157.2	157.2
Total.....	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.8	133.5	138.7	138.7	138.7	144.4	149.8	149.8	149.8	149.8
Forest Origin—													
Raw.....	151.6	151.6	152.6	153.0	153.0	158.5	163.9	163.9	162.7	162.7	162.8	164.2	169.6
Manufactured.....	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	100.4	100.7	100.6	101.4	101.9	113.6	113.6
Total.....	119.8	119.8	124.4	124.5	124.5	127.5	130.0	130.2	129.5	130.0	130.3	137.2	139.7
Mineral Origin—													
Raw.....	98.6	99.4	99.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	101.7	102.0	102.8	102.9	103.3	104.7	104.9
Manufactured.....	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	101.2	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.4	105.5	105.4	105.4
Total.....	99.8	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.4	103.8	103.7	103.8	104.2	104.3	104.5	105.1	105.2

VIII. Prices—Continued

43. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Classification	1945		1946										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.
COMMODITY GROUPS—													
Fruits.....	123.5	123.5	123.1	117.1	120.0	122.7	131.1	130.4	127.3	125.9	129.2	130.7	132.2
Grains.....	91.5	91.5	91.8	92.4	92.3	92.5	92.7	92.9	92.8	91.9	92.1	92.3	92.6
Flour and milled products.....	79.1	79.1	79.6	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Rubber and its products.....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	76.0	74.8
Sugar and its products.....	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	121.5	121.5	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4	122.4
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables.....	105.2	107.8	111.1	112.2	115.3	118.1	119.3	123.0	135.3	109.1	97.9	89.2	86.8
Fishery products.....													
Furs.....	101.7	106.5	106.7	114.1	108.0	105.1	109.6	109.6	107.0	107.0	98.5	98.5	98.5
Hides and skins.....	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and shoes.....	108.9	108.9	108.9	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.6	111.0	111.0	113.7	113.7	113.7
Live stock.....	138.5	148.8	151.9	153.7	153.1	156.3	160.5	171.7	165.7	160.1	158.4	156.8	158.2
Meats and poultry.....	114.7	115.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	120.6	120.6	124.5	124.4	121.3	120.7	120.7	120.7
Milk and its products.....	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.3	101.4	105.4	105.0	104.0	105.1	105.3	105.3	118.5	118.8
Eggs.....	113.8	92.3	82.4	84.0	86.1	84.6	86.0	87.2	99.9	102.7	104.8	106.1	107.0
Cotton fabrics.....													
Miscellaneous fibre products.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	92.6
Rayon fabrics.....	68.9	68.9	68.9	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
Rayon yarns.....	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen hosiery and knit goods.....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....													
Lumber.....	160.5	160.5	161.9	162.5	162.5	170.4	170.4	170.4	168.7	168.7	168.7	170.8	177.3
Pulp.....	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.0	149.2	149.2	151.9
Furniture.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.4	107.5	107.5	115.4	117.6	117.6	117.6
Pig iron and steel billets.....													
Rolling mill products.....	123.3	123.6	124.2	124.2	124.6	136.1	136.3	136.3	136.3	135.9	135.9	135.9	135.9
Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	94.0	98.2	98.2	100.8	101.5	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.4	104.4	104.4
Wire.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	122.6	122.6	122.6	122.6	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.3
Scrap.....	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Brass, copper and products.....													
Lead and its products.....	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Zinc and its products.....	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2
Clay and allied material products.....													
Coal.....	123.1	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	128.1	128.6
Coke.....	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4
Manufactured gas.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and its products.....	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum products.....	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.0
Salt.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Cement.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
Building stone.....	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	71.0	71.0	71.0
Asbestos.....	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Inorganic chemicals.....													
Organic chemicals.....	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
Coal tar products.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2	137.2
Explosives.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, prepared.....	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs.....	162.6	160.1	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	141.9	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2
Fertilizer.....	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3

IX. Finance

46. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 4	Dec. 11
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,167,512,097	1,165,362,072	1,162,008,455	1,161,078,088	1,164,137,393	1,166,547,057
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	54,840,695	84,161,073	52,031,014	63,921,826	48,742,986	88,674,734
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	548,788,152	531,034,438	571,001,082	579,523,556	565,564,842	538,776,480
(d) Other.....	77,595,231	80,466,340	88,191,690	79,359,364	91,917,017	83,888,712
Total.....	681,224,078	695,661,850	711,223,786	722,804,746	706,224,844	711,339,925
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency.....	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111
6. All other liabilities.....	37,252,601	28,635,769	25,945,604	30,811,023	27,765,800	29,311,268
Total.....	1,901,982,254	1,905,653,169	1,915,171,322	1,930,687,334	1,914,121,516	1,923,191,728
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111	943,111
2. Subsidiary coin.....	513,726	471,311	448,055	463,144	475,540	440,951
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Banks.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,263,810,955	1,271,303,301	1,277,247,768	1,283,797,890	1,267,901,270	1,274,552,086
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	593,100,382	597,742,746	605,086,711	605,021,925	602,014,999	606,927,455
(c) Other securities.....	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
Total.....	1,871,911,337	1,884,046,046	1,897,334,479	1,903,819,815	1,884,916,269	1,896,479,541
7. Bank Premises.....	2,572,739	2,572,701	2,572,701	2,572,701	2,572,701	2,572,841
8. All other Assets.....	26,041,341	17,620,000	13,872,977	22,888,564	25,215,896	22,755,284
Total.....	1,901,982,254	1,905,653,169	1,915,171,322	1,930,687,334	1,914,121,516	1,923,191,728

47. MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Money Supply (M+M₁).....	6726-4	7261-3	7179-5	7059-1	7126-4	7084-2	7189-8	7105-5	6974-6	7097-3	7120-6	7232-0	7415-8
CIRCULATING MEDIA—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1136-6	1113-8	1129-1	1088-1	1086-7	1102-2	1114-4	1109-5	1114-0	1117-9	1127-4	1147-5	1156-9
Chartered Banks.....	26-7	26-1	25-7	25-2	24-8	24-5	24-1	23-7	23-3	22-9	22-5	22-2	21-8
Notes in hands of public.....	1007-4	998-6	992-0	966-1	976-9	1002-0	984-0	995-6	1011-0	988-6	1015-9	1016-1	1029-4
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	62-2	63-1	63-0	61-2	61-5	62-8	62-0	62-7	64-0	62-6	63-9	63-3	63-7
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	1069-5	1061-6	1055-0	1027-3	1038-4	1064-7	1046-0	1058-4	1075-0	1051-2	1079-8	1079-5	1093-0
DEPOSITS—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks—													
Dominion Government.....	155-9	1053-1	922-1	795-5	650-7	517-6	359-6	248-6	114-3	143-0	153-8	120-7	286-7
Provincial Government.....	128-9	97-6	91-1	103-6	105-9	108-1	122-3	120-2	128-1	136-0	124-3	127-2	121-2
Demand.....	2297-0	2046-4	2062-9	1948-5	1995-4	1985-3	2178-5	2207-0	2150-3	2197-1	2148-2	2265-3	2315-7
Notice.....	2991-6	2816-2	2865-3	2962-9	3078-0	3170-2	3237-5	3305-7	3363-5	3410-9	3465-7	3524-1	3476-7
Total.....	5573-4	6013-2	5941-4	5810-5	5829-9	5781-2	5897-9	5881-5	5756-1	5886-9	5892-1	6037-4	6200-9
Deposits with Bank of Canada—													
Dominion Government.....	51-0	159-1	153-3	187-2	201-7	149-2	183-3	87-1	57-9	69-1	69-1	27-4	36-6
Other.....	32-4	27-4	29-8	34-2	56-4	89-1	62-7	78-4	85-6	90-1	79-7	87-8	85-2
Total.....	83-4	186-5	183-1	221-4	258-1	238-3	246-0	165-6	143-4	159-2	148-7	115-2	121-9
Total Deposits (M ₁).....	5656-8	6199-7	6124-5	6031-8	6088-0	6019-5	6143-9	6047-1	5899-6	6046-1	6040-8	6152-5	6322-7

IX. Finance—Continued

48. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS AT END OF MONTH

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945			1946									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	155-94	141-38	162-86	147-19	134-64	124-72	154-48	137-53	126-30	152-10	134-04	153-58	149-8
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	474-18	495-23	521-21	505-88	522-92	515-12	555-80	493-36	500-48	532-48	521-13	511-34	538-8
Totals.....	630-12	636-60	684-06	653-07	657-56	639-85	710-28	630-89	626-78	684-58	655-17	664-92	687-8
SUNDRY ASSETS—													
Gold and coin.....	12-72	12-43	12-84	15-08	14-65	13-21	13-96	13-56	12-45	14-00	12-73	13-69	13-8
Foreign currency.....	97-08	92-72	96-63	96-96	97-46	87-19	87-66	94-50	101-68	90-85	95-66	97-07	96-3
Notes and Cheques on other banks.....	246-45	318-96	280-37	211-26	248-54	207-26	255-64	280-39	230-03	239-39	204-08	286-61	282-8
Balances at other Banks—													
United Kingdom banks.....	35-79	28-38	29-96	30-61	31-88	31-90	32-99	28-96	27-93	24-76	24-31	27-75	25-7
Other foreign banks.....	215-61	196-86	186-86	185-01	178-30	191-55	206-05	194-44	193-93	161-98	164-08	151-02	158-0
Canadian Chartered banks.....	2-10	3-74	2-29	2-31	2-55	2-17	2-20	2-66	2-35	2-49	2-43	2-68	2-1
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government.....	3,702-5	3,572-1	3,586-6	3,647-5	3,644-9	3,699-1	3,708-7	3,726-7	3,681-9	3,738-5	3,765-1	3,792-4	3,864-0
Canadian municipal.....	87-52	87-51	91-05	91-76	96-30	98-15	98-82	95-40	96-27	98-96	102-21	131-04	135-6
Foreign public.....	257-60	241-46	241-65	244-22	257-57	251-21	277-31	303-72	318-44	283-61	275-98	273-55	280-0
Other.....	111-03	114-33	118-77	116-27	120-70	148-26	157-86	178-29	177-87	176-37	192-60	178-37	190-6
Totals.....	4,158-6	4,015-4	4,038-1	4,099-7	4,119-4	4,196-7	4,242-7	4,304-1	4,274-5	4,297-5	4,335-9	4,375-3	4,470-0
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada.....	130-08	238-51	251-17	209-54	199-78	147-65	151-82	124-51	115-20	96-22	98-31	90-69	97-2
Elsewhere.....	96-09	108-03	120-49	101-89	109-67	105-96	106-07	89-57	74-41	68-48	77-31	85-61	79-6
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments.....	11-14	30-06	26-14	19-47	19-22	17-59	16-74	19-43	9-43	5-91	6-27	13-91	12-1
Municipalities, etc.....	18-88	27-56	21-15	19-77	24-03	30-89	29-46	27-02	30-86	34-35	33-41	34-23	27-1
Other.....	978-65	1314-32	1227-07	1173-88	1151-10	1132-75	1113-80	1140-36	1147-72	1190-15	1209-71	1235-81	1301-6
Elsewhere than in Canada.....	137-39	145-54	150-82	144-62	147-21	149-05	151-87	150-17	154-10	142-34	148-42	159-93	164-5
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans.....	1-07	0-98	0-96	1-06	0-96	0-97	0-91	0-93	0-95	0-96	0-92	0-94	0-9
Bank premises.....	64-65	63-07	63-12	63-79	63-88	63-94	64-35	64-80	64-97	65-16	65-52	65-78	64-2
Other real estate.....	2-09	1-89	1-90	1-89	1-90	1-89	1-86	1-77	1-77	1-76	1-69	1-69	1-3
Mortgages.....	2-18	2-08	1-98	1-89	1-85	1-83	1-79	1-73	1-66	1-60	1-45	1-41	1-5
Loans to controlled companies.....	9-13	10-49	10-45	10-83	10-77	10-73	10-69	10-64	10-59	10-65	10-61	10-57	10-4
Note circulation deposit.....	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-70	1-70	1-70	1-55	1-33	1-33	1-3
Letters of credit.....	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66	146-20	153-14	166-38	174-04	180-89	177-10	188-13	182-15	187-6
Other assets.....	4-31	4-57	4-53	4-59	4-78	4-81	4-71	4-78	4-90	4-82	4-79	4-98	5-2
Total Assets.....	6,992-1	7,389-3	7,53-23	7,189-6	7,233-4	7,192-7	7,373-6	7,360-9	7,269-8	7,316-6	7,342-2	7,508-1	7,692-1
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation.....	26-69	26-12	25-71	25-22	24-84	24-46	24-10	23-68	23-30	22-89	22-51	22-15	21-7
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion.....	155-93	1053-07	922-09	795-52	650-74	517-59	359-56	248-63	114-30	142-95	153-83	120-70	286-6
Provincial.....	128-91	97-59	91-10	103-55	105-86	108-14	122-32	120-18	128-07	135-99	124-32	127-21	121-8
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada.....	2,297-0	2,046-4	2,062-9	1,948-5	1,905-4	1,985-3	2,178-5	2,207-0	2,150-3	2,197-1	2,148-2	2,265-3	2,315-1
Time in Canada.....	2,991-6	2,816-2	2,865-3	2,962-9	3,078-0	3,170-2	3,237-5	3,305-7	3,363-4	3,410-9	3,465-7	3,524-1	3,476-7
Foreign.....	768-59	725-41	760-37	729-08	734-50	738-92	772-14	770-69	766-11	697-43	704-07	710-12	714-9
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks.....	19-53	26-91	19-12	17-26	23-23	15-67	20-01	18-26	17-00	19-58	15-44	21-88	20-58
United Kingdom banks.....	34-49	37-05	35-28	29-72	30-99	30-80	32-04	31-90	31-71	30-73	33-33	35-16	31-4
Other banks.....	70-67	67-44	75-53	79-07	83-19	84-42	91-66	84-51	105-33	103-62	104-31	107-23	105-8
Total Deposit Liabilities.....	6,466-7	6,870-0	6,831-7	6,665-6	6,701-8	6,651-0	6,813-7	6,786-9	6,676-8	6,738-2	6,749-3	6,911-7	7,073-7
of which: Canadian currency.....	5,577-5	6,004-1	5,948-9	5,807-2	5,834-9	5,786-4	5,911-4	5,893-0	5,779-5	5,930-8	5,935-0	6,091-9	6,245-2
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable.....	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit.....	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66	146-20	153-14	166-38	174-04	180-89	177-10	188-13	182-15	187-6
Other.....	3-72	3-65	3-29	2-88	3-26	2-93	2-88	4-36	3-91	3-83	4-16	3-76	5-38
Liabilities to Shareholders.....													
Dividends.....	2-46	1-50	1-21	2-86	1-88	1-48	3-12	1-88	1-48	3-12	1-90	1-50	3-79
Reserve.....	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	151-73
Capital paid up.....	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total Liabilities.....	6,973-3	7,372-8	7,336-7	7,173-0	7,216-8	7,176-2	7,357-0	7,344-4	7,253-3	7,300-0	7,325-6	7,491-5	7,677-1
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits.....	5,338-2	5,867-8	5,854-4	5,814-7	5,733-5	5,764-9	5,781-0	5,795-3	5,788-7	5,840-9	5,897-6	5,973-3	6,099-7
Canadian cash reserve.....	603-9	656-5	675-9	676-8	653-3	639-4	663-0	683-1	656-6	663-7	681-5	659-4	677-4
Total public note circulation*	998-8	985-3	989-4	961-7	964-8	978-0	984-9	979-1	982-5	986-8	992-1	1,005-5	1,014-5
Daily Average Ratio:													
Cash to Deposits.....	11-3	11-2	11-5	11-6	11-4	11-1	11-5	11-8	11-3	11-4	11-6	11-0	11-1

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

48. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS—Concluded

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Canadian deposits (daily average)...	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	246.2	247.5	248.2	248.8	248.5	250.8	253.2	256.5	261.9
Canadian cash re- serve (daily aver- age).....	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.5	265.8	275.6	283.9	272.9	275.9	283.2	274.1	281.5
Current loans in Canada.....	125.5	168.5	157.3	150.5	147.6	145.2	142.8	146.2	147.2	152.6	155.1	158.4	166.9
Total securities.....	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7	309.4	312.8	317.3	315.2	316.9	319.7	322.6	329.6
Total public note cir- culation*.....	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	496.6	503.3	506.9	503.9	505.7	507.9	510.6	517.5	522.1

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

49. CHEQUES CASHED IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945		1946										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Cheques Cashed,—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6	59.5	113.0	76.6	80.5	67.6	60.5	80.1	76.0
Moncton.....	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	21.7	21.0	24.2	22.4	22.7	24.0	20.7	25.6	27.2
Saint John.....	58.5	33.0	36.1	31.4	39.3	37.3	38.8	39.9	40.0	36.8	34.4	38.8	43.4
Totals.....	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	117.8	176.0	138.9	143.2	128.4	115.7	144.4	146.6
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	1,502.8	1,465.5	1,730.4	1,640.9	1,594.9	1,382.6	1,675.9	1,706.3	1,651.5
Quebec.....	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	120.6	129.0	137.4	143.3	184.7	124.5	135.1	156.9	153.1
Sherbrooke.....	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9	15.8	16.9	17.0	17.6	18.3	16.6	18.5	17.8
Totals.....	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	1,638.3	1,610.4	1,884.7	1,801.2	1,797.2	1,525.4	1,827.6	1,881.7	1,822.5
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	21.3	22.6	24.5	21.9	22.9	23.2	21.4	25.6	23.5
Chatham.....	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	13.6	12.4	15.0	14.2	15.1	13.2	14.4	15.5	18.7
Fort William.....	19.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	14.2	13.3	14.6	14.2	16.4	16.5	16.0	17.4	15.9
Hamilton.....	159.0	109.8	135.3	104.8	106.1	110.8	125.3	114.0	120.3	111.4	117.2	120.6	146.9
Kingston.....	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.5	16.8	16.6	17.4	15.2	16.3	15.4	17.0	18.2	20.2
Kitchener.....	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.6	27.7	33.3	30.7	31.2	24.4	25.3	31.0	35.9
London.....	118.5	79.7	75.3	59.7	72.6	71.7	74.4	84.0	71.0	71.8	64.3	72.0	80.3
Ottawa.....	1,042.4	334.9	454.0	312.8	613.9	657.2	411.3	318.5	285.4	240.1	545.3	498.5	336.5
Peterborough.....	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.0	14.1	16.6	17.4	17.0	16.7	15.5	16.2	18.2	18.6
St. Catharines.....	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	18.7	19.6	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.0	20.9	23.4	27.1
Sarnia.....	22.1	18.4	19.8	15.9	18.5	16.7	18.5	21.8	20.0	23.2	22.4	21.8	20.5
Sudbury.....	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.4	11.5	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0	14.9	14.9
Toronto.....	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,960.2	1,837.7	1,651.2	1,648.1	1,671.9	1,677.2	1,643.3	1,337.7	1,545.8	1,589.6	1,704.1
Windsor.....	80.1	68.4	64.9	68.3	73.8	76.9	85.8	81.6	77.0	93.7	74.7	75.9	78.5
Totals.....	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9	2,721.8	2,543.9	2,444.8	2,361.1	2,020.1	2,515.0	2,552.0	2,541.6
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	7.8	8.9	7.7	13.0	8.0	8.5	10.3	10.0
Calgary.....	181.0	138.6	130.4	112.6	113.6	111.3	124.6	123.5	143.7	125.3	125.8	171.9	174.2
Edmonton.....	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	137.0	93.4	99.8	73.2	99.4	107.3	101.8	102.1	108.4
Lethbridge.....	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7	12.2	11.9	11.4	11.2	13.5	13.5	14.6	13.4
Medicine Hat.....	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.5	6.0	7.0	8.6	7.0
Moose Jaw.....	19.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	15.2	15.9	14.6	14.9	15.4	14.2	17.2	19.6	16.9
Prince Albert.....	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.3	9.6	8.4	8.3	10.2	9.4
Regina.....	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	64.3	83.9	80.7	66.7	76.6	71.2	108.8	104.3	112.5
Saskatoon.....	30.3	26.0	25.3	21.5	29.0	29.7	30.3	28.6	26.3	30.2	29.6	34.0	33.3
Winnipeg.....	769.4	545.7	525.8	385.1	414.0	492.1	625.9	455.9	430.3	417.5	587.7	751.7	728.5
Totals.....	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	805.6	861.3	1,010.9	795.7	831.9	801.7	1,008.0	1,227.2	1,213.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster...	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.6	18.2	19.6	21.3	17.9	18.7	18.5	20.3	19.8
Vancouver.....	471.7	334.0	383.5	328.0	364.6	364.2	379.9	340.7	329.1	321.1	336.2	411.4	398.1
Victoria.....	73.6	55.5	57.7	50.2	54.3	61.0	100.5	66.7	66.4	51.2	69.5	75.6	70.9
Totals.....	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7	443.4	500.0	428.7	413.4	391.0	424.2	507.2	488.8
Canada	8,580.7	6,084.8	5,990.7	5,335.9	5,678.2	5,754.7	6,115.6	5,609.4	5,546.9	4,866.5	5,890.5	6,312.6	6,213.0

IX. Finance—Continued

50. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of November, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of November, 1945	April 1, 1946 to November 30, 1946 (November Unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to November 30, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—				
ORDINARY REVENUE.				
Customs Import Duties.....	25,635,157	5,586,739	142,272,063	82,861,018
Excise Duties.....	17,630,897	19,269,324	131,262,240	124,024,936
Excise Taxes.....	52,650,164	33,336,052	353,220,202	356,829,109
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	93,901,412	90,117,428	944,615,973	1,003,746,764
Postal Revenue.....	5,200,000	5,930,629	40,893,763	40,010,884
Sundry.....	9,963,993	7,747,790	38,179,138	39,285,445
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	204,981,622	161,987,963	1,650,443,378	1,646,758,156
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.				
War Assets Corporation.....	9,377,392	2,494,676	124,222,243	18,700,325
Other.....	1,943,202	10,038,816	23,033,597	50,089,342
Grand Total.....	216,302,216	174,521,455	1,797,699,218	1,715,547,822
Disbursements—				
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (by Departments)				
Agriculture.....	1,078,337	829,427	8,204,725	6,332,102
Finance—				
Interest on Public Debt.....	58,200,969	58,256,445	292,658,621	262,562,246
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	2,741,175	3,291,108	64,215,483	65,170,242
Other Appropriations.....	1,276,746	3,553,316	14,494,792	19,944,723
Labour.....	2,485,337	1,709,468	15,347,264	12,568,487
Mines and Resources.....	1,921,177	1,174,792	11,857,366	8,155,525
National Health and Welfare—				
Family Allowances.....	20,375,627	19,666,960	160,430,812	93,743,679
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	1,405,663	1,241,476	17,712,198	16,555,474
Other Appropriations.....	494,893	334,038	3,675,472	2,297,428
National Revenue.....	2,336,070	1,888,652	17,196,818	14,358,712
Post Office.....	5,297,908	4,475,897	38,068,986	33,166,795
Public Works.....	2,108,386	1,216,145	14,553,712	7,925,725
Transport.....	1,255,437	1,930,088	12,588,094	10,698,177
Veterans Affairs.....	9,170,952	6,793,660	57,391,278	46,963,601
Other Departments.....	3,870,119	4,239,759	29,933,559	20,198,732
Total Ordinary.....	114,018,797	110,601,229	758,329,182	629,641,647
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.....	906,407	275,226	7,030,939	2,495,283
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.....	559,686	462,642	2,906,142	3,183,875
DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURE (by Departments) (1945-46 expenditure from War appropriations)				
Agriculture.....	7,681,554	7,275,848	52,817,394	52,742,035
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....		46,510,868		787,423,881
Finance—				
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	1,088,987	1,270,133	8,168,058	9,429,377
Other Appropriations.....	3,919,026	9,568,086	53,740,219	70,688,054

IX. Finance—Concluded

50. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of November, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of November, 1945	April 1, 1946 to November 30, 1946 (November Unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to November 30, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disbursements—Concluded				
DEMobilIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURES—Concluded				
Labour.....	2,404,134	1,339,772	17,554,290	11,071,966
Mines and Resources.....	129,516	251,120	1,359,531	2,256,562
National Defence—				
Army and Related Services.....	11,082,047	66,473,609	163,227,568	616,425,615
Naval Service.....	3,820,318	18,991,402	34,947,945	174,486,264
Air Service.....	6,233,443	22,561,806	59,102,495	359,655,322
National Health and Welfare—				
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	375,053	327,003	4,697,031	4,535,992
Other Appropriations.....	68,865	289,091	1,140,367	2,090,626
Public Works.....	312,556	1,384,878	3,387,888	7,605,374
Reconstruction and Supply.....	10,219,690	Cr.4,376,869	55,410,680	†Cr.69,103,336
Transport.....	1,521,887	696,134	6,887,734	9,305,532
Veterans Affairs.....	38,534,648	27,306,435	373,437,808	113,731,606
Other Departments.....	941,203	2,890,678	1,029,297	20,439,456
Total Demobilization and Reconversion.....	88,332,929	202,759,994	836,908,305	2,172,784,326
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	58,000	118,833	522,000	475,333
National Harbours Board—Non-Active.....	423,850		423,850	
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	481,850	118,833	945,850	475,333
OTHER CHARGES—				
Consolidated Deficit A/C-Misc.....	4,500	5	111,712	19,654
Grand Total Expenditures.....	204,304,170	314,217,930	1,606,232,129	2,808,600,119
Loans, Advances and Investments—Net Increase or*Decrease—				
LOANS AND ADVANCES—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....		1,812,660	20,252,508	*15,279,601
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....	*120,000,000	50,000,000	*180,000,000	425,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	6,005,858	1,967,098	35,474,037	7,006,849
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	3,840,438	*2,840,929	11,619,942	3,871,925
Other.....	*7,804,038	385,885	791,074	*6,403,714
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*213,990	*241,260	*1,531,755	*1,869,240
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	77,978,920	73,788,235	478,076,848	130,446,869
Miscellaneous.....	*20,050	29,641	*447,175	*850,845
Total Loans and Advances.....	*40,212,862	124,901,330	364,235,478	541,922,243
INVESTMENTS—				
Miscellaneous.....	16,124,951	9,877,881	135,161,549	*17,871,840

† Credit balance in Munitions Production Allotment Fund which was transferred to Special Receipts at the close of the fiscal year 1945-46.

IX. Finance

51. PURCHASES OF SECURITIES BY CANADA FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

In Dollars

Month	Canadian Securities			United States Securities Total	United Kingdom Securities Total	Other Countries Securities Total	Un-specified Bonds and De-bentures	Total
	Total	Bonds and De-bentures	Common and Preference Stocks					
1945								
April.....	7,967,202	2,398,909	5,568,293	3,313,621	46,590	29,797	338,458	11,695,668
May.....	7,842,597	1,664,450	6,178,147	3,480,604	182,496	13,719	337,513	11,856,929
June.....	29,050,263	15,663,388	13,386,875	2,887,865	683	87,312	373,940	32,400,063
July.....	7,718,136	2,790,169	4,927,967	2,248,729	41,254	21,584	63,155	10,092,858
Aug.....	6,392,230	2,173,758	4,218,472	2,265,400	24,891	54,994	195,060	8,932,575
Sept.....	9,628,315	5,290,448	4,337,867	2,965,632	10,794	28,990	321,881	13,046,840
Oct.....	11,477,374	5,303,805	6,173,569	4,204,773	77,365	374,580	138,510	16,272,602
Nov.....	16,692,380	6,277,769	10,414,611	6,881,738	56,813	63,581	80,725	23,775,237
Dec.....	16,140,256	4,397,658	11,742,598	7,851,422	140	242,628	173,117	24,418,559
1946								
Jan.....	23,656,765	7,048,082	16,608,683	8,620,335	372,141	280,940	300,380	33,230,561
Feb.....	21,013,784	7,763,790	13,242,911	9,583,915	41,060	53,617	186,888	30,879,264
Mar.....	14,215,953	6,552,115	7,659,850	4,063,148	111,916	17,572	400,787	18,809,376
April.....	17,512,862	6,104,024	11,408,773	7,161,678	3,303	203,784	41,106	24,922,733
May.....	13,431,481	3,439,009	9,992,472	5,753,045	100,495	145,458	21,094	19,451,573
June.....	12,702,185	4,433,968	8,264,559	6,084,440	1,510	204,167	119,991	19,116,298
July.....	15,463,147	7,925,989	7,537,158	3,893,176	.....	262,660	107,445	19,753,075
Aug.....	13,711,392	5,520,219	8,140,730	4,276,656	.....	1,564,397	46,512	19,598,957
Sept.....	25,922,900	12,456,477	13,413,233	6,272,228	27,894	133,031	7,425	32,363,478

52. SALES OF SECURITIES BY CANADA TO OTHER COUNTRIES

Month	Canadian Securities			United States Securities Total	United Kingdom Securities Total	Other Countries Securities Total	Un-specified Bonds and De-bentures	Total
	Total	Bonds and De-bentures	Common and Preference Stocks					
1945								
April.....	18,332,635	11,327,429	7,005,206	6,563,771	125,312	142,992	588,663	25,753,373
May.....	21,830,610	14,261,309	7,569,301	7,757,837	39,667	83,182	1,010,833	30,722,129
June.....	56,552,193	43,641,002	12,911,191	9,491,411	.....	389,184	1,009,981	67,442,769
July.....	27,262,166	23,272,289	3,989,877	4,115,770	9,345	206,319	254,651	31,848,251
Aug.....	23,945,766	20,097,130	3,848,636	4,591,075	181,565	84,949	527,717	29,331,072
Sept.....	12,033,037	7,653,729	4,379,308	7,139,110	119,487	144,007	207,540	19,643,181
Oct.....	17,545,830	10,195,977	7,349,853	10,474,546	32,458	437,795	247,439	28,738,068
Nov.....	29,391,449	17,771,848	11,585,617	12,871,612	91,779	255,875	374,670	42,985,385
Dec.....	23,661,240	9,766,017	13,895,223	11,671,320	12,784	259,294	420,701	36,025,339
1946								
Jan.....	37,107,819	20,093,667	17,011,902	12,820,400	135,449	164,101	689,910	50,917,679
Feb.....	55,604,643	42,867,363	12,735,699	9,624,231	95,171	71,823	392,298	65,788,166
Mar.....	31,867,784	22,238,537	9,628,001	6,779,709	65,029	86,030	242,118	39,040,670
April.....	27,312,570	17,212,482	10,097,679	10,012,723	11,909	189,799	389,210	37,916,211
May.....	20,042,358	7,020,923	13,017,919	9,277,030	268,177	147,011	246,798	29,981,374
June.....	30,294,461	22,138,763	8,153,811	9,518,760	158,189	1,089,525	318,358	41,379,293
July.....	22,876,719	15,464,434	7,412,285	4,975,643	67,423	59,158	38,259	28,017,202
Aug.....	17,324,995	11,782,564	5,542,431	5,337,470	49,041	804,322	170,531	23,686,369
Sept.....	24,636,995	18,965,461	5,671,534	7,125,328	21,634	165,988	72,467	32,023,412

SOURCE.—Sales and Purchases of Securities between Canada and Other Countries—International Payments Branch.

IX. Finance—Concluded

53. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945		1946									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. Nov.
Transactions—												
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND												
MONTREAL CURB MARKET—												
Shares Traded—												
Industrials.....000	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	1,058	1,892	1,652	985	1,072	849	1,466	968 885
Mines.....000	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	4,075	3,490	2,501	2,892	2,136	4,234	3,968	2,351 2,705
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	8,559	8,804	9,764	9,492	9,594	9,747	9,836	9,599	9,392	9,358	8,615	8,567
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	24,474	24,466	28,099	29,467	27,491	24,797	26,041	24,582	19,513	19,366	15,556	18,041
Loan Ratio.....	0.37	0.35	0.32	0.38	0.35	0.31	0.33	0.31	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.27
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—												
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	28,873	33,208	33,752	33,946	28,982	28,148	28,150	26,829 27,462
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.51	0.49	0.51	0.49	0.37	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.39	0.38	0.41	0.40 0.39
Sales.....000	62,125	33,375	60,113	43,604	31,755	40,907	30,957	18,719	24,351	23,864	25,724	21,340 28,523
Values.....\$000	81,972	62,571	118,354	99,886	64,879	75,005	76,560	44,211	48,761	39,933	62,181	39,975 41,876
Market values ¹.....\$000,000	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,813	7,993	8,066	7,852	7,522	7,457	6,810	6,719 7,048
New Issues of Bonds ².....\$000,000	2198.2	196.3	186.8	174.2	1232.0	577.5	270.7	237.3	283.8	168.0	650.0	976.4
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	140.1	140.2	140.3	141.4	142.4	143.2	143.1	144.7	146.9	148.2	148.0	147.8 148.2
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	5,503	43,067	27,086	8,464	30,497	29,062	9,564	47,161	29,562	12,398	25,366	26,374 5,124

	1944			1945				1946		
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Bond Issues and Retirements¹										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.										
New Issues.....	1419.5	12.6	1672.6	14.5	1581.5	11.1	2031.4	9.7	7.0	6.4
Retirements.....	137.4	118.7	217.3	7.9	9.5	10.7	104.0	195.0	213.9	10.5
PROVINCIAL Direct and Gtd.										
New Issues—new.....	0.5	2.5	5.0	2.5	12.6	18.9	3.0	13.2	13.0	15.0
—refunding.....	21.0	25.2	29.1	47.1	...	29.6	60.3	13.6	17.5	30.0
Retirements—refunded.....	10.3	39.2	23.0	6.8	21.3	38.6	70.3	4.8	13.5	38.0
—other.....	22.4	15.1	14.7	10.8	18.0	16.7	21.6	20.3	15.6	20.8
CORPORATIONS										
New Issues—new.....	18.6	12.2	13.9	7.6	7.7	28.0	8.3	18.1	45.0	21.5
—refunding.....	35.2	4.5	22.2	81.3	12.4	11.1	22.5	97.5	179.9	143.1
Retirements—refunded.....	22.9	18.4	22.2	43.1	45.2	18.8	22.9	28.9	219.4	112.1
—other.....	19.5	21.2	29.2	12.8	37.1	11.6	15.8	37.4	32.4	30.6

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ²Source: A. E. Ames & Co. ³Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X. Other Countries

54. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES¹

Jan.–June, 1939 = 100

Country	1945				1946							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug. Sept.
Wholesale Prices—												
Canada.....	141	141	142	142	143	144	144	148	148	149	149	149 151
United States.....	138	139	140	140	140	141	143	144	145	147	163	169 164
Argentina.....	211	209	210	212	214	216	222	222	222	225	220	228
Chile.....	222	224	226	224	225	225	228	233	239	245	255	264
Mexico.....	210	211	213	217	219	219	224	228	231	236	239	242 247
Peru.....	217	216	217	217	217	220	220	222	228	228	230	235 239
Venezuela.....	144	142	147	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India.....	282	283	280	286	287	303	302	306	317	327	...	...
Iran.....	452	450	454	514	...	...	475	...	...	...	...	...
Palestine.....	334	345	348	347	348	346	342	345	343	336	344	353
Denmark.....	190	188	186	186	186	184	186	187	186	187	188	195 196
Spain.....	222	229	231	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Finland.....	454	508	525	535	541	545	558	613	605	612	619	624 631
Norway.....	185	182	182	170	171	171	169	171	174	173	175	174 174
Portugal.....	230	234	242	242	245	246	254	250	237	231	225	...
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	174	174	174	174	177	177	177	177	178	179	181	182 182
Sweden.....	175	175	175	174	169	169	168	168	169	170	170	169
Switzerland.....	210	207	206	202	203	201	202	201	201	201	203	203 201
Australia.....	140	140	139	139	139	139	...	140	140	140	140	...
New Zealand.....	151	151	152	153	152	152	151	153	153	...	153	...
Union South Africa.....	160	160	159	158	159	159	158	158	162	163	...	...
Egypt.....	336	341	341	340	...	...	336	333	...	323	325	...

¹ Source: United Nations Bulletin.

X. Other Countries—Continued

55. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1945			1946											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Production and Related Series—															
Industrial production.1935-39=100	162	168	163	160	152	168	165	159	170	172	176	180	18		
Mineral production-1935-39=000	124	138	133	141	141	137	104	116	139	146	143	145	14		
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=000	168	173	169	163	154	173	176	167	176	177	182	186	18		
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	3,816	3,024	2,073	1,961	1,961	1,920	2,145	1,783	1,725	3,121	2,562	1,923			
Hog receipts, primary market. 000	1,469	2,935	3,459	3,344	2,952	2,211	2,472	2,431	1,352	3,070	1,832	203			
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	3,640	2,270	2,100	1,663	2,481	1,753	1,984	1,610	2,517	2,286	2,176	2,542			
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	94,226	99,208	89,018	47,157	31,034	31,348	37,278	34,765	32,865	38,138	43,162	61,131			
Newsprint production.....000 s. tons	62-3	62-6	61-6	67-8	60-6	65-3	67-1	65-9	61-2	62-7	65-1	61-0			
Consumption ².....000 s. tons	236-9	236-1	225-4	221-1	223-2	267-7	259-0	261-4	259-3	243-1	260-1	268-4			
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	3,525	4,080	4,090		3,664	4,374	3,739	2,395	3,623	4,560	4,696				
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	5,598	6,201	6,059	3,872	1,393	6,507	5,860	4,072	5,625	6,610	6,887	6,518	6,970		
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	316-6	370-1	330-7	357-5	387-4	697-6	734-9	952-4	807-9	718-0	679-9	619-5	573-3		
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,151	3,207	3,546	2,884	2,867	3,982	2,605	2,616	4,063	3,407	4,478	3,517	3,680		
Electric power production.....mil. kw. hr.	17,671	17,358	18,109	18,403	16,193	17,800	17,477	17,673	17,624	18,620	19,515	18,814			
Tobacco Consumption—															
Cigars.....mn.	513	468	365	469	455	480	484	497	452	439	501	458			
Cigarettes.....mn.	31,340	25,406	16,061	25,226	23,637	26,401	25,452	29,972	26,360	25,440	28,953	26,865			
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.000 lbs.	31,150	27,090	15,453	20,806	17,776	18,519	20,023	21,223	21,084	20,949	22,733	21,671			
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	132-6	135-3	138-5	143-4	132-1	136-8	140-2	148-3	146-9	152-6	149-9	143-7			
Consumption (to stills).mn. bbls.	131-6	138-7	141-8	140-1	130-2	144-5	139-9	148-6	145-1	150-5	150-6	145-2			
Stocks, end of month															
refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	221-2	218-9	218-8	223-4	227-2	221-4	222-5	221-6	223-1	224-4	224-2	222-4			
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	60,604	66,873	66,058	62,126	55,492	61,899	61,160	65,191	64,345	67,445	69,707	66,284			
Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.	68,039	78,091	89,360	94,115	96,293	95,186	90,444	85,801	83,726	79,384	78,833	78,848			
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	760	743	652	811	747	804	814	872	793	730	856	818	931		
Internal Trade—															
All retail stores.....\$000,000	7,124	7,181	8,489	6,695	6,430	7,473	7,707	7,926	7,736	7,621	8,540	8,203			
Chain stores sales.....1935-39=100	188-5	201-9	198-1	223-4	225-8	230-8	218-0	217-0	218-6	230-6	254-0	238-3			
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	213	225	216	228	254	263	250	256	275	274	290	269	257		
External Trade—															
Imports.....\$000,000	344-4	322-4	297-2	394-1	318-8	384-5	406-6	396-7	385-0	432-0	424-0	376-0			
Exports.....\$000,000	440-6	612-3	715-2	779-2	650-1	768-0	740-6	815-3	858-0	808-1	859-0	626-0			
Employment—Adjusted—															
Total.....000	36,184	36,538	36,813	37,471	37,016	37,031	38,335	38,663	38,947	39,100	39,690	39,900			
Manufacturing.....000	13,048	13,110	13,059	13,236	13,536	13,272	13,848	13,995	14,098	14,173	14,513	14,634			
Mining.....000	714	789	798	814	812	801	508	717	811	815	825	822			
Construction.....000	940	984	1,085	1,230	1,385	1,462	1,597	1,708	1,837	1,882	1,953	1,961			
Transportation.....000	3,806	3,871	3,916	3,956	3,986	3,989	3,939	3,873	3,878	3,903	3,941	3,915			
Trade.....000	7,258	7,315	7,335	7,673	7,692	7,758	7,775	7,763	7,788	7,905	7,962	8,004			
Pay Rolls—Manufac-turing.....1939=100	222-9	222-9	226-2	229-2	210-5	232-9	249-2	248-1	256-8	260-5	284-3				
Durable goods.....1939=100	243-7	241-8	240-0	243-0	198-7	236-8	267-3	267-2	280-1	286-2	314-6				
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	202-6	204-5	212-7	215-7	221-3	229-2	231-4	229-4	234-0	235-6	250-3				

X. Other Countries—Concluded

55. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945		1946										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices—1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	106.8	107.1	107.1	107.7	108.9	110.2	111.0	112.9	124.7	129.1	124.0	134.1	139.6
Bond Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	103.28	103.64	104.75	105.19	105.29	103.89	104.03	104.21	103.52	103.10	102.15	102.46	.....
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	102.6	102.7	104.6	106.0	106.5	106.6	104.8	105.3	104.9	104.1	103.3	103.6	103.7
Prices Common Stocks¹													
(402)—													
1935-39=100.....	136.9	139.7	144.8	143.3	141.8	151.7	154.3	153.2	149.6	146.4	125.4	122.3	120.6
Industrials (354).....	138.7	142.2	147.5	145.8	144.5	155.9	158.8	156.9	153.4	150.4	128.8	125.9	123.8
Railways (20).....	154.2	157.1	164.3	159.8	153.6	156.8	157.2	161.8	153.6	147.1	119.0	110.2	113.3
Utilities (28).....	120.8	120.2	124.0	123.7	122.8	127.5	129.3	130.4	127.7	125.3	109.7	107.2	105.5
Cost of living, 1935-39=100.....	129.3	129.9	129.9	129.6	130.2	131.1	131.7	133.3	141.2	144.1	145.9	.....	.....
Retail Prices—													
Dec. 31, 1930=100.....	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.7	114.5	114.7	115.1	116.0	116.7	.....	.....
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y.—													
Mil. Shares.....	40.4	34.2	51.5	34.1	25.7	31.4	30.4	21.7	20.6	20.8	43.5	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.—													
Mil. Dollars.....	163.5	141.4	186.9	129.3	105.0	122.3	94.0	84.0	79.9	78.0	149.3	.....	.....
Bank debits, N.Y.—													
Mil. Dollars.....	32,246	45,035	38,819	30,498	35,670	37,208	35,085	34,972	37,357	30,216	31,397	33,913	.....
Outside, 141 centres—													
Mil. Dollars.....	39,255	47,774	41,975	36,212	43,448	42,122	42,433	43,219	45,054	43,684	43,155	47,670	.....
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments—													
Mil. Dollars.....	13,075	14,272	13,047	12,068	13,199	12,960	12,768	14,478	13,979	13,481	14,263	.....	.....
Index, 1935-39=100.....	235.7	234.1	233.5	231.7	234.7	236.4	239.7	240.9	250.6	252.1	246.4	.....	.....
Expenditures—⁴													
Goods, \$1,000,000.....	.....	21,775	.....	.....	19,515	.....	.....	21,610	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services, \$1,000,000.....	.....	8,281	.....	.....	8,562	.....	.....	8,555	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted													
1935-39=100.....	.....	212.4	.....	.....	231.6	.....	.....	227.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services—													
1935-39=100.....	.....	155.2	.....	.....	159.1	.....	.....	160.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. ² Based on sample of 422 publishers. ³ Courtesy of Standard and Poor's Corporation. ⁴ Quarterly Totals.

56. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945		1946										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	283.0	274.3	276.8	279.8	274.5	306.5	302.8	342.4	313.6	295.4	321.1	316.5	327.5
Bank and currency notes..... £ mn.	1326.4	1359.5	1231.6	1344.7	1326.3	1348.3	1400.2	1363.9	1870.7	1383.4	1361.8	1362.5	1365.7
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	4,789	4,850	4,729	4,684	4,749	4,865	4,894	5,045	5,113	5,198	5,302	5,397	5,503
Discounts..... £ mn.	296	369	361	340	379	433	470	526	522	464	405	472	497
Advances..... £ mn.	799	815	829	838	853	834	848	883	877	896	921	938	955
Investments..... £ mn.	1,201	1,234	1,230	1,241	1,246	1,282	1,322	1,382	1,406	1,393	1,393	1,403	1,410
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
Three months rate..... p.c.	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Wholesale Prices—													
1938=100													
Total.....	167.3	167.2	169.6	169.4	169.7	170.3	170.8	171.2	174.1	174.3	174.9	175.1	.....
Food and tobacco.....	162.8	162.1	161.9	161.9	162.7	163.0	163.1	162.9	165.5	163.6	162.6	161.7	.....
Total industrial materials and manufactures.....	169.3	169.5	173.4	173.0	173.0	173.8	174.5	175.4	178.5	179.9	181.5	182.4	.....
Basic.....	202.9	202.9	201.7	198.7	198.8	199.3	200.1	202.5	207.4	207.7	209.2	211.3	.....
Intermediate.....	173.7	175.4	181.1	181.7	181.7	182.9	183.2	183.9	187.6	189.5	190.2	191.3	.....
Manufactures.....	144.0	144.2	150.2	150.3	150.4	151.2	152.2	152.5	154.7	156.7	159.6	160.1	.....
Building materials.....	153.2	153.2	156.7	157.8	157.8	159.2	161.6	162.4	170.8	171.8	177.1	177.7	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ² 000	266	285	329	356	372	371	375	376	359	364	359	366	.....

¹ Middle of month. ² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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FIELD CROPS, 1946. C.R. No. 24; 1946-47; 5 p., \$2.00 a year.

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FISHERIES STATISTICS OF CANADA, 1944. D.B.S. 12-1010. (Eng. and French) 284 p., 50 cents.

ADVANCE REPORT ON THE FISHERIES OF ONTARIO.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND YUKON AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, 1945. 12-102X, 15 p., 10 cents.

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TRADE OF CANADA YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945. VOLUME III—IMPORTS D.B.S. 10-1030 P. (Eng. and French) 310 p., \$2.00.

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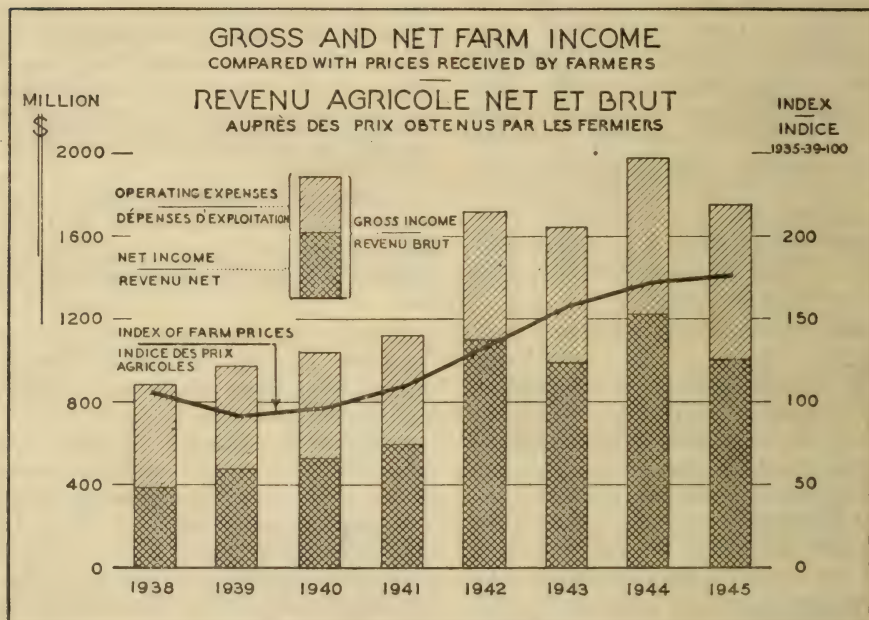
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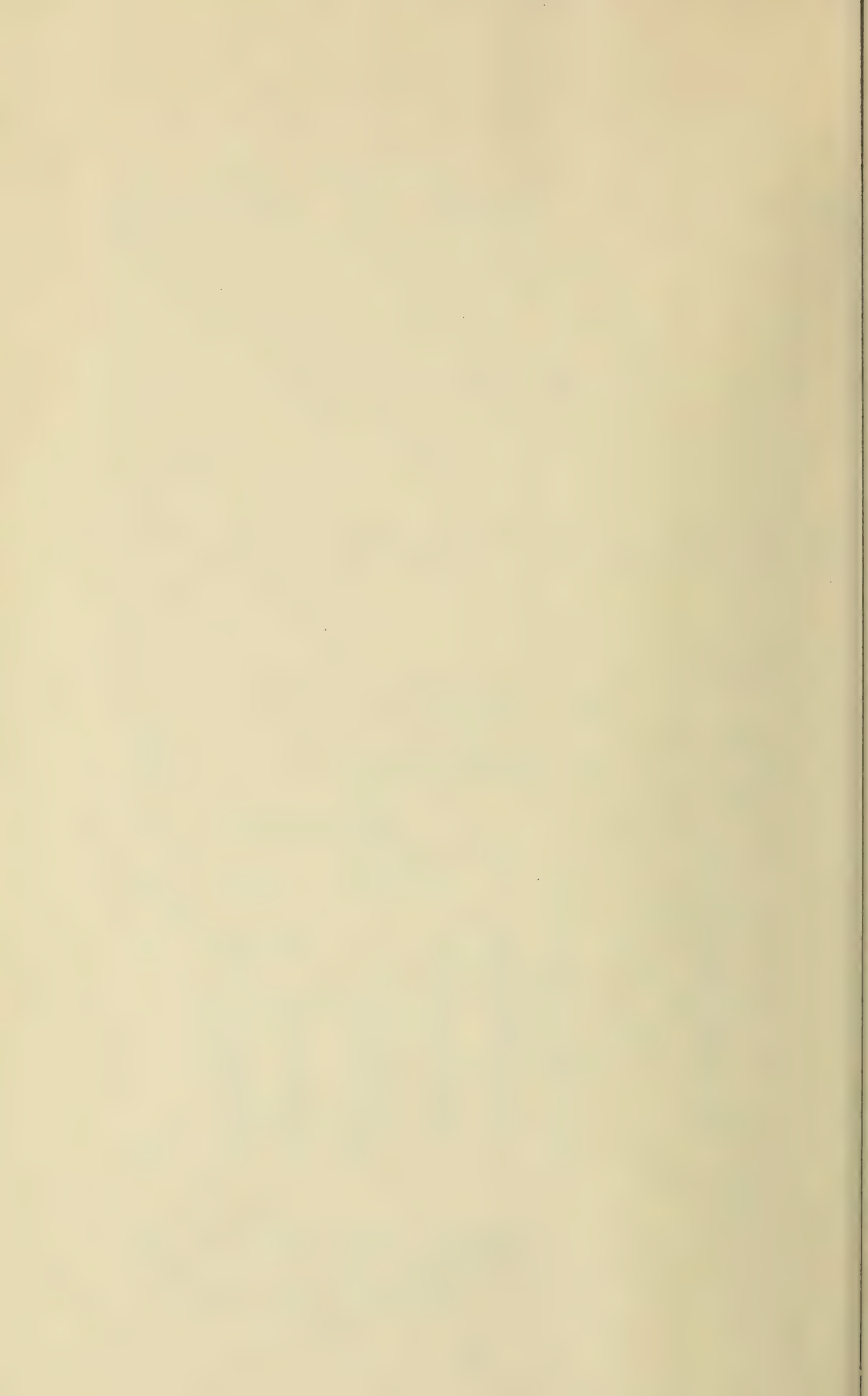
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